

Know your Holy Brother!

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Young Lasallians

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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

Born: November 14th, 1745 in
Boulogne-sur-Mer, in France

Died: Martyr during the French
Revolution, he died on September
2nd, 1792.

He was beatified on October 17th,
1926.

[Link to a brochure on his life](#)

Our Brother today

Brother Salomon Le Clercq is canonized on October 16th. The miracle that led to his canonization occurred in 2007 in Venezuela. A young girl was bitten on the foot by a venomous snake and was completely cured after the community prayed in front of a statue of Brother Salomon in the church of Sabana, the town where the girl lived.



Saint Solomon Le Clercq

His mother used to read him and his brothers and sisters some stories of lives of saints. This was very significant for Brother Solomon, who was initiated very early to piety. However, it is said that one day he told his mom, while he was still young and probably realizing the nature of the sufferings endured by those he was learning about, “Mother, I don’t want to become a saint!” He would still go on to become the first martyr of the Institute.