

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PROCESS OF THE BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF A SAINT

CARDINAL VIRTUES

TEMPERANCE

- Is denial of your own will and mortification characteristic of your life as a servant of God?
- Do you restrain the motions of anger?
- Do you bear persecutions with meekness and patience?
- Are you unduly tenacious of your own opinion?
- Are you sparing in the use of food and drink?
- Do you observe the fasts of the Church?
- Do you indulge in long hours of sleep?
- Is your bed comfortable or uncomfortable?
- Are you anxious to be well clothed and well housed?
- Do you neglect the comforts of life?
- Do you mortify the senses?
- Do you love silence and solitude?
- Are you modest in your demeanor?

FORTITUDE

- Are you strong and faithful in the duties of your office; tireless in work; patient in persecution, injury, calumny, and trouble of mind? Do you bear all these in a cheerful spirit?
- Are you always yourself elated by prosperity or depressed by adversity?
- Do you despise the honors, riches, and pleasures of the world?
- Do you constantly defend the rights of the Church and restrain the immorality of wicked men?

JUSTICE

- Are you affable and friendly toward others?
- Are you subject to your parents and superiors?
- Do you show yourself thankful for favors received? And strive to excite gratitude in others?
- Do you discharge with justice the office committed to you avoiding all favoritism?
- Do you so temper the severity of justice with kindness that no one could ever have just cause of complaint against you?
- Do you render unto God due reverence and obedience?
- Do you pay veneration to the Saints?
- Do you accept the decrees of the Supreme Pontiffs with proper respect and reverence?
- Are you exact in the observance of the sacred rites and ceremonies of the Church? Do you endeavor to promote the worship of God?
- Do you respect the rights of all and give them what was due to them?
- Do you hate usury and fraud of every kind?

PRUDENCE

- Do you direct all of your actions to the attainment of eternal glory as your last end, and select the necessary and useful means?
- Do you love simplicity, and are you sincere and true in thought and word, and do you hate all duplicity and falsehood?
- Do you seek the advice of prudent men and act on it?
- Are all your acts good, and do you first invoke divine aid for their due performance?
- Do you have a deep hatred of idleness as a source of vice, and do you love meditation and solitude?

THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

FAITH

- Do you often return thanks to God that you were born in the bosom of the Catholic Church or that you were given the grace of conversion to it, and pray that all would be brought within Her fold?
- Do you burn with the desire of propagating the Faith?
- Do you teach the truths of Christianity to the faithful, and do you teach the catechism?
- Do you rejoice when some erring soul is converted to the Catholic Faith?
- Are you grieved when the Church suffers loss or persecution?
- Is the decoration of the house of God dear to you, and the observance of the sacred ceremonies?
- Do you love devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and endeavor to propagate it? How?

- Do you pray long and frequently before the Most Blessed Sacrament?
- Do you show a tender devotion to the Passion of Jesus Christ? Do you often meditate on the mystery? With what fervor and piety? And do you strive to enkindle this devotion in others?
- Do you burn with desire for shedding your blood for the truths of the Faith?
- Do you venerate the Sacred Scriptures and the writings of the Holy Fathers?
- Do you obey the laws of the Church and the commands of your superiors?
- Do you show honor to the sovereign pontiff and all the ministers of God?
- Do you desire to gain indulgences?
- Do you hate all bad books and everything opposed to the faith?
- Do you frequently approach the Sacrament of Penance and the Blessed Eucharist?

HOPE

- Do you firmly hope for salvation from the merits of Christ our Lord?
- Do you despise the things of the world and how do you show your contempt?
- In trying circumstances do you place your trust in God alone and have recourse to prayer?
- Do you show your hope in God by ardent and pious exclamations?
- Do you raise up others to confidence in God?
- Do you show desire by word and work to suffer for eternal glory, and rejoice at the near approach of death as the beginning of true life?
- With what confidence do you practice good works? Do you strive to excite this confidence in others?
- In adversity are you resigned to the goodness of God and the decrees of His providence?
- Do you direct your desires and all your actions to God as your last end?
- Do you bear cheerfully adversity and persecution?
- Do you desire with Saint Paul to be dissolved and be with Christ, and do you bear suffering and infirmity with a joyous spirit?

CHARITY

(To Neighbor – Spiritual)

- Do you pray for the conversion of sinners?
- What are your relations to your enemies? Do you forgive them, receive them meekly, and pray for them?
- Do you prevent discord?
- Have you at heart the good name of others?
- With what frequency and fervor do you offer up prayers for the souls of the deceased?

(To Neighbor – Temporal)

- Do you comfort the afflicted?
- Do you excuse, when opportune, the defects of others?
- What is your attitude toward the sick?
- Do you love the poor, help them according to your ability, and strive to induce others to assist them?
- Do you instruct the ignorant and give council to those in doubt?
- Do you admonish sinners and restore peace and concord among the quarrelsome?
- Do you devote yourself to the physical and spiritual well being of the sick?

(To God)

- Is your mind always fixed on God and in union with God, and by what acts, words, or aspirations is this union made manifest?
- Do you hate sin and take care to preserve yourself free from every defect?
- Do you speak often of God?
- Is your prayer constant and fervent?
- Do you remain long in prayer before the Most Blessed Sacrament?
- Do you lead others to the practice of prayer? How?
- Do you meditate on the Passion of Christ?
- By what acts do you show your devotion to the Passion?
- How do you show devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary?
- Do you prevent the commission of sin, and feel sorrow for it when committed by others?
- Do you endeavor to inflame others with charity toward God?
- Do you by fasting and mortification bring the flesh into subjection that you might be more pleasing to God?
- Do you have a supernatural desire for affliction, contradiction, and contempt and how do you bear them?
- Do you endeavor with all your might to excite others to praise the divine goodness?