

THE FATHER JOSEPH WALIJEWSKI LEGACY GUILD

Father Joseph Walijewski's Legacy Guild is an association of people dedicated to furthering the cause of the Servant of God Father Joseph Walijewski and providing continued support for the legacy he left behind.

Padre Jose's spirituality was rooted in seeing Christ crucified in everyone he met; especially the orphans, the abandoned, the marginalized and the poor. Unwilling to turn and walk away, Father Joe established parishes, soup kitchens and an orphanage to meet the basic needs of those most in need.

The missionary zeal inspired by Fr. Joe's legacy is passed on to us today. We are called to imitate Father Joe's heroic virtue, and respond by embracing the people we encounter in our everyday lives.

For more information or to become a guild member please visit
www.FrJoesGuild.org

What can I do to help the Cause of Canonization of Father Joseph Walijewski?

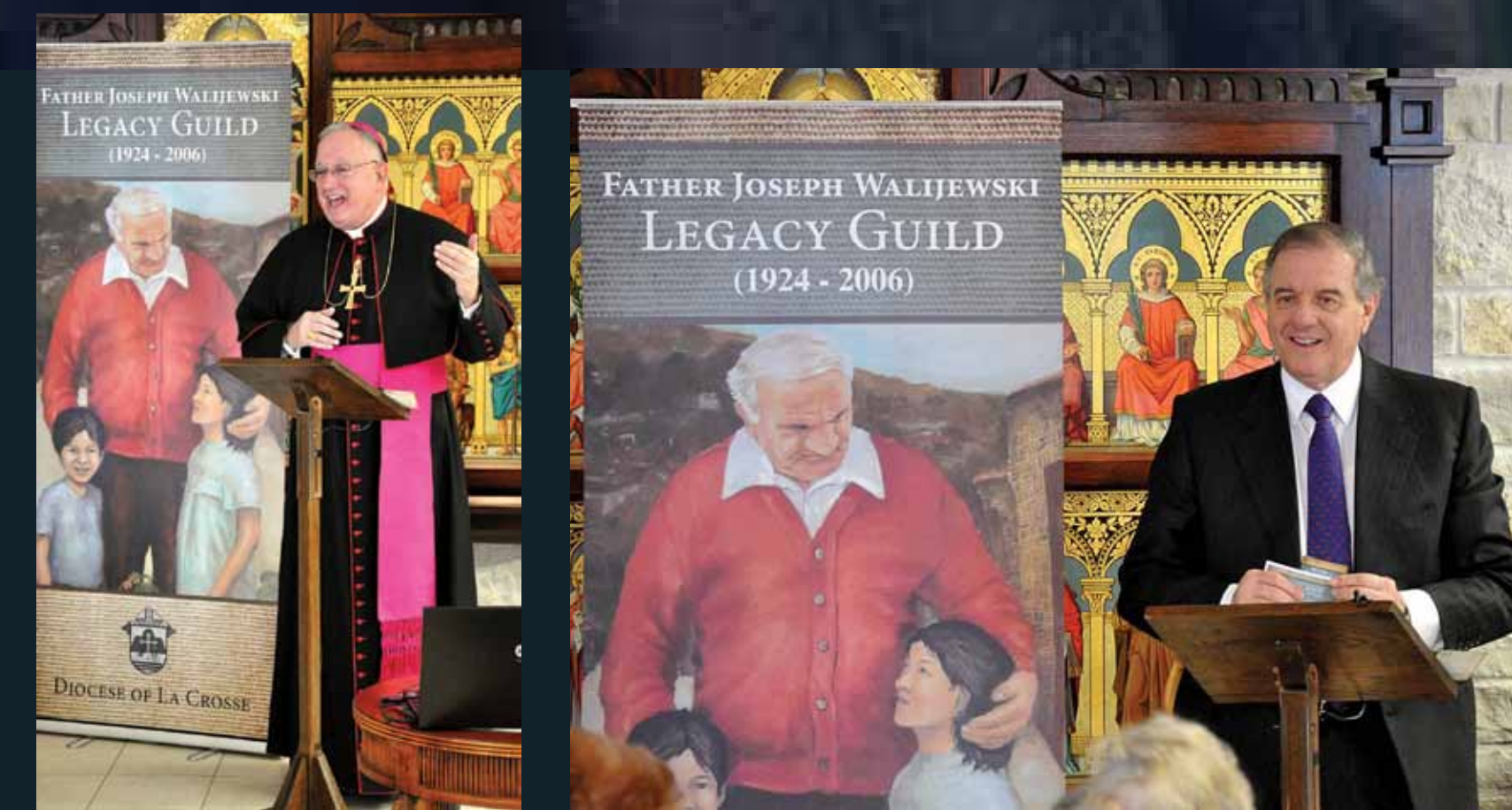
You can pray the special prayer for his canonization that simultaneously presents to God a request for healing or other special intention. You can also share the story of Father Walijewski at your parish, prayer group, or Bible Study.

Other ways you can help the Cause are to attend the various events sponsored by the Diocese of La Crosse for the promotion of the Cause, or to make a donation.

Thank you!



2011 March - Casa Hogar celebrates its 25th Anniversary with a special visit from Bishop Callahan of La Crosse. During his visit to the tomb, Bishop Callahan witnesses the faith of those gathered and understands the heroic virtue of Father Joe.



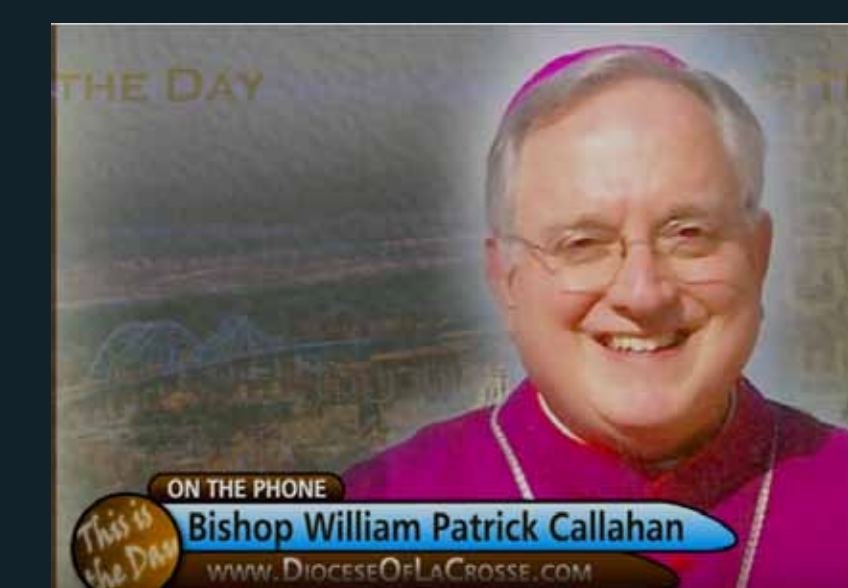
2013 March 19 - Bishop Callahan announces the opening of the Cause for Father Joseph Walijewski. Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, the postulator for the Cause of Canonization for Father Joseph Walijewski from Rome, addresses those gathered for the opening of the Cause the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse.

2015

March 15 - Bishop Callahan celebrates a Mass to honor the Second Anniversary of the opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski.

April 15, 2015 - A film screening of "A Pencil in Our Lord's Hand" is shown at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse. A brief discussion is held after the screening of the documentary.

June 18, 2015 - A film screening of "A Pencil in Our Lord's Hand" is shown at Kolbe Hall in Stevens Point. A brief discussion is held after the screening of the documentary.



July 30, 2015 - Bishop Callahan speaks with Catholic TV's Father Robert Reed and Jay Fadden on "This Is The Day" about the Cause for Canonization of Father Joe.



August 8-16, 2015 Pilgrims travel to Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Lurin, Peru on a pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of Padre José.



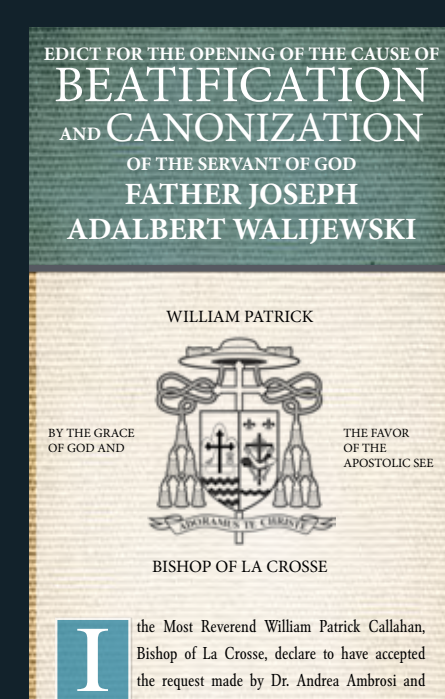
2017

March 12 Bishop Callahan celebrates a Mass honoring the fourth Anniversary of the opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski.



2018

May 27 Bishop Callahan celebrates a Mass for the closing of the Investigation of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski.

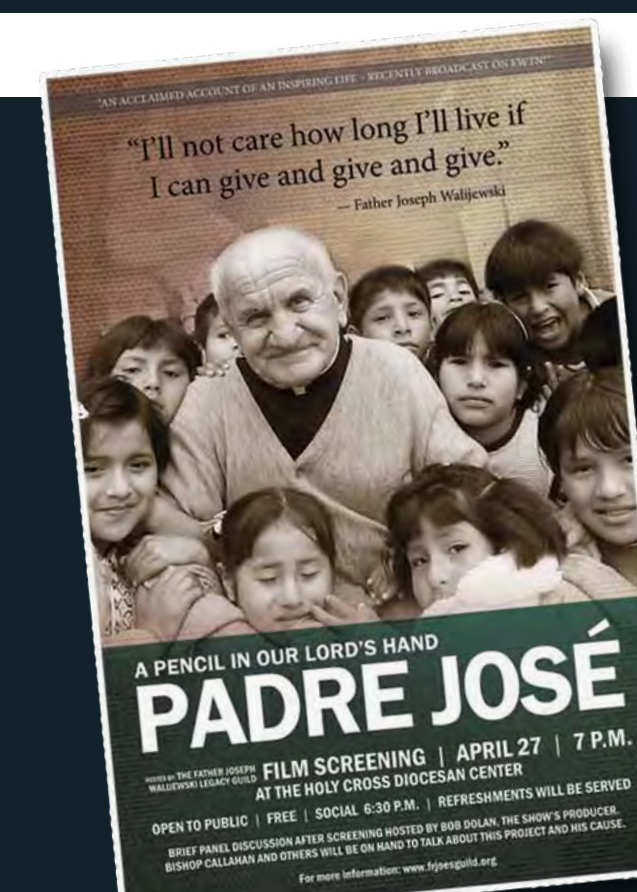


2013 March 19 - An edict is tacked to the front door of St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, declaring that "anyone who can offer testimony, good or bad, about the Servant of God, must make themselves known to the tribunal so they may give their testimony." Bishop Callahan, on the Feast of St. Joseph, announces the opening of the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of Father Joseph A. Walijewski.

2013 May 1 - On the Solemnity of Saint Joseph the Workman, a Mass is offered, inaugurating the Cause of Father Joseph Walijewski. The Mass includes a homily giving the reason for the Cause by Bishop Callahan, as well as the swearing in ceremony of the tribunal.



2014 March 16 - Bishop Callahan celebrates a Mass honoring the first anniversary of the opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Father Joseph Walijewski, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse.



October 20, 2015 - A film screening of "A Pencil in Our Lord's Hand" is shown at St. Matthew Parish in Wausau. A brief discussion is held after the screening of the documentary.

2016

March 13 Bishop Callahan celebrates a Mass honoring the third Anniversary of the opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski.

2018

March 18 Bishop Callahan celebrates a Mass honoring the fifth Anniversary of the opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski.