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Dear Subscribers,

We kindly remind you to send your testimonies and favors received, whether through Father Juan or Mother Ràfols, to the mobile (Whatsapp):

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Every day, the Sisters of Charity of Saint Anne present, with faith, before the tombs of Blessed María Ràfols and the Venerable Juan Bonal, the intentions and needs of their devotees.

On the 5th of each month, at 8:00 a.m., we celebrate the Eucharist for these intentions and in remembrance of those who were devoted in life.

It is a space of prayer and gratitude, in which we together renew our trust in the intercession of Mother Ràfols and Father Juan Bonal.

VENERABLE FATHER JOHN BONAL

1769-1829

275

April-May-June
2026



PRAYER

to ask the Lord
the Beatification
of Venerable Father John Bonal.

Lord and our God,
you chose the Venerable Father John Bonal
to proclaim through his life and his word
that your tenderness is immense, that your mercy
is always greater than human misery, and that you give
yourself with special love to the poor and the little ones.

We ask you to grant us, through his intercession and for his
glorification, the grace that we seek...

Help us to walk as he did—courageous and humble, strong and
joyful, self-giving and kind—serving and loving all our brothers
and sisters.

Amen.

(Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit)

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HISTORY AND LIFE

HEROIC VIRTUES OF VENERABLE P. JUAN BONAL



◆ **JUSTICE:** Justice, as a supernatural moral virtue, is the will to give each person what is due to her. It therefore governs our duties toward God and toward our neighbour. It is a basic necessity for peace and well-being, both for individuals and for societies.

A) Justice toward God

The Servant of God was always faithful to his duties toward God. According to

the documentation, he was observant in religious practices, faithfully complied with the norms of the Church, and always sought God's will in everything. Honest to the point of scrupulousness, he never took anything from the alms for his own benefit, because he was convinced that it was sacred money. (*Positio p.211*)

◆ **FORTITUDE:** The virtue of fortitude is a grace bestowed by God which, when embraced and exercised by a person, ensures firmness in difficulties and perseverance in the pursuit of good. It enables one to overcome fear, even the fear of death, and to face trials and persecutions. In other words, it disposes a person to undertake and endure difficult things with superhuman courage, even to the point of renunciation and the sacrifice of life for a just cause.

The life of Father Bonal was a continual exercise of Christian fortitude, both in physically enduring the exhausting labors he undertook from 1804 onward and in bearing the separation from the Sisters imposed by the Governing Body of the Hospital, as well as the affronts, humiliations, and slanders that frequently fell upon him. (*Positio p.218*)

◆ **TEMPERANCE:** The cardinal virtue of temperance moderates the attraction to sensual pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. Pleasure is seductive and can draw us beyond proper limits; it compels the soul to submit to the body, materializes the person, and weakens the will for effort and for any work that requires sacrifice.

He was always first with his example in everything. It is known that he was consistently very frugal in satisfying his own needs. In this virtue, as in all the others, he remained steadfast throughout his life, although not everyone was able to understand his way of acting. (*Positio p.226-27*)

COMMUNICATIONS



We continue praying and trusting in the intercession of the Venerable Father Juan Bonal.

We have prayed the novena for the health of: Arnoldo Torrez, Iveth Marín, Rosemary Blanco, and Sr. Virginia Fallas.

We entrust to Father Juan's intercession the personal intentions of Antony Buitrago and his family. With deep gratitude, I bear witness to the favour obtained through the intercession of the Venerable Fr. Juan Bonal.

566/2026 - In February of this year, while getting off the bus on my way to work, I twisted my left foot, resulting in a fractured ankle. After receiving all the necessary medical care, the specialist informed me that I would most likely need surgery. Naturally, I did not want to undergo an operation, and I fervently asked the Venerable Father Juan to intercede in this situation.

After several examinations, it was determined that surgical intervention was not necessary.

I am certain that it was Father Juan who, through his valuable intercession, obtained this great for me.

Gratefully, I offer this testimony so that all those who have a special intention may entrust it to the Venerable Father Juan Bonal.

Let us pray the prayer with great faith, asking for his prompt beatification.

**Rosaura Zúñiga G.
Costa Rica**

Faith obtains miracles
Trust receives them
Gratitude acknowledges them