**INTRODUCTION**

**95 Death Anniversary of Mother Pabla Bescos**

**20th of February of 2024**

The thanksgiving prayer to God for Mother Pabla Bescos convokes us in this Eucharistic Celebration.

Superior General during 35 years, Mother Pabla was a Sister of Charity who lived sanctifying the Name of God, building His Kingdom and doing His Will. She was a woman of God who went about doing good, without noise, recreating in this way what she proclaimed day after day: “Because of the noise may nobody know we exist”.

Her heart, deeply warm and approachable, sensed the needs of her Sisters and those of the people whom she related with. She preached little, accompanied much and lived with intensity. Her charity and her humility were exquisite, and she desired that these virtues may be distinctive signs of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Anne.

In our General House, this so beloved House for her, between “walls kneaded with miracles”, rests a woman whose life speaks about the following of the Lord Jesus, of congregational identity, of surrender “with the greatest care, with full detail, with all love”, chiefly to the poorest and the neediest.

We thank our Lord for the life of Mother Pabla and we pray Him to walk, as her, faithful to the legacy of our Founders, doing good, without making noise.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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* We pray for the Pope Francis, Bishops, priests and deacons. May, as Mother Pabla, they walk sanctifying the Name of God, building His Kingdom and doing His Will. LET US PRAY
* We pray for the leaders of the nations. May they live concerned for the good of the citizens, promoting actions that care for peace, attend the basic needs of all and allow everybody to live with dignity. LET US PRAY
* We pray for those who suffer. May, through the intercession of Mother Pabla, they discover the Provident God who is revealed in those who accompany them in their specific situation. LET US PRAY
* We pray for each Sister of the Congregation and for the Laity of the Saint Anne Family. As Mother Pabla, may we be people of exquisite humility and charity. We remember, in a special way, the Sisters, Laity, people whom we serve and those whom we work of the Province of Mother Pabla, in India. LET US PRAY
* We pray for those who are called to the Consecrated, Priestly and Missionary Life. May they answer with trust to God’s call and thus be Good News in our world. LET US PRAY
* We pray for all the Sisters, benefactors, family members and friends who already deeply enjoy of God’s Presence and who accompanied in life our congregational journey. LET US PRAY
* We pray for each one of us. May, together with Mother Pabla, we go everywhere doing good, without making noise. LET US PRAY

**INTRODUCTION LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

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Mother Pabla passed away the 20th of February of 1929, after living her sickness trusting in God. Her mortal remains rest in the tribune of the General House, where she spent many hours immersed in prayer, placing herself and our Congregation on God’s Hands.

Her life, fully human and totally surrendered to God, invited to be known, not by the noise or by looking for prominence, but rather by Charity and Humility.

Mother Pabla helped to continue strengthening the charismatic legacy of our Founders, fostering in every Sister, the living of a universal charity, chiefly to the poorest and the neediest, through the practice of Hospitality to the point of heroism.

Mother Pabla comes with us in our daily journey. Like her, we want to be women of God, faithful to the inheritance of our Founders, and attentive and committed with the needs of our Sisters and of our brethren.

**PETITION IN THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

We thank God for the life of Mother Pabla Bescos. May she accompany always our congregational journey, and show us how to love and to serve, without making noise, with exquisite charity and humility. We remember in a special way the Sisters, Laity of Saint Anne Family, people whom we serve and those whom we work of the Province of Mother Pabla, in India.