

December 4, 2020

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Dear Salutation,

We hope this letter finds you and your families healthy and well. It has been an unexpected and unprecedented year around the world. The Global Pandemic has presented every person and every family with challenges and changes at all levels. Here at Casa Hogar, our family is no different.

Despite being faced with adversities of our own, the children are *thinking of you and praying for you each and every day, because you are a part of our family.*

With Peru remaining under restrictions, our children and family teachers have not left the grounds since March. The Community has demonstrated incredible resiliency working 24/7 to keep our children academically engaged and taking on new responsibilities to fill the gaps of staff members who normally live off-site that are no longer permitted to come to work each day. We now have a team of older children running the bakery to ensure everyone has breakfast and others are helping in the main kitchen or learning how to cut hair. With limited access to technology equipment, everyone is doing their best to share laptops or schooling supplies. Additional funding will allow us to increase the number of computers and books for virtual classes which will run through the end of the 2021 school year.

While these challenges have certainly tested us, they have also allowed us to come together as a community, become spiritually united in our new virtual world with many of you and find ways to pivot. However, our essential functions at Casa Hogar of delivering care, protection, love and faith to the 72 children and families who call Casa home have not been put on hold. We cannot do without all of you. *For those of you who are able to continue to support our mission, now is the time.*

That community strength and inspiration of Fr. Joe Walijewski that lives within Casa Hogar is now more important than ever to keep our children healthy. As the world continues to emphasize social distancing for safety and protection of all those working hard to keep us safe, we must remember that truly it is physically distancing but we remain socially near. ***Socially impactful.*** Every amount of kindness, act of goodwill and generosity goes a long way!

We are so grateful that our Mission was important to you prior to the pandemic and whether it is today or any other day, know that *you make a life changing difference for the children and families here in Peru*—providing faith, family and a future—*Thank you!*

If you are able to, ***please consider a gift.*** Together we can offer faith, family and hope for the future.

May God Bless You and your families during this Holiday Season,

Msgr. Joseph Hirsch

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Director, Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II

PS: To learn more about our families and what the kids have been up to, check out our new videos at homeajpm.org/videos

PPS: Don't forget to keep an eye on our Facebook for live Streaming of Holy Hours, Christmas Mass and to hear from our children at facebook.com/casahogarjuanpablo2



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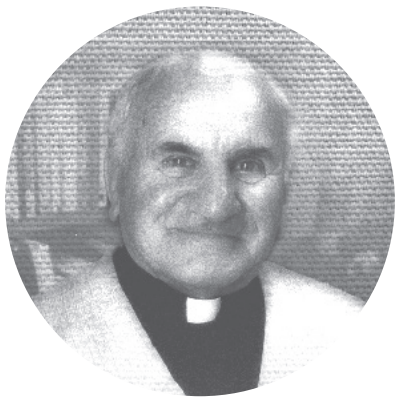
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Prayer for the Beatification and Canonization of
Father Joseph Walijewski
(1924 - 2006)



Holy and Good God, your servant and priest, Father Joseph Walijewski,
through priestly zeal and heroic holiness, defended innocence against the
sadness of evil, especially to broken families and helpless children.

Imaging the Compassionate Christ, he led others to the font of sacramental life
and the knowledge of Jesus Christ as their True and Only Savior.

Heavenly Father, we humbly pray You to raise up Your servant, Father Joseph
Walijewski, whose joyful priestly heart was resolute in the Heart of Christ Jesus,
to the courts of heaven; and, through Your Holy Spirit, who guides and leads the
Church, give him to us as a saint and hero of this generation.

Through his example may there be a new urgency of souls for Christ.
Through his intercession, I humbly ask (make your intention here) through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Bishop William Patrick Callahan
Diocese of La Crosse, Wis.*



Our work is made possible because of your dedication. Thank you!

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