

VENERABLE MOTHER PAULA GIL CANO

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DECREE:

By decree of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, signed on July 7, 2017 by Pope Francisco, has been declared VENERABLE, the Servant of God Mother Paula de Jesus Gil Cano Founder of the Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of the Purísima Concepción.

Together with the whole Church and filled with joy, we give thanks to the Lord for Mother Paula, for her life and for her work.

Blessed be you, my Lord!

What does this DECREE in the process of Beatification of Mother Paula?

In him the Church recognizes that Mother Paula lived in heroic degree the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity both God and neighbour, and the cardinal Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude, plus the evangelical counsel's chastity, poverty and obedience. And it is the previous step to your desired BEATIFICATION.

This allows us to know and admire her sanctity and prepares us to imitate her in her virtues.

This is expressed by the VOTES of the Theologian Consultants:

Mother Paula rose of Charity

"The virtue of **charity** is one of the most outstanding in the Servant of God and the one that best **characterizes it**, to the point that without it cannot fully understand the other traits that defined its personality and apostolic work.

*You are the lit rose
of burnt charity,
you care for the sick and the
elderly and the abandoned girls.*



Everything has profound experience of God's love and his providential care.

Faced with this, the Venerable Mother Paula will try to reciprocate loving, both the Lord and the brothers.

The love he felt for God was constant and clearly perceptible. He sought at all times to know the divine designs, to fulfil his will, to accept and conform to it, offering himself as a victim, in imitation of Christ. For that reason he used to repeat: "**Comply in all your Most Holy Will**".

Love of neighbour can only be understood as a consequence and a necessary concretion of love for God. This, in Mother Paula, was reflected in the serenity of the external aspect and in the deep joy that characterized it. "

Graces and Favours

MADRID. M^a Dolores Camacho Imedio. Because of bacteria in the liver, her daughter Maria, had rheumatic fever all over her body and could affect the heart. Her mother entrusted it to Mother Paula praying with great fervour the prayer and to perform the ultrasound to verify it, the result gave that his heart is clean, without inflammation and without signs of being affected by the bacterium. For this favour her mother gives thanks to God and Mother Paula.

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VERA. Spain. Jesus Ortiz and Fatima Ponte. My husband and I, through the Franciscan Sisters, knew the life and miracles of Mother Paula; her work and self-denial for those most in need and the favours given to those who, with faith and hope, ask for his intercession. And we begin to pray the ninth and ask for their support in the face of various difficult situations, which we face as emigrants from a country that is suffering a great tribulation, Venezuela. And we began to ask for our son and his family who were still there, with great limitations to get food and medicine, and no money to come. And so we received the help of a friend who ran the expenses of our son and granddaughter. We and the Sisters continue to ask Mother Paula to come safely here, because there was much difficulty in getting the girl's passport, the exit permit, and then the immense queues to cross the bridge that divides Venezuela from Colombia. And when they were going to board the plane, the airline did not want to let them out, because the tickets exceeded three months, they told them they had to change the tickets and that said change had a cost, which they could not pay. They send us on the phone a message that they will not be able to travel. The world came over us. It took 20 minutes to close the door of the plane, and everything was practically lost, when suddenly the young woman who attended the airline runs to tell them that they can get on the plane, that the change of passages had been made. And

to this day we do not know who made the change of passages and who paid it. They are already here safe and sound. We thank God for this miracle, the Blessed Virgin and Mother Paula, whom we so much asked for her help.

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Flor de María Carranza González, three-year-old **Eduardo Antonio's** aunt who was born with problems in the head. When he was three months they discovered that it was not normal and that he needed an operation before reaching a year. His mother and family were very worried. Then I invited her to ask Mother Paula to intercede since the operation was very delicate. When the child was already one year old, my sister informed me that the child was no longer operated because it was no longer necessary and the doctors said: this is a miracle they could not explain, and my sister had told her that this operation was very delicate for a child so small and they were afraid to do it because it could cause other diseases like epilepsy. But it was not thanks to God and Mother Paula because I know she interceded and now the child is very well and my family is very grateful for this favour.

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MÉXICO. Netzahualcoyotl. My name is **Itzel Isabel Franco** and I thank you for the grace obtained, as I presented myself to the professional examination in the degree of International Relations, thanks to the novena offered to Mother Paula I was able to accredit myself as a licensee.

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