

ask. The classes of saints may be divided into patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, bishops, doctors, priests, religious, confessors, virgins and other saints in heaven. For the more effectual prevailing with St. Francis Xavierius, it would be advisable every day to make a special commemoration of St. Ignatius of Loyola, whom St. Francis Xavierius honored, respected and loved, as his father, master and superior.

Upon one of the nine days, the person performing this devotion must confess and communicate, make a most diligent preparation to please God and St. Francis Xavierius, for the more ready obtaining of the thing desired.

Such as cannot read, may cause another to read these prayers, they giving great attention to them, and offering them up to St. Francis; or instead thereof, they may say ten times the Lord's Prayer, ten Hail Marys, and ten times Glory be to the Father, etc.. in memory of the ten years that St. Francis Xavierius spent in the Indies; begging of the Saint whatsoever they desire, and praying as he did for the conversion of infidels.