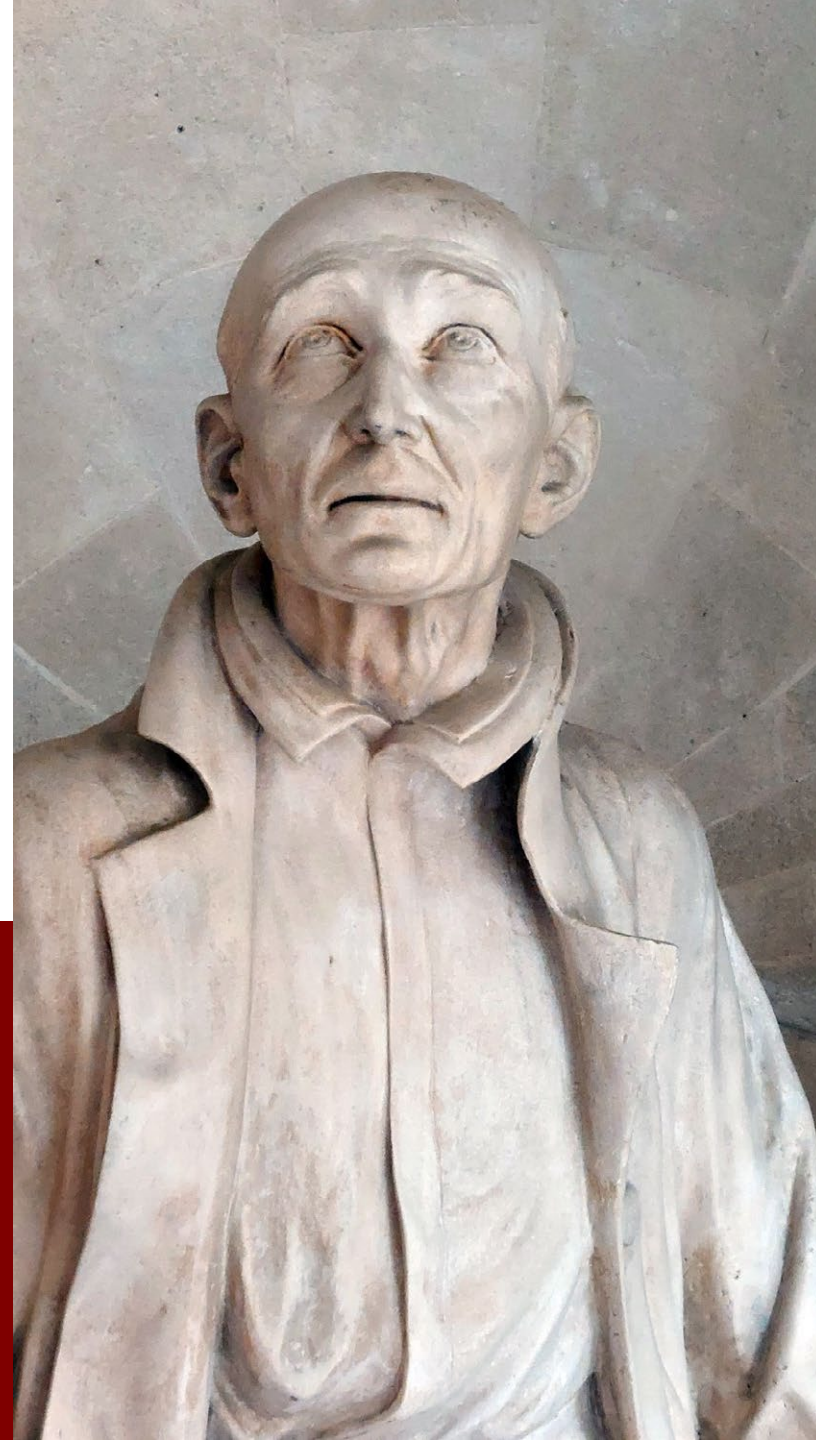


Saint Alphonsus Rodríguez

Jesuit Brother

1533-1617

Feast - 31st October





Born in Segovia (Spain)

Lived in Palma de Mallorca (Balearic Islands)



Palma de Mallorca – today.

Cathedral in Palma de Mallorca.





Words of divine wisdom

Words of human wisdom

by Bro. Alphonsus Rodríguez, SJ

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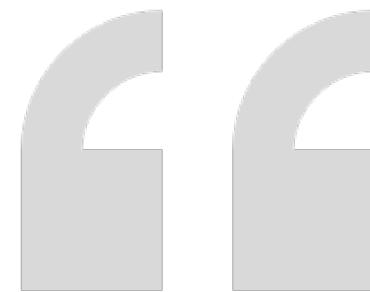
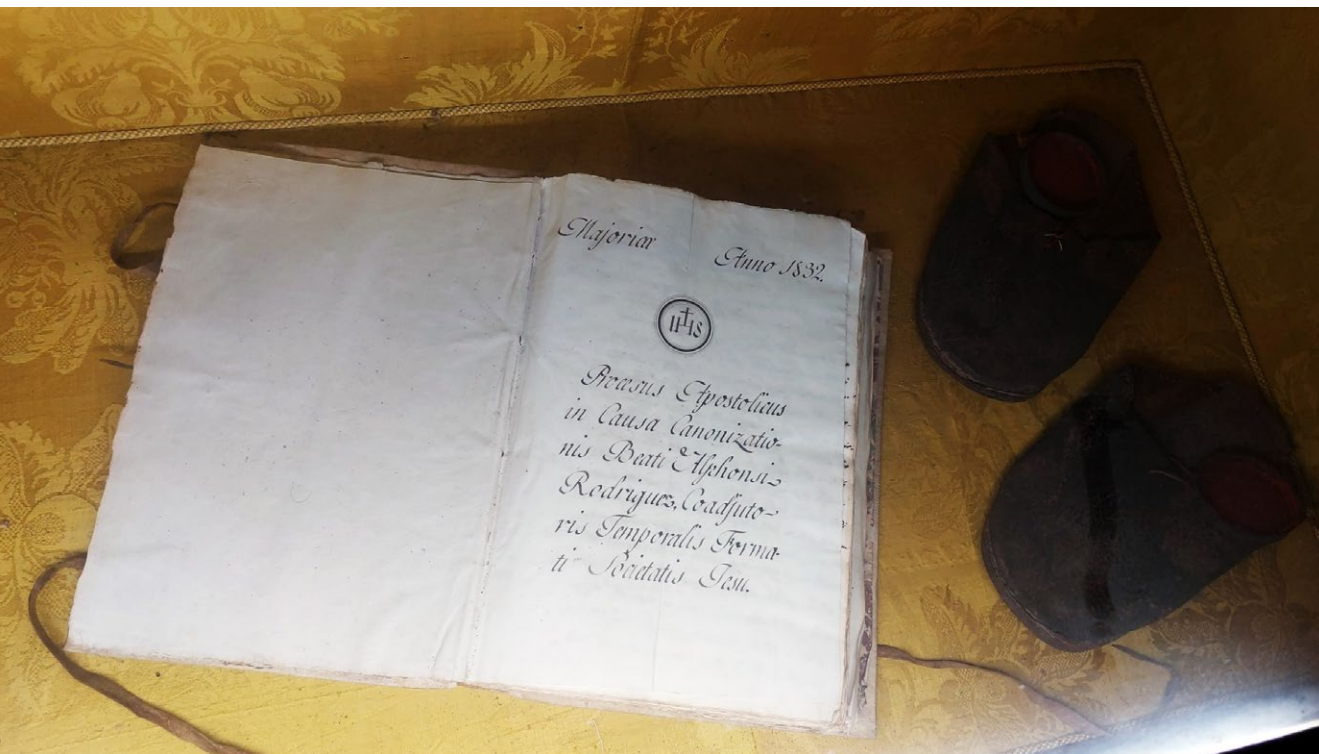
The spirit of mortification and rigor is very good for oneself, but for one's brother he must always have a spirit of love and gentleness.

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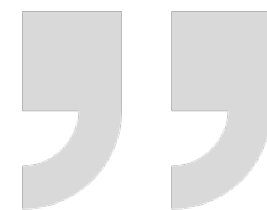
Saint Alphonsus in prayer.



Document for the beatification of Brother Alphonsus Rodríguez, with the shoes of the Brother porter.



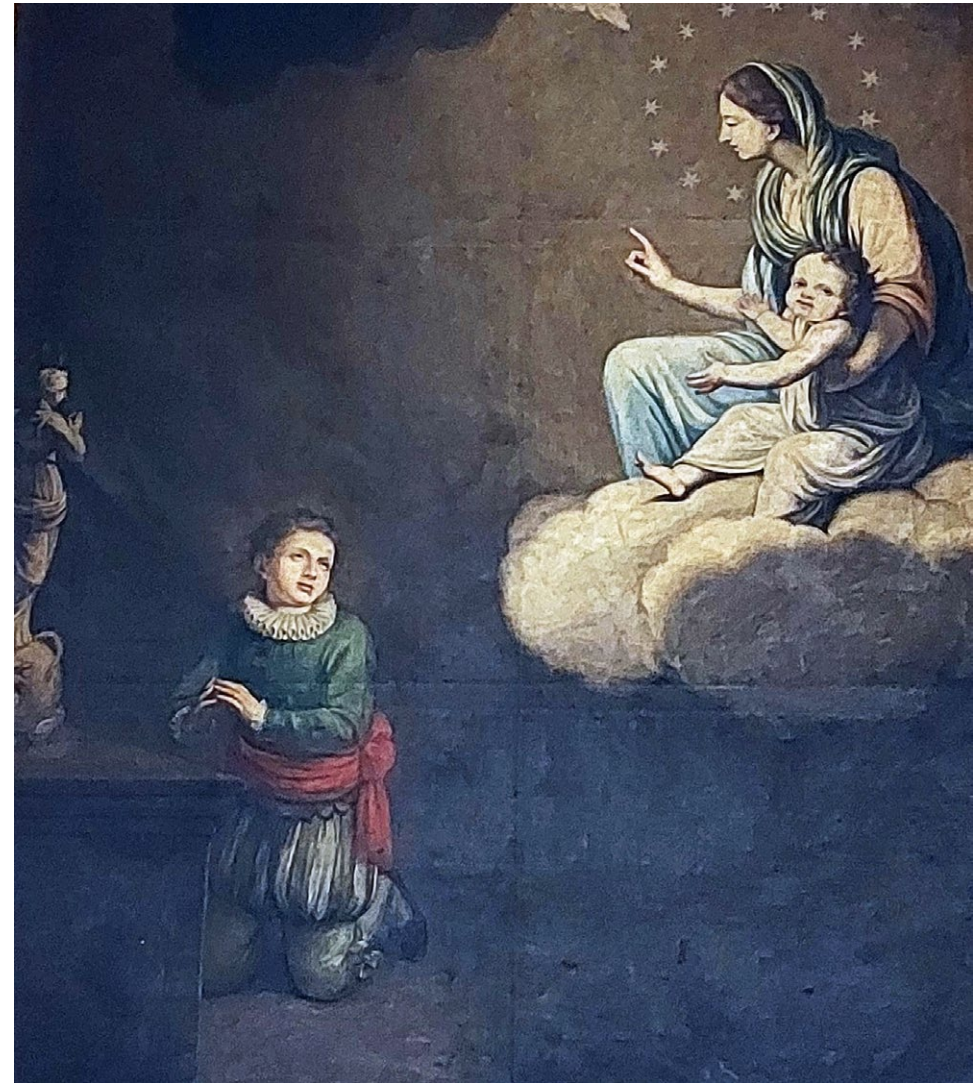
Knowing one's weakness does not discourage, but rather it encourages and strengthens one's efforts; because it makes one distrust oneself and put all one's trust in God.



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What God in his divine providence and disposition has determined from eternity to give to souls, he gives in time through prayer.

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Saint Alphonsus, as a child, is inspired by Our Lady during his prayer.

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God knows very well the occasion and the conjuncture, and will come in time of need.

”



Saint Alphonso is consoled by Mary, classical and contemporary interpretation.





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This is what the one who gives talks and sermons must understand: not to say what will make him appear more educated, for that would be preaching to himself, but what will be of more benefit to his listeners.

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Saint Alphonsus, the porter, welcomes a visitor to the *Colegio Montesión*.



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The virtue of silence is not in not speaking, but in knowing how to be silent at the right time and knowing how to speak at the right time.

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Availability, welcome, discretion.
The porter's qualities.

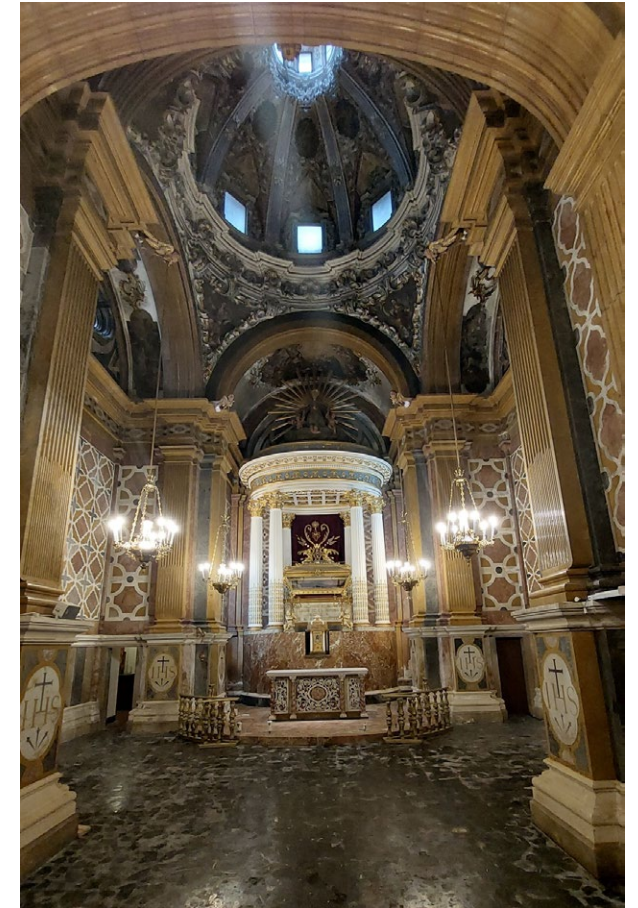




Intention is the root and foundation of the goodness and perfection of all our works. The foundations are not seen; but they are what support the whole building: such is the intention.



Church of the Society of Jesus, Palma de Mallorca.





The welcome at *Colegio Montesión*, through the ages right up to the present day.



From where it will be seen how much it matters to us to pay much attention to small things, if small they can be called, which bring us so much good, and from where so much evil can come to us.



Artist: Ignasi Flores



Church of the Society of Jesus,
Palma de Mallorca, altar of the crucifix.



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**God save you
from temptation,
which is not
temptation but
reason.**

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“Here I am, Lord.”
The motto of the
porter of Montesión.

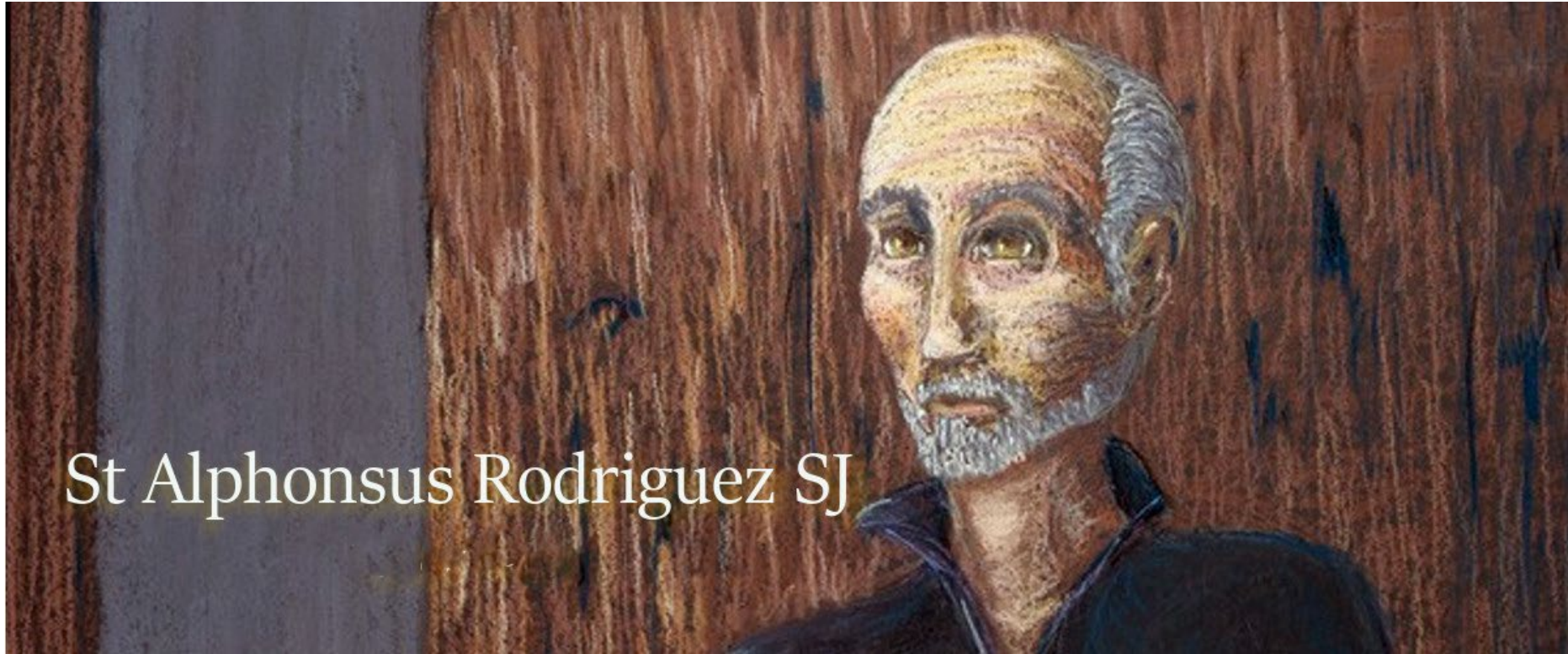


The perfection
of virtue consists
in doing the acts
of virtue with
delight and
pleasure.

Memoirs of Bro. Alphonsus
Rodríguez – 8 volumes.



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