

Know your Holy Brother!

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This year, the publication “Know your Holy Brother!” takes a look at the first call that our Saints and Blessed heard in their vocational journey.

Biography

The eight Brothers of the community of Turón, in Spain, were killed on October 9th, 1934, during the Asturian strike.

Jaime Hilario was killed on January 18th, 1937, during the Spanish civil war.

They were all canonized on November 21st, 1999.

Our Brother today

The Jaime Hilario Integrated School was founded by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 2006 in the town of Bagac, in the Philippines, and specifically caters to the poor populations of fishermen and farmers of the region.



The martyrs of Turón and Jaime Hilario

Jaime Hilario (Manuel Barbal Cosán) was only 12 years old when he began the seminary in 1910 to become a priest. However, severe hearing problems forced him to abandon his dream and go back home. He remains convinced that God is calling him, and it is with great joy that he enters the novitiate of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1917.