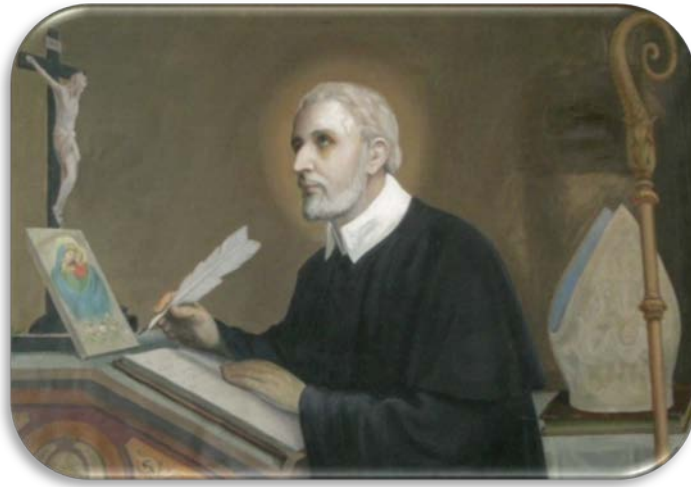


## LITANY OF ST ALPHONSUS

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**Nobleman**, who laid your sword at the feet of Our Lady of Ransom as a sign of your conversion... **pray for us!**

**Lawyer**, whose mastery of civil and canon law foreshadowed your advocacy of those condemned by Jansenism... **pray for us!**

**Hospital Minister** to the incurably ill, who learned compassion in service to others.... **pray for us!**

**Catechist**, who taught and formed lay people to accompany people on their search for God, for faith and for meaning... **pray for us!**

**Preacher of Missions**, who spread God's tender love through street preaching and through the creation of an association of chapel storefronts... **pray for us!**

**Practical Organizer**, who used your creative energy to spread the gospel, to feed the hungry, to found the Redemptorists, and to shepherd a diocese... **pray for us!**

**Chaplain** to the condemned on their last journey..... **pray for us!**

**Artist**, who used your gifts of imagination and painting to express your tenderest emotions toward Jesus Christ and His mother... **pray for us!**

**Musician**, whose religious lyrics and melodies are sung to this day... **pray for us!**

**Poet**, whose affective verse and tender prayer touches the deepest emotions in people's hearts... **pray for us!**

**Man of Letters**, whose pamphlets and books reveal in simple language the good news of God's redeeming love... **pray for us!**

**Mystic**, who found God to be father, mother, sister, brother, lover, and dearest friend... **pray for us!**

**Spiritual Director**, who gently encouraged sinners to repentance and prayer, and who deeply challenged good people to become saints.... **pray for us!**

**Founder**, of a great charismatic family in the Church, whose spirit lives in generations of Redemptorists, Redemptoristines, many congregations of sisters and partners in mission... **pray for us!**

**Friend of the Poor**, who shared all you had while living in need yourself... **pray for us!**

**Moral Theologian**, whose principles have ensured freedom of conscience for those unjustly burdened by rigorism... **pray for us!**

**Superior General**, who served your brothers on good days and bad... **pray for us!**

**Bishop**, who saw to the formation and education of priests and who took time to listen to the people of your diocese... **pray for us!**

**Saint**, filled with the Spirit of God in spite of human weaknesses... **pray for us!**

**Doctor of the Church**, who teaches us how to pray, to serve, to forgive, to love... **pray for us!**

**AMEN.**