

Venerable Fr. Domingo Lázaro Castro, SM



On Tuesday, April 16, 2019, the Cardinals and Bishops who are members of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, issued a favorable vote allowing the examination of the cause of Fr. Domingo Lázaro (Spain, 1877-1935). In this way, Pope Francis grants the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Becciu, the right to issue a decree declaring Fr. Domingo Venerable. **Left: Relic of the gold ring that Fr. Domingo Lázaro received at his perpetual profession.**

From information given to us personally by the Secretary of the Congregation, Bishop Marcello Bartolucci, we know that the cardinals were highly impressed by the image of sanctity given by Fr. Domingo. In particular, his apostolic and missionary work in favor of the Catholic education of youth has great value and meaning in our current times.

In 1930, Fr. Domingo founded the Federation of the Friends of Teaching. This Federation later became the group called Catholic Schools. Today, this group brings together all of the Catholic Schools and teachers of Spain. Fr. Domingo was a man of faith as well as an ascetic. He used his enormous pedagogical knowledge for the evangelization of young people as well as the sanctification of his religious brothers.

From this day forward, let us call upon Venerable Fr. Domingo Lázaro to encourage in us the enthusiasm we need for the evangelization of children and young people.

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