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Join in the Beatification Process of Our Founder

On November 1st we as a Church celebrate All Saints Day. It is a time for us to remember and reflect upon those who have lived virtuous lives and have been our models of holiness by the example of their own lives.

In our lifetime, we have been fortunate to have witnessed the Canonization of many of these models of holiness: St. John Paul II, St. John XXIII, St. Faustina, and St. Teresa of Calcutta to name a few. And many of us prayed for their Beatifications.

Today, our founder Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló is on the path to sainthood and all of us can be a part of his Beatification process. What is needed from us is our prayers.

The Charism of the Cursillos in Christianity is a gift from the Holy Spirit, given in its entirety to the person of Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló in the early 1940's. Eduardo being a faithful and trustworthy steward of this gift, passed it on to the Church as it was given to him, complete and without variations. As leaders, we are called to be stewards of this gift that was shared with us through this humble man, Eduardo Bonnín and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Because of his faithfulness in receiving this charism and sharing it with the world, Eduardo has been given the title, "Servant of God" by the Church.

In May 2016, the Postulator from the Vatican, Fr. Gabriel Ramis told Cursillistas from around the world gathered in Mallorca, Spain (the birth place of Cursillo), that in order to initiate the cause of Beatification of Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló, the first is prayer. The Vatican composed a prayer specifically for Eduardo's Beatification which can be prayed privately, at Group Reunion or at Ultreya.

The second, has to do with testimonies of Eduardo's holiness, which is needed in order to show that Eduardo truly enjoys a solid and wide spread reputation of the heroic virtues of a Servant of God among the faithful. We were also given an address, so that those who want to send their personal testimony as to how Eduardo manifested a heroic degree in their Christian virtues; as well as a simple miracle or great miracle when the intercession of Eduardo has been sought. All the information pertaining to Eduardo's Beatification can be found on his <u>prayer card</u>.

All of us as Cursillistas should have one of these prayer cards in our possession and should pray it regularly so that we can share in the joy with hundreds of thousands of Cusillistas from around the world that our founder, Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló will someday be counted among the canonized saints of Holy Mother Church.

Eduardo Bonnín, Founder of Cursillos in Christianity, intercede for us.

To obtain prayer cards in lots of 50 please contact our National Office and be part of the Beatification process of this humble Servant of God.

May God Bless you and Mary love you!

In Christ's service and yours in friendship, Deacon Gary Terrana Asst. National Spiritual Advisor