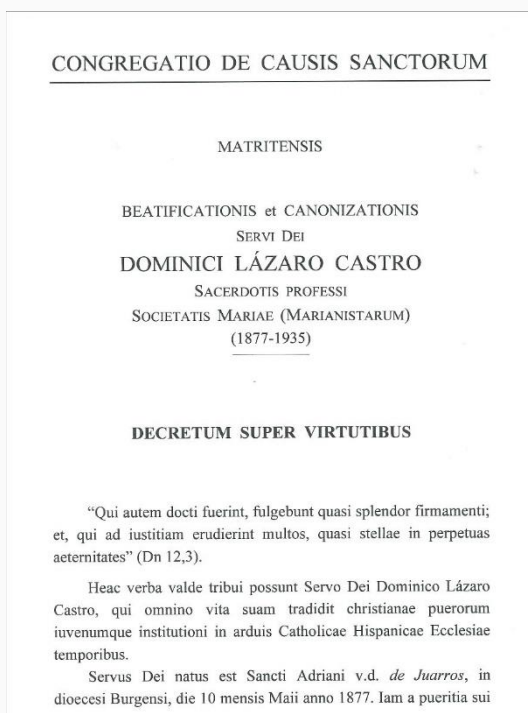


Venerable Father Domingo Lázaro and Venerable Father Vicente

The Society of Mary has two new Venerables: Father Domingo Lázaro Castro and Father Vicente López de Uralde Lazcano. This fact was declared and made public in two Decrees of the Congregation / Dicastery for the Causes of Saints.

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, the Postulator of the Causes of the Venerables, Father Domingo Lázaro y Castro and Father Vicente López de Uralde Lazcano, collected the Decrees of both Venerables at the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints.



The declaration by Decree of "venerable" is a very important step on the road to canonized sainthood. The Decree of the Cardinal Prefect of the Cause of Saints confirms, to the entire Church, the virtuous evangelical life of our brothers, Father Domingo and Father Vicente. The Decree is not an administrative act, but an act of pontifical authority, following the judgment and verdict of the Holy Father. With this decree, the Holy Father affirms and declares that our brothers have lived the theological virtues of faith, hope and

charity, proper to an excellent Christian life. In addition, they have also lived the moral/cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude of an accomplished human maturity. Finally, the decree states that they have lived the virtues attached to the religious and priestly state: humility, prayer, most faithful observance of the religious vows, love of the Blessed Virgin, apostolic zeal, and

love of the Eucharist. All of these are proper to a Marianist religious, son of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade.

The Dicastery for the Causes of Saints published the Decree of Venerable for Father Domingo, signed and made public, on May 2019, during the Covid19 epidemic. For this reason, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints halted its administrative acts related to the Postulators and did not deliver the Decree to the Marianist Postulator, Father Antonio Gascón, at that time. The Decree concerning Fr. Vicente, signed and made public on January 19, 2023, was delivered to the Postulator shortly after its publication.

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Allora Pietro gli si avvicinò e gli disse: "Signore, se il mio fratello commette colpe contro di me, quante volte dovrò perdonargli? Fino a sette volte?". E Gesù gli rispose: "Non ti dico fino a sette volte, ma fino a settanta volte sette" (Mt 18,21-22).

Il Servo di Dio Vicente López de Uralde Lazcano, accogliendo l'invito del Signore Gesù Cristo, ripeteva spesso: "Perdonare, perdonare tutto". Nel Servo di Dio i fedeli trovavano un sacerdote misericordioso, dedito a donare il Sacramento della Riconciliazione agli studenti, ai confratelli marianisti, ai seminaristi, ai sacerdoti, alle suore e a un numero incalcolabile di

In both Decrees, there is a good summary of the Marianist life of our two new Venerables, Father Domingo and Father Vicente. They also give us a fine synthesis of the spiritual profile of each one of them. We encourage you to offer a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for our two new venerable Spanish Marianists.