

PRAYER REQUESTING GRACES

Almighty and Merciful God!

We thank you and bless you because you instilled in the heart of Blessed Francisco Palau a singular love for the Church, the mystical body of Christ, you discovered him beauty figurated in Mary, and you enlightened him to serve her with prayer and apostolate. Grant us his prompt canonization in the Church and now the special grace that through his intercession we ask you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Francisco Palau a tireless seeker

*"In the night I sought the love of my soul
(Song 3,1).*

Before we ever seek God, he is seeking for us. He comes to us and reveals himself to us. This is the amazing and wonderful story of the relationship of God with man, of the relationship of Christ with the Church, of the relationship of Father Francisco Palau with his Beloved, the Church.

Francisco sought for God with passion and persistence. He was aware of the fire of love burning in his heart from young age, and this passion grew and grew to fill and consume his heart. He sought in faith, which is the adequate response to the invitation of God to us to enter his company, to enter into a relationship of love with Him. He sought in hope, but for many years feeling unsatisfied with his relationship with his Beloved. *"Not satisfied, I searched for her within and outside myself, and I did not find her."*

and fueled by the theological virtues of faith, hope and love. And after many years, surprise! The church herself came to seek him, to find him, to reveal herself to him. Palau the seeker found himself as the one sought and found: **the betrothal with her was ratified in faith, hope and love... love was consummated with the bonds of spiritual matrimony in faith, hope and charity.**

The Catechism tells us that the theological virtues make us capable of participating in the divine nature, to live a relationship with the Holy Trinity. These virtues grew in Blessed Francisco Palau and disposed him for his remarkable relationship of love with the Beloved Church. .

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His search was accompanied

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in Writings, MR. fragments II:4.

"From that day I began to invoke her and to call her:

Daughter of my beloved Father! I was far from calling her "My Daughter," though I knew her, for

she had occupied my thoughts for more than twenty years, but there was no relationship between me and her that I understood, nor did I think possible, there was such spiritual commerce and

communication."