

*Congregation of the Schools of Charity
Institute Cavanis*



*Our Prayer
2025*

The Logo represents humanity from the four corners of the earth. They are embraced by one another to indicate the solidarity and brotherhood that must unite peoples. It is to be noticed that the first in line is holding on to the cross.

It is useful to observe the waves that are underneath, and that are in motion to indicate that the pilgrimage of life does not always move in calm waters.

The lower part of the Cross is prolonged by turning into an anchor -metaphor for hope- it situates itself in the wave motion.

Anchor of Hope is the name given, in maritime jargon, to the reserve anchor, used to perform emergency maneuvers and to stabilize the ship during storms.

The image shows how the pilgrim's journey is not an individual affair, but a communal one with the imprint of a growing dynamism that tends more and more toward the Cross.

The Cross is not static at all, but also dynamic, bending toward humanity. Finally, with the color green, the Motto of Jubilee 2025, *Peregrinantes in Spem - Pilgrims of Hope*.

«We can justly consider that the future of humanity lies in the hands of those who are strong enough to provide coming generations with reasons for living and hoping»
(*Gaudium et Spes*, 31).

What hope is sustainable in youth education? Sustainable hope is "the soul of education as of the whole of life" (*Spe Salvi*). But this sustainable hope, yesterday as today, is undermined and threatened on several fronts, in particular, by the increase of distrust among educators, parents and teachers: "at the root of the crisis of education there is in fact a crisis of trust in life" (*idem*).

Fr. Anthony and Fr. Mark Cavanis, priests and educators, testified with perseverance and courageous contentment the love for life and Christian formation of youth. By means of a bold sustainable hope deposited in the education of the hearts and minds of young people, they made visible the great need of the human being which is to receive and communicate life.

The education of the youth, is "a work that must be conducted and administered by enthusiastic workers all animated by a true spirit of fervent charity" (from Fr. Mark's last discourse, 16.7.1853). Workers who would be "fathers of the beloved youth". The charity that animated the entire life and hope of the Cavanis was the charity that comes from God, because "God is Love".

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MORNING PRAYERS

At the *Invocations*, during Morning Prayer:

- We pray you, Lord, for our Brother N.
- Welcome him into the feasting company of your saints.

Offering of the day

O Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you, through the Immaculate heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, and in union with the Eucharistic sacrifice, the prayers and the actions, the joys and the sufferings of this day, in reparation of the sins, for the salvation of all men, in the grace of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of the Heavenly Father. In particular...

(see intentions of the Pope and Cavanis intentions for each month, in following pages).

Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, Master and Shepherd, who taught us to pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest to do his harvesting, raise good vocations for the Congregation of Schools of Charity you have inspired to your faithful servants the Venerable Fathers Anthony and Mark Cavanis. Fill with your Holy Spirit those who are called, so that trusting in your word, they may be faithful workers in your vineyard. Make us appreciate the gift of the vocation to religious and priestly life and help us to cooperate generously through our prayer and sacrifice. Heart of Jesus, give holiness and perseverance to those you have called.

AMEN

For the beatification of Fr. Basilio

Almighty God, we pray you to glorify the Venerable Father Basilio. In his earthly life he was a teacher of knowledge and virtues to the youth and he loved to suffer silently, as a victim of expiation for the souls in need of your mercy. Through his example and his intercession grant us the love for silent sacrifice for the salvation of the souls and, in particular, the grace we are asking with faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Blessing

- The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit
- May Almighty God Bless you,
the Father, the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
- AMEN.

May the most just, the most high, the most lovable will of God be done, be praised and exalted in all things forever.

AMEN.

Domine, mitte operarios!

- Let us go in peace.
- Thanks be to God.

EVENING PRAYERS

At the *Intercessions*, during Evening Prayer:

- Look with kindness to our elderly, sick and suffering Brothers, whom you have called to share your cross
- May they feel the comfort of your presence.

Deign to reward, Lord, with eternal life all those who do us good for your sake. Amen.

Beloved Mother Mary, turn your eyes of mercy toward us sinners and moved to compassion for our worries and difficulties, pray your son Jesus to help us with his grace so that we may generously cooperate for our own and other people's sanctification.

Beloved Mother Mary, do not look at our unworthiness, but rather on your most gentle maternal love, and implore for us the great grace to see our devout Congregation grow up with renewed strength, to the greater glory of God and the salvation of many helpless young people.

Beloved Mother Mary, you who are so terrible against evil repress with your power the dreadful slaughter the devil is doing of poor children lacking in education and support by your great protection the efforts we make to gather them, watch over them and lead them to our heavenly home.

To St. Joseph Calasanz for our Congregation and the other Institutes of Calasanctian Family

- Those who teach many people to do what is right.
- Will shine like stars forever.

Lord, you blessed Saint Joseph Calasanz with such charity and patience that he dedicated himself to the formation of Christian youth. As we honour this teacher of wisdom may we follow his example in working for the truth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

For the beatification of the Founders

Almighty God, you have aroused in the Church the Venerable Fr. Anthony and Fr. Mark Cavanis, who dedicated themselves, through their Christian example and their paternal teaching, to lead the youth along the way of salvation.

We pray you today to gift your Church with the joy to soon see them enumerated among your saints, and also to give us the grace to imitate them for getting our own sanctification through the service of our brothers and sisters.

In particular, we beg you to grant us, through their intercession, the grace we are now asking you with faith. We pray you for this intention in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, and through the mediation of Mary, our beloved Mother. AMEN.

May the most just...

Blessing

- Salvum fac populum tuum, Domine.
- Et benedic hereditati tuae.
- Benedicat et custodiat vos
Omnipotens et Misericors Dominus,
Pater et Filius ✠ et Spiritus Sanctus. AMEN
- Let's go in peace.
- Thanks be to God.



SOME ATTENTION:

- the community recitation of the prayer to obtain graces and the glorification of the Venerable Servants of God is done only if accompanied by a specific *ad hoc* intention;
- the 2nd day of each month, the day of the birth of the Congregation, is to be remembered in every Community (also through the aid of the *Invisible Monastery*, published regularly on the Cavanis website www.cavanis.org);
- http://www.cavanis.org/cavanis_cappella_fondatori.php this is the electronic address to connect with the *Chapel of the Crucifix* in Venice. (*every day - at 7.30 [in Italy] – celebration of the Holy Mass*)

January

For the right to an education.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Cavanis:

The Congregation of the Schools of Charity, in front of the shortcomings and difficulties of education and the dangers that the youth encounter in their growth, “was founded primarily to exercise towards young people the duties as of fathers, and not just simply being their teachers” in support of the educational action of the family, through its school or other initiatives which follow the project of the Founders (*Constitutions and Norms*, 2).

Heart of Jesus, may the Eucharist be the centre of the life of your priests.

February

***For vocations to the priesthood
and religious life.***

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Cavanis:

The Religious generously devote themselves to pastoral activities, especially for developing pastoral plans for family and youth, to the formation for consecrated life and priesthood (*Constitutions and Norms, 60/b*).

Heart of Jesus, may the good life of your ministers be a pleasant offering to the heavenly Father.

March

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Cavanis:

The Cavanis method and educational style involve the continuous presence of the "father" educator. In this way the Cavanis works are transformed into a family, where relationships are lived in an authentic and constant way, to reach the mind and, above all, the heart of young people (*Cavanis Educational Project*, 22).

Heart of Jesus, your elected ones may be an irradiation of your presence among men.

April

For the use of the new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Cavanis:

The new communication technologies should be used as tools for evangelization, for knowledge of the problems of the world and of young people, to share the joys and concerns of our distant religious families; but let them never replace personal relationships.

Heart of Jesus, fill your ministers with holiness and charity that they can operate according to your Heart.

May

For working conditions.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Cavanis:

May the Cavanis Religious and Collaborators be committed to educating young people with particular sensitivity to respect for the dignity of every person. the Church insists that the dignity of every human person, precisely because it is intrinsic, remains “in all circumstances”. The recognition of this dignity cannot be contingent upon a judgment about the person’s ability to understand and act freely (*Dignitas infinita*, 24).

Heart of Jesus, guide with your hand the sacred ministers and inflame them with holy zeal for your glory.

June

That the world might grow in compassion.

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Cavanis:

Community life has as its goal fraternity, love and mutual service, according to the example of Jesus, for a greater availability to the pastoral ministry and charism. For this reason, [the Religious] avoid anything that may offend others or diminish the willingness to sanctification and to the apostolate (*Constitutions and Norms*, 10/a).

Heart of Jesus, may your priests deepen every day the gift they received.

July

For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Cavanis:

Each religious humbly consider himself as always in on-going formation to reach the spiritual stature of Christ. This is why, the Major Superiors and the Rectors promote frequent formation meetings for all the religious, according to the possibilities and circumstances (*Constitutions and Norms*, 12/a).

Heart of Jesus, may you lead the bishops in their mission of teachers, fathers and shepherds of their Church.

August

For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Cavanis:

In the Jubilee Year, we, religious, listen to the words of Fr. Mark that exhort us to hope: “May mutual charity unite us, the same spirit animate us, our vocation comfort us, may God’s will guide us, his glory, the love for youth and then hope for every good blessing”.

Heart of Jesus, may your priests be faithful shepherds and loving apostles for your people.

September

For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Cavanis:

Let us pray that each of our educators will be committed to making people understand that it is the duty of all to take care of the world around us and support us because it is like taking care of ourselves: in this way, we are avoiding a culture of immediate consumerism, masked with noble claims that leads to war between us (*Fratelli Tutti*, 17).

Heart of Jesus, draw to your side the ministers who act in your name in the midst of your people.

October

***For collaboration between
different religious traditions.***

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Cavanis:

We religious and the entire Christian community, “in front of the pluralism of cultures and the present-day complexity that characterize the crisis and the travail of the modern era, we are challenged and invited to a greater awareness of the historical-social situation by disposing ourselves to the behavior of listening, analysis and discernment” (*from the Third Congress of the Church in Italy - 1995*).

Heart of Jesus, may you give to priests assigned in mission countries the gift of faithfulness to their vocation of sacrifice and service.

November

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Cavanis:

Let us pray with faith that relying on God so that the hope of salvation may sustain us in times of disorientation and sorrow, meditating on the prayer from the Psalm: “The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you” (*Psalm 9: 9-10*).

Heart of Jesus, may the shepherds of your people look at your charity in order to learn how to give their life.

December

For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Cavanis:

The religious should educate themselves and the youth to grasp the richness in the variety of cultures “The wickedness of man, fomented by false ideologies, it fails to recognize the fundamental dignity of each person, which merits unconditional respect regardless of ethnic origin or religious belief” (*Fratelli tutti*, 247).

Heart of Jesus, may you support the priests in the difficulties of their apostolate, so that they may hold on the grace they have received.

JANUARY

2	1896	Spalmach Fr. Giovanni Maria
2	1987	Pillon Fr. Angelo
4	1931	D'Este Fr. Marco Luigi
6	2021	Zecchin Fr. Nicola
8	1863	Avi Br. Giovanni
8	1975	Cipolat Fr. Marco
9	1832	Battesti Deacon Angelo
10	1855	Bonlini Fr. Federico
13	1841	Giovannini Cleric Giovanni
13	1876	Brizzi Fr. Vincenzo
15	1972	Bertelli Br. Olivo
15	1998	Degan Fr. Franco
19	2022	Consani Fr. Bruno
24	1971	Vianello Fr. Alessandro
24	2010	Manente Fr. Armando
28	1936	Borghese Fr. Giuseppe
29	2017	Lorenzon Fr. Bruno
31	1982	Fedel Fr. Valentino

FEBRUARY

1	1908	Fanton Fr. Giovanni
3	1834	Giacomelli Br. Bartolomeo
4	1996	Servini Fr. Aldo
6	1894	Sapori Fr. Domenico
6	2019	Mason Fr. Silvano
7	1985	Barbot Br. Sebastiano
10	1910	Cavaldoro Br. Giovanni
10	2014	Mason Fr. Orfeo

11	2019	Merotto Fr. Mario
12	1961	Andreatta Fr. Giovanni
13	2004	Valeriani Fr. Alessandro
19	1922	Simeoni Fr. Carlo
21	1840	Minozzi Fr. Angelo
22	2011	Pozzobon Fr. Raffaele
22	2014	Carlin Fr. Lino
24	1872	Traiber Fr. Giovanni Battista
27	2023	Soldera Fr. Armando
28	1907	Bolech Fr. Francesco
28	2012	Larvette Diac. Giusto

MARCH

1	1979	Vianello Fr. Ferruccio
1	1988	Pagnacco Fr. Giuseppe
1	2022	Benacchio Fr. Pietro
3	1852	Sartori Br. Filippo
4	2003	Simioni Fr. Giuseppe
6	1905	Ghezzo Fr. Giovanni
12	1858	Ven. Fr. Antonio Cavanis
12	1989	Santin Br. Luigi
13	1953	Faliva Br. Vincenzo
16	1962	Ven. Fr. Basilio Martinelli
17	2018	Del Carlo Fr. Felice
21	1967	Eibenstein Fr. Antonio
23	2015	Moretti Fr. Angelo
24	2024	Rothen Br. Renato José
26	2006	Cosmo Fr. Rito Luigi

APRIL

4	1905	Sighel Br. Pietro
5	1897	Berlese Fr. Andrea
8	1974	Galbussera Fr. Andrea
8	1993	Rizzardo Fr. Francesco
9	1898	Casara Fr. Sebastiano
9	2022	da Costa Holanda Fr. João
11	1991	Bolzonello Fr. Pellegrino
16	1865	Piva Fr. Domenico
18	2000	Gant Br. Luigi
23	1957	Turetta Fr. Cesare
25	1977	Bassan Br. Ausonio
25	1997	Bastianon Fr. Narciso
27	2003	Grigolo Fr. Federico
27	2012	De Biasio Fr. Giovanni
29	1877	Cherubin Br. Giovanni

MAY

1	2016	Zoppas Fr. Primo
2	1941	Zamattio Fr. Agostino
2	2009	Basso Fr. Fiorino Francesco
3	1896	Gretter Fr. Narciso
5	1853	Leva Fr. Eugenio
6	1983	Vanin Br. Giorgio
7	1922	Zanon Fr. Arturo
14	2013	Colombara Fr. Giuseppe
17	2021	Fietta Fr. Fernando
22	1886	Fontana Fr. Antonio

24	1886	Paoli Fr. Giovanni
27	1917	Salvadori Br. Corrado
27	1994	Navarro Fr. Lucho
29	1872	Spernich Fr. Pietro

JUNE

1	1996	Cristelli Fr. Antonio
3	1905	Bassi Fr. Giuseppe
11	1997	Toninato Fr. Luigi
13	2017	Armini Fr. Antonio
14	1894	Luteri Br. Francesco
15	1847	Voltolini Fr. Matteo
23	2010	Guariento Fr. Angelo
25	1995	Perale Br. Ettore
27	1940	Tamanini Fr. Giovanni

JULY

1	1998	Donati Fr. Livio
4	1940	Cagnolato Br. Enrico
4	1940	D'Andrea Fr. Luigi
4	2005	Zaniolo Fr. Angelo
6	1998	Del Debbio Fr. Ugo
8	1902	Dal Castagné Br. Clemente
10	2022	Corazza Br. Giuseppe
11	1992	Candiago Fr. Luigi
12	1987	Pasqualini Fr. Pio
15	1904	Larese Fr. Giovanni Battista
16	1995	Menghi Deac. Aldo

16	2001	Fassini Fr. Cleimar Pedro
17	2023	Del Mastro Fr. Nicola
21	1936	Fornasier Br. Filippo
26	1989	Janeselli Fr. Mansueto
27	1918	De Piante Nov. Nazzareno
28	1966	Busellato Fr. Michele
30	1917	Santacattarina Fr. Agostino
31	1880	Morelli Fr. Nicolò

AUGUST

2	1870	Rossi Br. Pietro
5	1995	Turetta Fr. Antonio
7	1962	Andreatta Fr. Aurelio
9	1970	Taddei Fr. Augusto
12	1950	Donati Fr. Carlo
13	1995	Fogarollo Fr. Giuseppe
14	1835	Minozzi Br. Francesco
14	1952	Menegoz Fr. Agostino
16	2010	Incerti Fr. Guglielmo
25	1994	Janeselli Fr. Riccardo
31	1987	Piasentini Mons. G. Battista
31	1988	Marangoni Fr. Bruno

SEPTEMBER

3	1991	Cortelezzi Fr. Giuseppe
3	2012	Vio Fr. Sergio
5	1867	Piva Br. Domenico Luigi
7	1973	Sottopietra Fr. Federico

7	2010	Maretto Fr. Giuseppe
8	1943	Rizzardo Fr. Giovanni
9	1945	Fedel Fr. Amedeo
10	1979	Gazzola Fr. Giosué
11	1852	Maderò Fr. Pietro
12	2006	Collotto Fr. Attilio
13	2013	Tittoto Fr. Giancarlo
17	1882	Barbaro Br. Giacomo
17	1920	Rossi Fr. Vincenzo
18	1993	Zanon Fr. Ermenegildo Loris
25	1972	Janeselli Fr. Mario

OCTOBER

3	1977	Bortolamedi Br. Edoardo
4	2018	Sossai Fr. Natale
5	2009	Rech Fr. Norberto
6	1870	Armanini Br. Luigi
6	2002	Feller Br. Roberto
7	1924	Miotello Fr. Mario
8	1836	Dall'Agola Br. Francesco
10	1917	Trevisan Asp. Carletto
11	1853	Ven. Fr. Marco Cavanis
11	2019	Scarparo Fr. Marino
12	2005	Panizzolo Fr. Giuseppe
12	2013	Zendron Fr. Mario
15	2008	Beggiao Fr. Diego

20	1988	Zacchello Br. Guerrino
20	2013	Scuttari Fr. Luigi
21	1852	Frigiolini Fr. Vittorio
21	1992	Quilici Fr. Marcello
24	1912	Calza Fr. Enrico
25	1981	Janeselli Fr. Lino
26	1966	Dalla Brida Fr. Costante
31	1843	Ducati Br. Domenico
31	1892	Rovigo Fr. Giuseppe
31	1980	Saveri Fr. Vincenzo
31	2016	Tomei Fr. Rocco

NOVEMBER

1	1975	Pozzobon Fr. Valentino
1	2003	Molon Fr. Guerrino
2	1975	Janeselli Fr. Luigi
2	2000	Tomasi Fr. Gioachino
2	2007	Morandi Fr. Amedeo
3	2000	Avi Fr. Giulio
3	2010	Gianola Fr. Emilio
5	1905	Chiereghin Fr. Giovanni
5	1981	Cagnolato Fr. Guido
5	1989	Ferrari Fr. Luigi
6	1986	Cristelli Fr. Vittorio
7	2014	Bandiera Fr. Artemio
11	2012	Franchin Fr. Enrico
15	1833	Scarella Br. Giuseppe

15	1935	Vedovato Br. Giuseppe
16	1971	Sighel Fr. Luigi
17	2001	Baccin Fr. Danilo
18	1839	Spessa Br. Antonio
25	1849	Scarella Fr. Alessandro
25	2021	Ferrari Fr. Feliciano
26	1996	Marchet Fr. Siro
29	1877	Mihator Fr. G. Francesco

DICEMBRE

1	1866	Avi Br. Francesco
3	1961	Guzzon Br. Italo
9	1974	Sighel Fr. Gioachino
12	1999	Zardinoni Fr. Riccardo
13	1856	Marchiori Fr. Giuseppe
16	1877	Fusarini Fr. Tito
17	1902	Da Col Fr. Giuseppe
19	1917	Fedel Br. Bortolo
20	1921	Tormene Fr. Augusto
21	1945	Furian Fr. Angelo
24	1929	Dalla Venezia Fr. Antonio
28	1977	Trevisan Fr. Angelo
29	1954	Zanon Fr. Francesco Saverio
29	1991	Sighel Fr. Angelo
30	1968	D'Ambrosi Fr. Giovanni
30	2006	Da Rosa Fr. Aldino Antonio

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ,
our brother, and the flame of charity
rekindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven
and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread the joy and peace
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus



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through the intercession of the Venerable Servants of God,
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