

Prayer of Abandonment

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Father, I abandon myself
into Your hands;
do with me what You will.
Whatever You may do, I thank You:
I am ready for all, I accept all.

Let only Your Will be done in me,
and in all Your creatures —
I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into Your hands I commend my soul:
I offer it to You
with all the love of my heart,
for I love You, Lord,
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without reserve,
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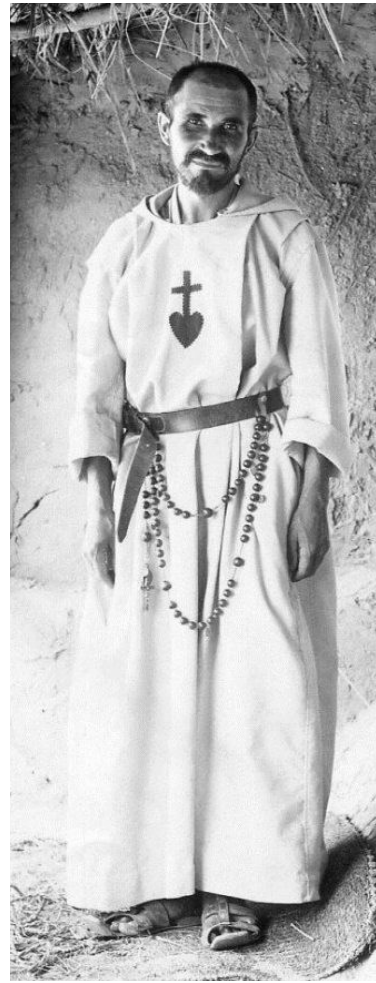
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