

QUOTES

"Conversion is not a process of addition, but of subtraction, of less self to leave room for God."

"Why are men so concerned with the beauty of their physique, and not more concerned with the beauty of their soul?"

"I like talking to Jesus about everything I experience and feel."

"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven."

"The only thing we should truly fear is sin."

"Always be united with Jesus, this is my life program."

"Confession is like the fire that makes the hot air balloon rise to the sky."

"Every minute that passes is one less minute we have to sanctify ourselves."

"Conversion is nothing more than moving your eyes from the bottom to the top, to the top, a simple movement of the eyes is enough."

"I die peacefully because I lived my life without wasting a minute of it on things that do not please God."

"God wrote each of us a unique and unrepeatable story, but he gave us the freedom to write its ending."



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SAINT CARLO ACUTIS
LIFE AND SPIRITUALITY
- PART 2 -

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CURIOSITIES

- The parents reconnected with their faith thanks to Carlo, a few years before his death in 2006.
- Every year, it was a family habit to “fish” for a piece of paper with the name of a saint who would accompany them throughout the year. Carlo always looked for the Holy Family, with the exception of the last year of his life, when Saint Alessandro Saulo came out. In addition to having died on the same day as the “fished” saint (11th October), in front of the hospital, there is a church dedicated to Saint Alessandro.
- There are several saints in the family. Santa Catarina Volpicelli was from D. Antónia’s mother’s family. And to her father’s belonged Saint Júlia Salzano and several prelates.
- The presence and influence of Polish nanny Beata at home till he was 4 years old was very important for Carlo’s spiritually since an young age.
- He became the “Patron Saint of the Internet and of all cybernauts”.
- The first gift he received from his mother is significant: a little lamb with white fur that he appreciated; and it is also significant that, on the day of his First Communion, he unexpectedly found a little lamb in the street: almost an omen of what awaited him and for us almost a symbol of how he lived, becoming himself a Eucharist, a silent offering.
- By special grace, he made his first communion at the age of seven and, since then, he has never missed his daily commitment to Mass, praying the Rosary and to read a passage from the Bible.

CURIOSITIES

- In the analysis of the personal computer, carried out after his death, the chronology of the websites visited, listed only addresses of sanctuaries, lives of saints and research on the Bible and Our Lady.
- A few weeks after his death, his mother found a video from two months earlier: “I reached 70 kilos and I am destined to die”. Certainly, Carlo had felt that his existence would be brief.
- There are 4 exhibitions created by Carlo: Eucharistic miracles, Our Lady’s appeals, apparitions and Marian shrines in the world, Angels and demons and Hell, Purgatory and Paradise.



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TESTIMONIES

At the hospital:

The nurses and the doctor on duty put the breathing suit back on his head. They asked him how he felt and he, with a smile, replied: “I’m fine, there are people who suffer much more than me”. They looked at each other in disbelief: they knew that suffering caused that type of leukemia. And yet he responded like this. Other patients had gone through those pains. They are excruciating. They don’t give a truce. Carlo seemed to have a strength that wasn’t his. I remember thinking that only that strong and intimate connection with the Lord could make him deal with that situation in that way. It was not about the heroism of a moment. It was the fruit of a relationship cultivated day after day, hour after hour. Without knowing it, Carlo had built the possibility of living that moment in that way.

Nurse:

«I hadn’t seen a patient in those conditions for years, I asked myself how he managed not to complain about the pain, his legs and arms were swollen and full of fluid.» And when, one day, as was usual, they asked him: «How are you feeling?», Carlo replied with his calmness: «As always, I’m fine!» Half an hour later he fell into a coma...

Rajesh

(domestic collaborator since Carlo was 4 years old):
Carlo was for me a teacher of an attentively lived Christian life and an exceptional example of morality. I was baptized as a Christian because Carlo infected me and impressed me with his deep faith, his great charity and his great purity, which I always considered unusual, because a boy so young, so handsome and so rich would prefer to make a living very different. Carlo was such a high example of spirituality and holiness that I felt within myself the desire to be baptized Christian and thus be able to receive Communion.