



Prayer for the Canonization of
Sr. Blandina
Let Us Pray

O God, whose sweet name "Gesu" (Jesus) was the first word to roll off the innocent lips of your servant, Rosa Maria Segale, hear our prayer.

The word Jesus rolled off her lips for ninety one years as she built schools, hospitals, and social institutions, welcoming all and introducing them to your love and hope.

She cared for the immigrant, the innocent children, and the guilty outlaw; always recognizing the dignity of the human being.

We beg you that Sr. Blandina Segale now be counted among the Saints of Holy Mother Church and that our hearts be open to always praise your name as your servant Rosa Maria Segale did unto her last breath.

May we do as she on her deathbed; whisper "Gesu," smile, and die in you.

Blandina, the servant of God, protector of children, especially immigrant children, caring for their health and education; I come to seek your intercession in my present need:

(State your intention.)

I admire your spirit of sacrifice, recognizing the need and ready to serve. Your healing hand and educating voice moving hearts to forgive, now brings me joy to know your love for Jesus. Teach my heart to trust God as you did and ready my lips to say "Gesù" (Jesus) as to welcome God's spirit into my heart.

DAY ONE Blandina, hear my cry like an immigrant of this earth waiting to receive my true home of Heaven. Take my intention to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY TWO Blandina, swift to heal the broken worker who labored for so little pay, take my intention to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY THREE Blandina, adobe maker, building shelter one brick at a time; build in my heart a place for God's love. Take my intention to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY FOUR Blandina, seeker of justice and recognizer of human dignity even in the guilty, lead me to justice, be my defender in front of the Judge. Take my intention to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY FIVE Blandina, health care worker, bandage my wounded heart with love, removing all hate. Take my intention to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY SIX Blandina, advocating for the poor before governments, negotiate my release from sin and win me divine love. Take my intention to the throne of Heaven.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY SEVEN Blandina, social worker, summon the helpers and refer me to helping angels. Take my intentions to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY EIGHT Blandina, teacher of little ones, show me my littleness and once again teach me right from wrong. Take my intention to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....

DAY NINE Blandina, counselor of souls, prepare me for death. Remove all evil thoughts, remove resentment, and bring me to forgiveness. As you talked dying people into forgiveness of those who brought great harm, so when on my death bed whisper in my ear "Gesù" (Jesus) so I too may say the sacred name that will bless my lips so to be prepared to kiss my Lord. Take my intentions to the throne of God.

(State your intention.)

Our Father....