





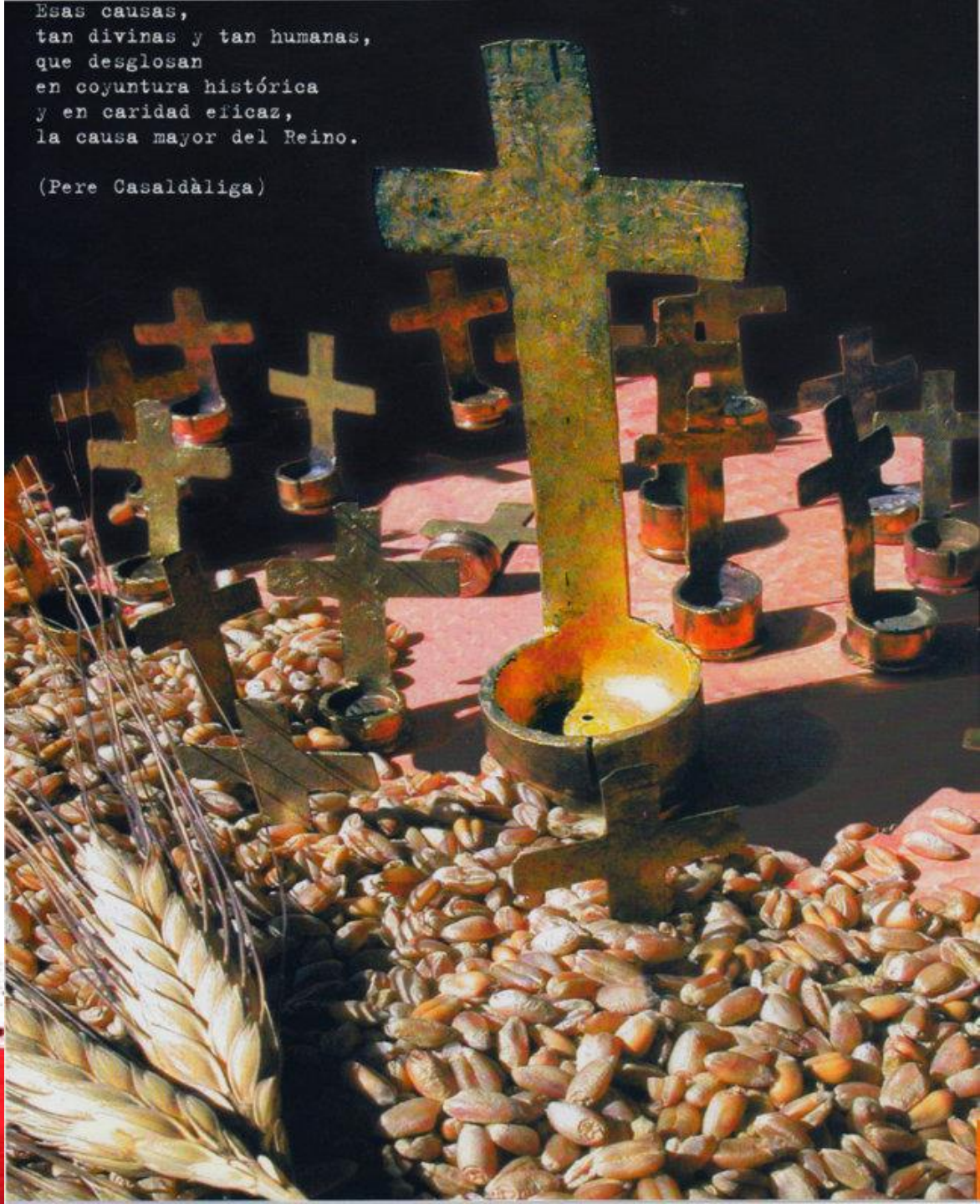
SPAIN

STAINED IN BLOOD



Esas causas,
tan divinas y tan humanas,
que desglosan
en coyuntura histórica
y en caridad eficaz,
la causa mayor del Reino.

(Pere Casaldàliga)



1931: profanations, destructions, fires...





**Fire at the “COLEGIO
N.S. de LAS
MARAVILLAS”**

(Madrid)

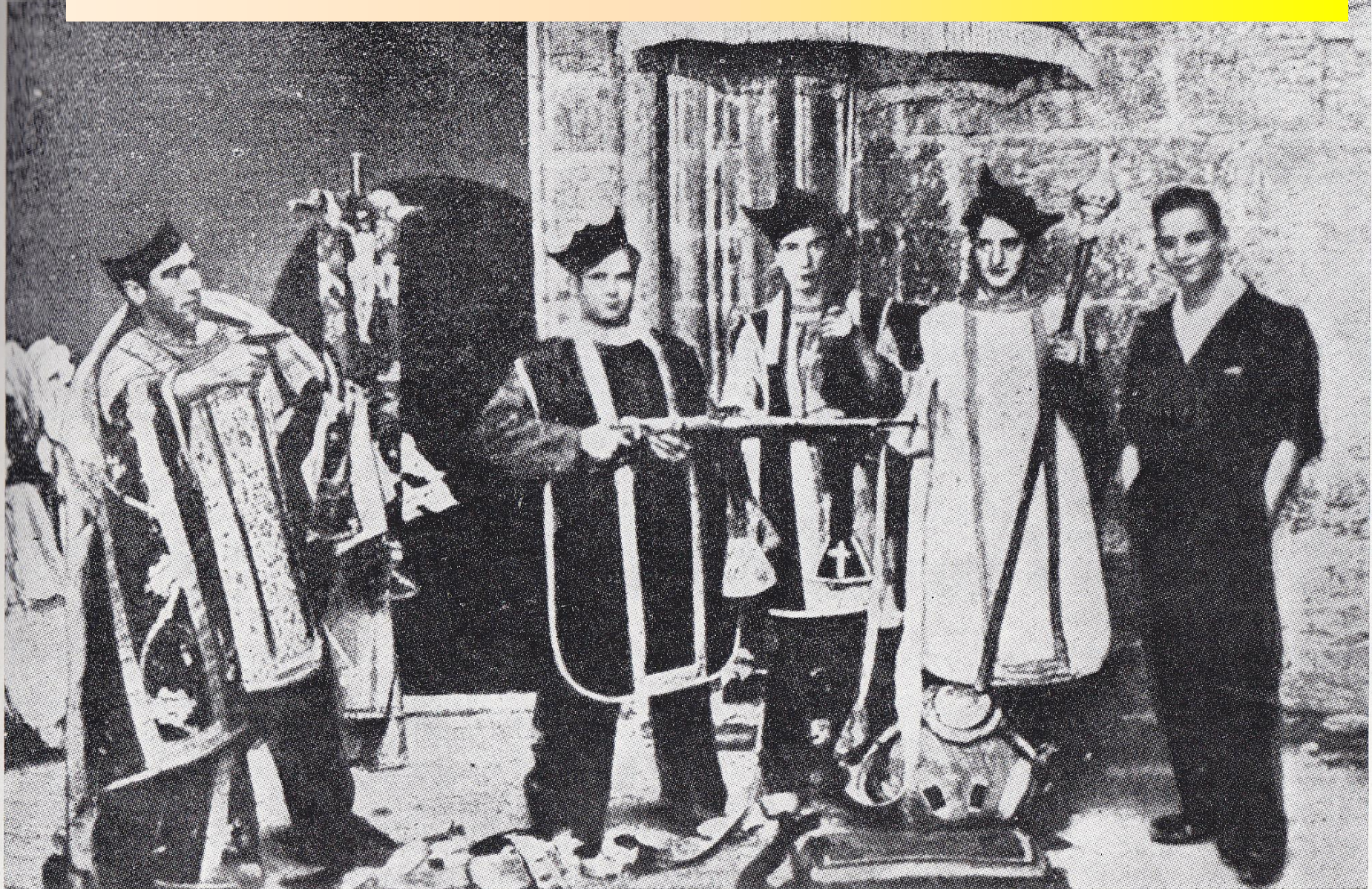
On May 11, 1931, what could burn did burn, which was not everything. Many things were not combustible.

Among these:

- needed faith;
- the value of the vocation of the Christian teacher of the young,
- hope in God’s providential help”.

(Br. Antonio Calvo)

One of the frequent sacriligious parodies





Communist militias in action



In Spain in 1936 there were
29.902 priests and some
10.000 religious.



In the persecution, they killed:

12 Bishops,
4.171 priests and seminarians
2.648 men and women religious and
an undetermined number of
the **laity**.

In percentages :

13% of the **secular clergy** and
more than **25%** of the **religious**
were murdered.

In that same year (1936) there were in Spain
1.087 Brothers of the Christian Schools



They were divided among three provinces:

- **Barcelona**, with **353** Brothers,
- **Madrid**, with **311** and
- **Valladolid**, with **423**.

By the end of the persecution had been murdered

165 Brothers, **15,7%** of the total.

Percentage-wise, in the three provinces:

97 died in **Barcelona**, or **28%** of the total;

60 in **Madrid**, or **17%** of the total, and

8 in **Valladolid**, or **2%** of the total.

Houses of the Brothers which were *assaulted, sacked* and *damaged* between 1931 and 1939 (I)

Barcelona

1. Colegio Comercial de Condal.
2. Colegio del Sagrado Corazón, de Manlleu.
3. Escuela gratuita de «Las Corts».
4. Escuela gratuita de San Hipólito de Voltregá.
5. Colegio de Nuestra Señora de la Bonanova.
6. Escuela gratuita de San José de Barceloneta.
7. Colegio de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, de Santa Madrona
8. Escuela gratuita de Sampedor.
9. Colegio Rosal de Barga.
10. Colegio del Santísimo Niño Jesús, de Calaf.
11. Colegio de Santa Ana, de Monistrol de Montserrat.
12. Escuela gratuita de Gironella.
13. Colegio de San José, de Granollers.
14. Colegio de San José, de San Juan de Palamós.

15. Colegio de Nuestra Señora del Puig, de San Celoni.
16. Colegio de Nuestra Señora de Montcada, de Castell.
17. Colegio de Nuestra Señora de Gracia Josepets.
18. Colegio de San Joaquín, de Horta

Gerona

19. Escuela gratuita de Cassá de la Selva.
20. Colegio de San Feliú de Guixols.
21. Colegio del Sagrado Corazón, de Santa Coloma de Farnés
22. Casa-Noviciado de Fortianell.
23. Colegio de San José, de Salt.
24. Colegio Comercial de San Narciso.
25. Escuela gratuita de Agullana

Houses of the Brothers which were *assaulted, sacked* and *damaged* between 1931 and 1939 (II)

Lérida

26. Colegio y Noviciado Menor de Mollerusa.
27. Colegio del Sagrado Corazón, de Pons.
28. Colegio de San Juan Bautista de la Salle, de Seo de Urgel.
29. Escuela gratuita de Guisona.
30. Colegio de San José, de Agramunt.
31. Colegio de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles, de Oliana.
32. Colegio de Nuestra Señora de Montserrat, de Manresa

Tarragona

33. Noviciado Menor de Cambrils.
34. Noviciado Mayor y Escolasticado de Viñols.
35. Colegio del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Madrid

36. Colegio de Nuestra Señora de las Maravillas.
37. Colegio-Academia de Menéndez Pelayo
38. Librería y Editorial Bruño de la Calle Velásquez
39. Escuela gratuita de Santa Susana
40. Escuela gratuita de la Inmaculada, en Chamberí
41. Escuela gratuita de San Rafael
42. Escuela gratuita del Niño Jesús de Praga
43. Asilo de Huérfanos del Sagrado Corazón
44. Escuela gratuita de San Martín
45. Escuela gratuita de San Luís, en la calle de Beneficencia
46. Griñón: Noviciado y Escuela Normal

Brothers that were imprisoned (some more than one time) or condemned to hard labour: **275**

Madrid:

San Antón: **20**
Carcel Femenina: **62**
Porlier: **6**
Duque Sexto: **6**
Atocha: **25**
Orihuela: **3**

Alicante: 16

Albatera, condemned to hard labour: **8**

Alcalá de Henares: 5

Valencia:

San Miguel de los Reyes: **6**
Building railways or defensive works: **13**

Barcelona :

Montjuich: **20**
Carcel Modelo: **12**
On the ship *Uruguay*: **15**

Tarragona:

On the ships
Río Segre e Isla de Menorca: **40**
At the Castle of Figueras: **4**

Lérida:

Carcel Modelo: **4**

Almería:

On the ships
Capitan Segarra e Astoy-Mendi: **10**

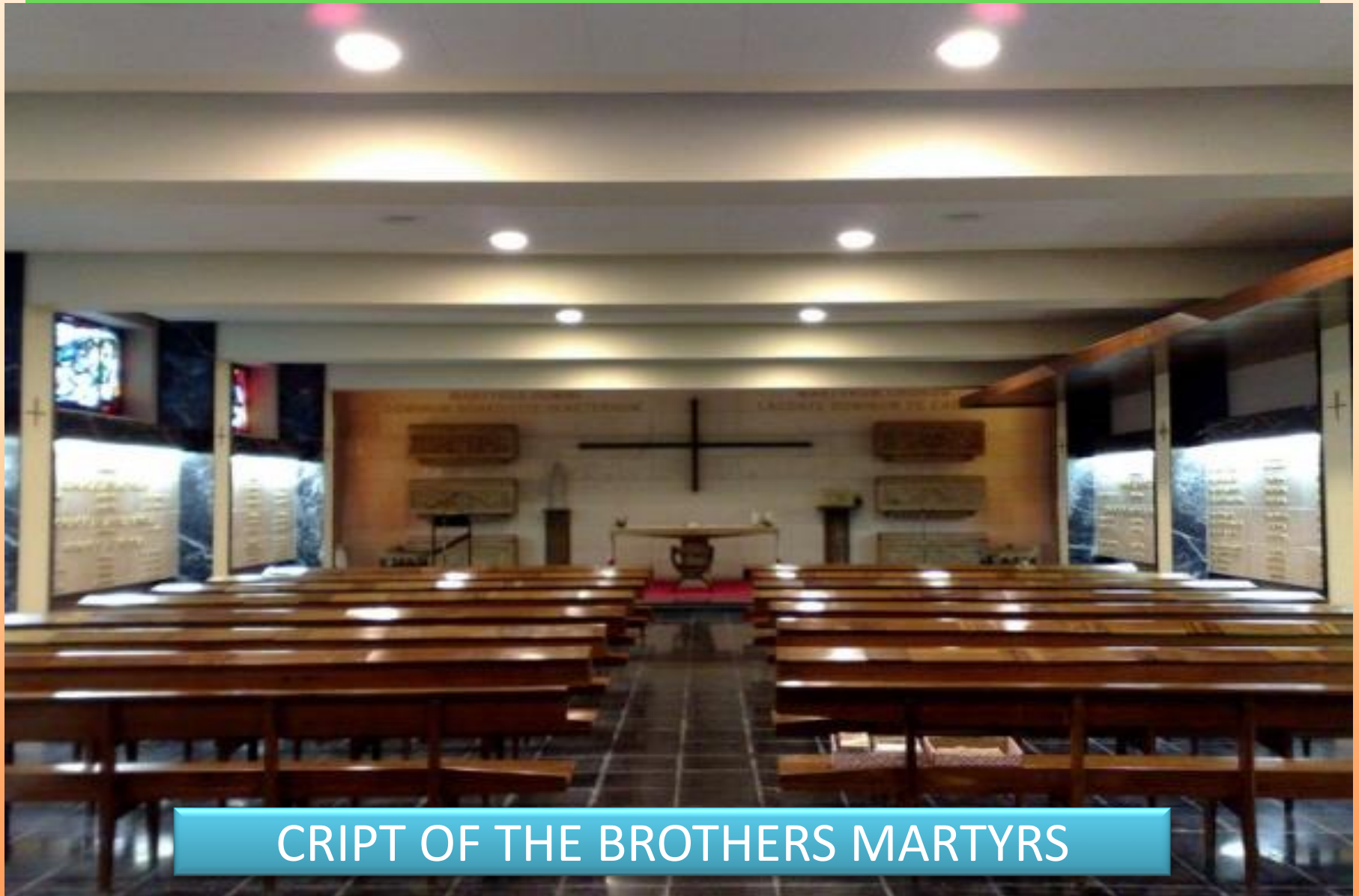


Barcelona: September 3rd, 1959: EXHUMATION of the MARTYRS



3.9.1959: Translation to the Cripta of S. Martín de Sasgayolas

San Martín de Sasgayolas – *Catalunya*



CRIPT OF THE BROTHERS MARTYRS



Madrid 1992: Translation to the Chapel of the Martyrs



Madrid 1992: Tomb of the Martyrs at Griñón

Madrid- Griñón: Chapel of the Martyrs



Chapel of Cambrils



Cambrils – Room of the Martyrs





HERMANOS DE LAS ESCUELAS CRISTIANAS MARTIRIZADOS POR LA FE

165 were the BROTHERS MARTYRED IN SPAIN between 1934 and 1939

The diocesan processes have been 11

1. Process of **TARRAGONA** - **Br. Jaime Hilario**

diocesan: 1945 – 1946; *38 testimonies - 37 sessions*

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 1989

11. Process of **TARRAGONA** - **39 BROTHERS,**

(147 Martyrs)

1 Bishop,
66 priests and 2 seminarians,
20 Benedictines,
7 Carmelites and 4 Carmelites Third Order
7 Claritians,
1 Capuchin,

diocesan: 1952 – 1959; *984 testimonies - 354 sessions*

Positio: 4 volumes of 3450 pages.

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 2012



Canonized
november 21 , 1999

1° Process: Br. JAIME HILARIO

TARRA
GONA

11° Process: 147 Martyrs
39 BROTHERS

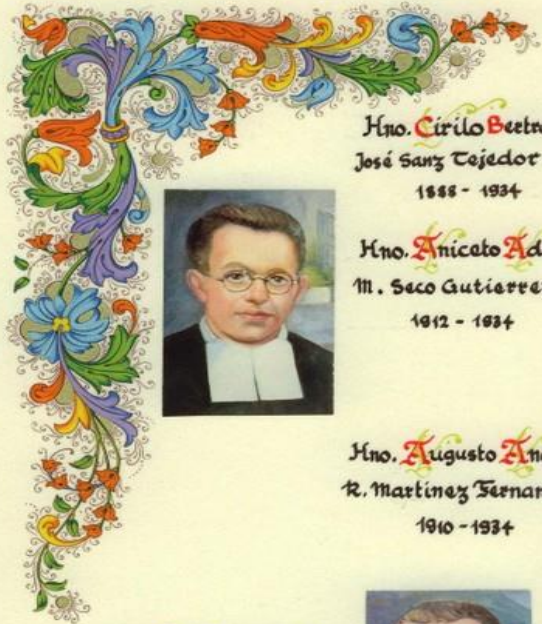
Beatified
october 13, 2013



TURÓN

2° PROCESS:

8 BROTHERS and 1 Passionist



Hno. **Cirilo** **Beetran**
José Sanz Tejedor
1888 - 1934



Hno. **Aniceto** **Adolfo**
M. Seco Gutierrez
1912 - 1934



Hno. **Augusto** **Andrés**
R. Martinez Fernandez
1910 - 1934



Hno. **Benito de Jesus**
H. Valdivialso Saenz
1910 - 1934



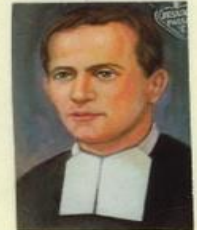
Argentina



Hno. **Benjamin** **Julián**
U. Alonso Andres
1908 - 1934



Hno. **Julián** **Alfredo**
U. Fernandez Zapico
1903 - 1934



Hno. **Marciano** **José**
Filomeno Lopez
1900 - 1934



Hno. **Victoriano** **Pío**
Cl. Bernabe Cano
1905 - 1934



Canonized
november 21, 1999

Turón.

- Below:*
1. The Brothers School
 2. The mine
 3. The cemetery





2. Process of **OVIEDO (TURÓN)** -
8 BROTHERS and 1 Passionist
diocesan: 1944 – 1945;
37 testimonies - 20 sessions
Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 1989

The Brothers Martyrs of Turón
were

Beatified april 29, 1990

and **Canonized**
november 21, 1999

Bujedo: Chapel of the Saint Martyrs of Turón



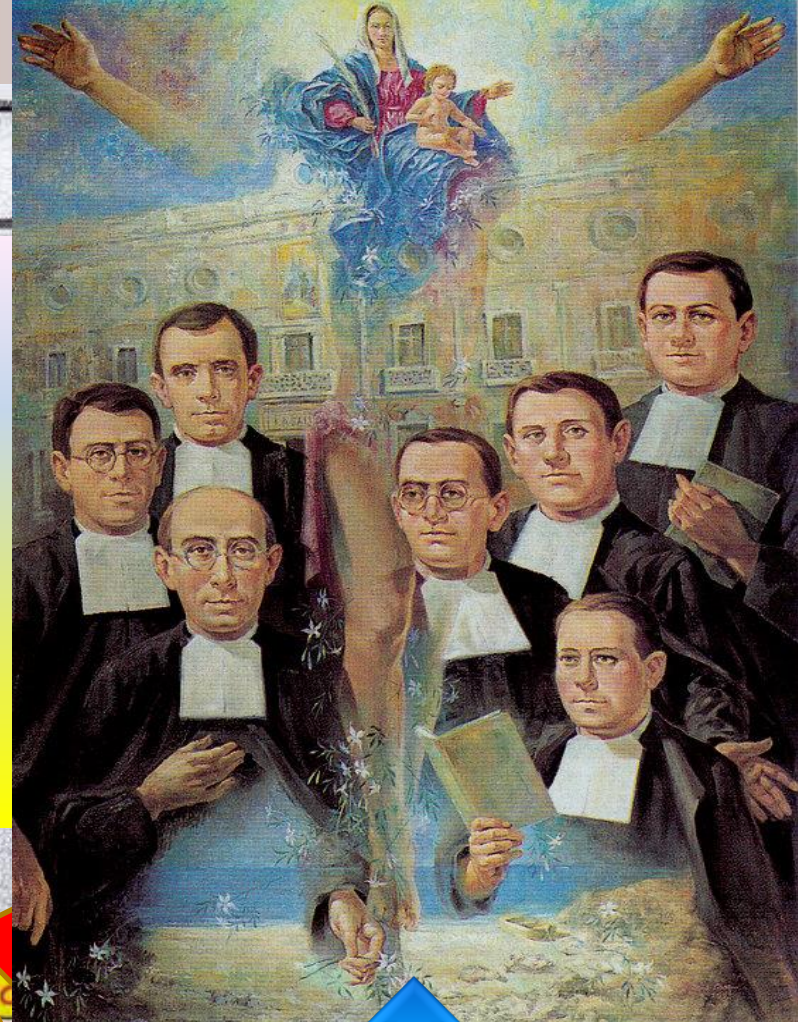
Process of **ALMERIA**

7 BROTHERS and 2 Bishops (9)

diocesan: 1954 – 1955;

42 testimonies - 43 sessions

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 1992



3rd Process

**ALME
RÍA**

7 BROTHERS
Beatified october 10, 1993

Almería: the well into which the martyrs were thrown



Pozo de Cantavieja en el término del Tahal.



4th Process : **VALENCIA**



Beatified march 11, 2001

Process of **VALENCIA**

5 BROTHERS, 1 priest and 24 Sisters
diocesan: 1952 – 1956;

92 testimonies - 51 sessions

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 1999

5. Process of **CARTAGENA** - **5 BROTHERS** and 1 priest (6)

diocesan: 1958 – 1959; *24 testimonies - 44 sessions*

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 2006

6. Process of **CIUDAD REAL** - **5 BROTHERS**, 1 Bishop, 4 priest, 1 layman (11)

diocesan: 1956 – 1958; *84 testimonies - 102 sessions*

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 2006

7. Process of **BARCELONA** - **44 BROTHERS**, 20 Carmelites, 1 Seminararian (65)

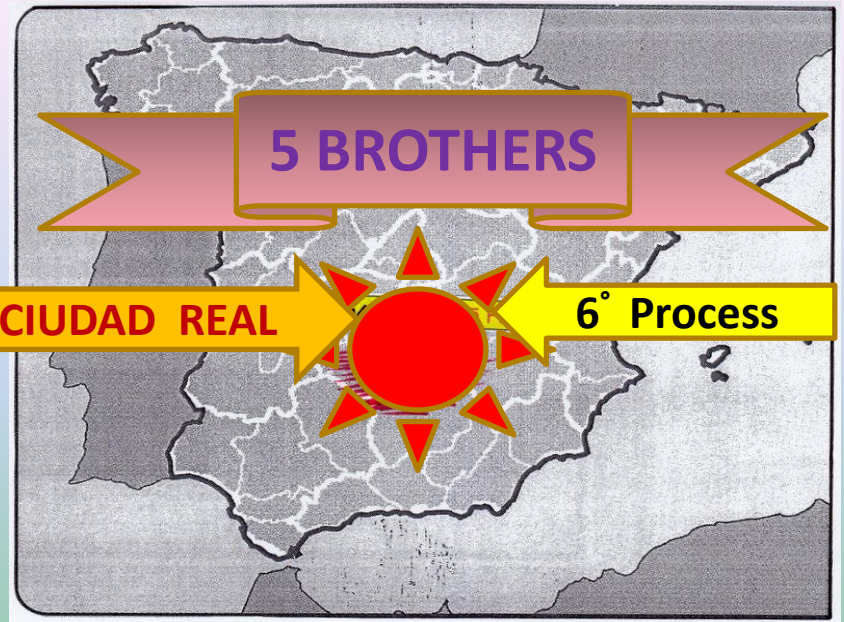
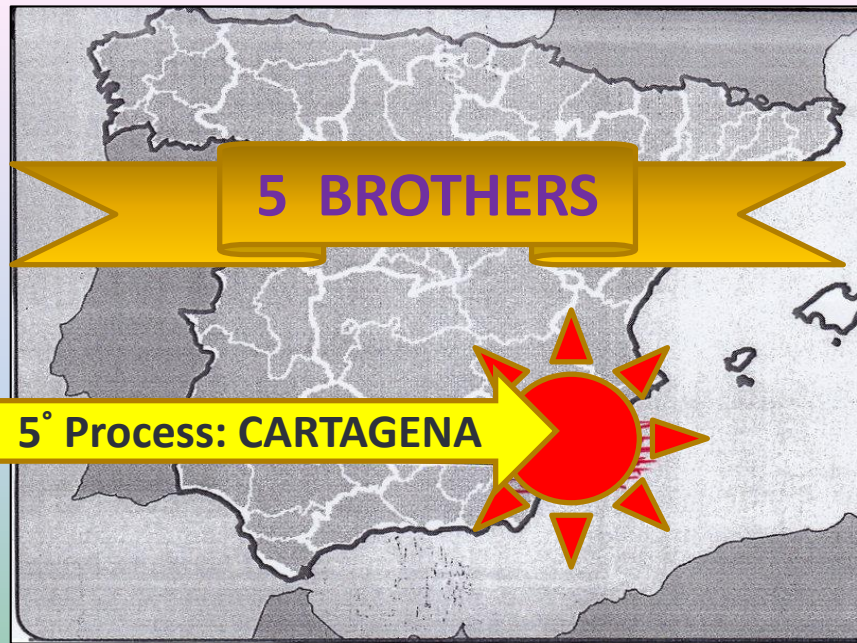
diocesan: 1952 – 1959; *474 testimonies - 542 sessions*

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 2004

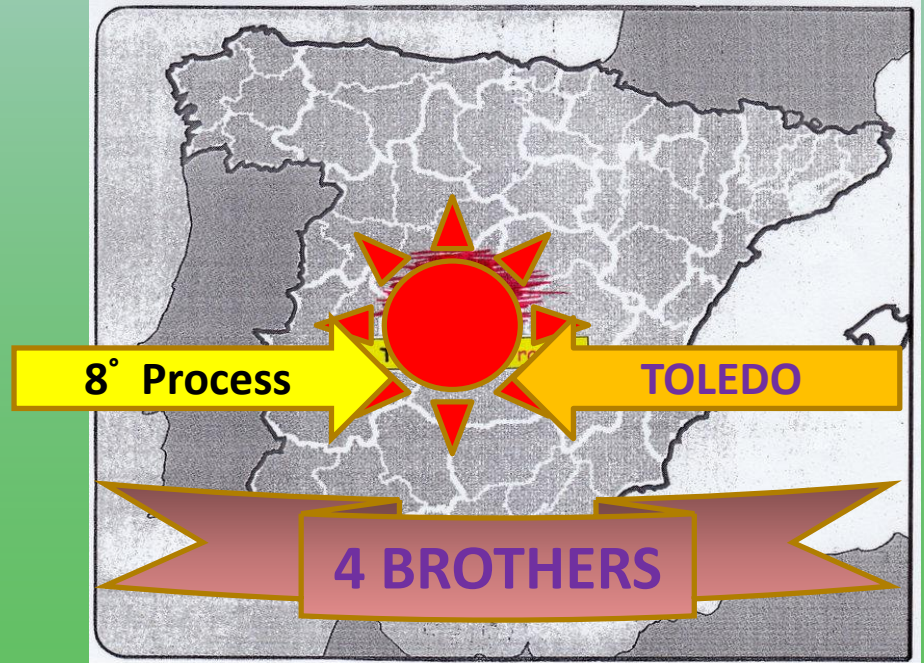
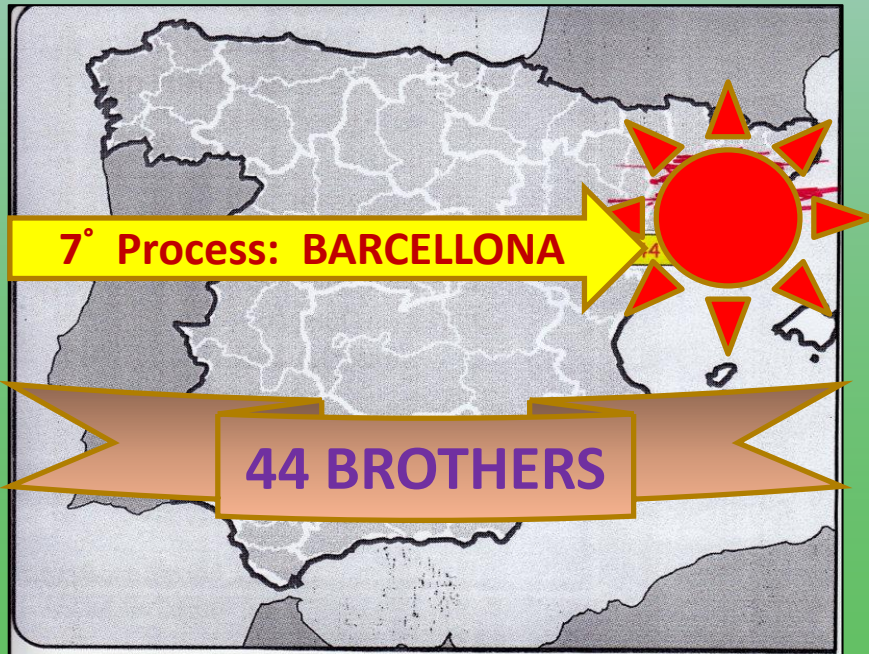
8. Process of **TOLEDO** - **4 BROTHERS** (4)

diocesan: 1955 – 1957; *28 testimonies - 61 sessions*

Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 2006



58 Brothers beatified october 28, 2007





Brothers of:

- * Barcelona 44
- * Cartagena 5
- * Ciudad Real 5
- * Toledo 4

58

beatified october 28 ,2007

21 BROTHERS, 1 priest, 1 layman
diocesan: 1951 – 1954;
81 testimonies - 131 sessions
Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 2011

**21 BROTHERS, 1 PRIEST AND 1
LAYMAN**

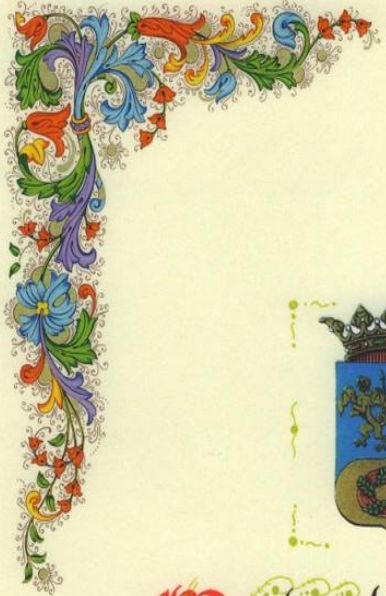
9° Process: MADRID - Griñón

10° Process: MADRID – Sagrado Corazón

16 BROTHERS

16 BROTHERS and 9 Carmelites
diocesan: 1960 – 1967;
93 testimonies - 107 sessions
Rome: Decree of martyrdom: 2011

35 Brothers of Madrid beatified october 13, 2013



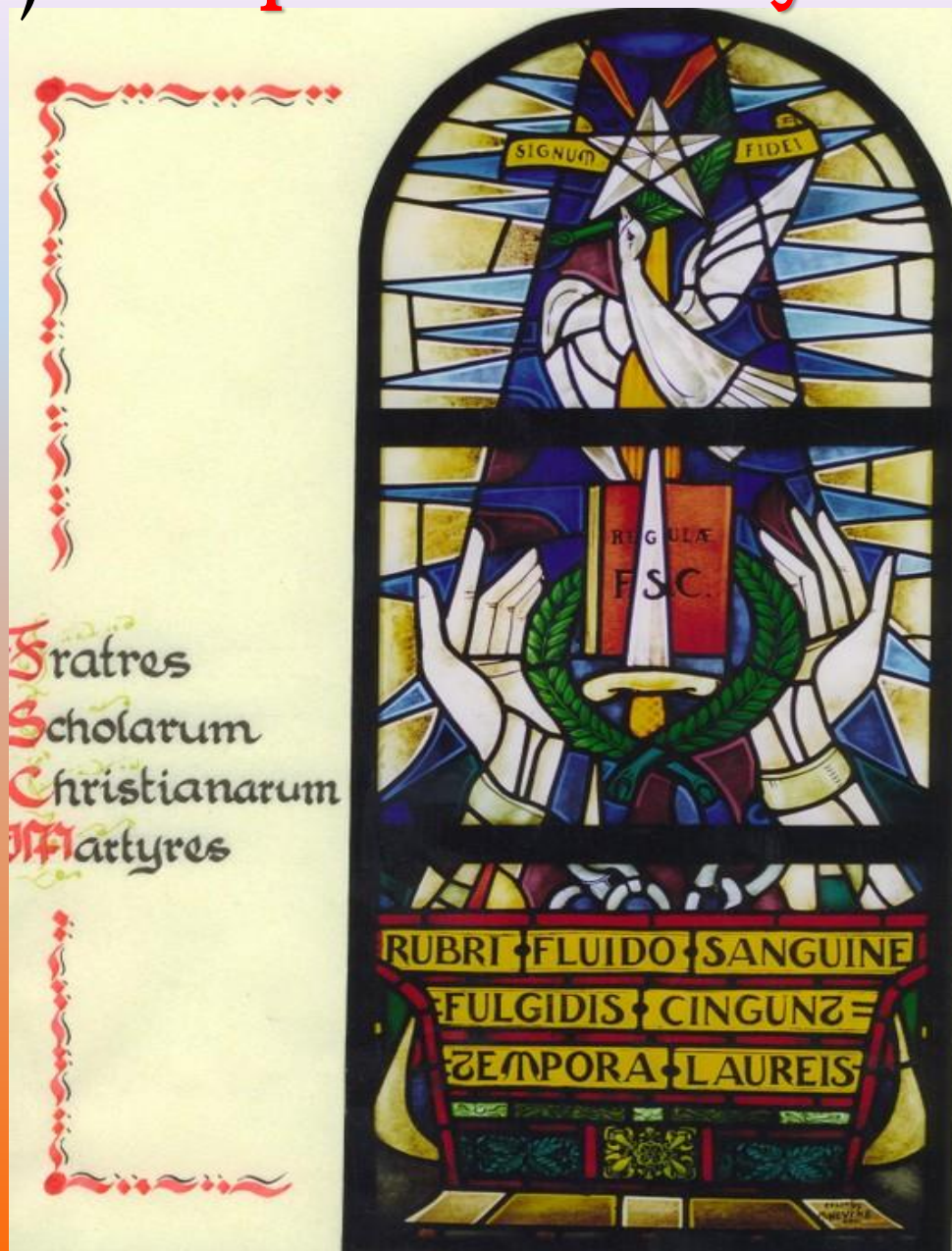
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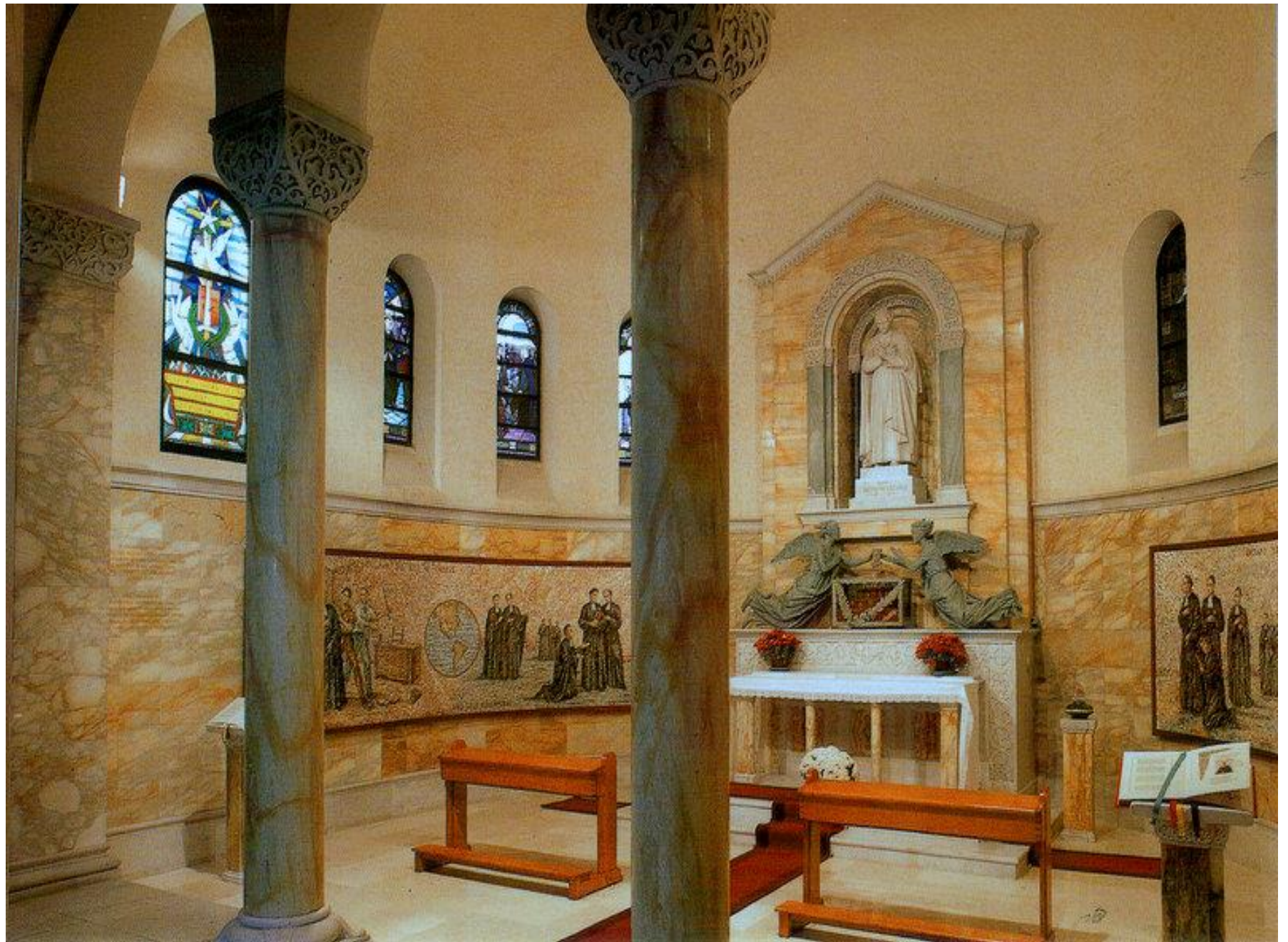
MADRID
Sagrado Corazon



Generalate (Rome) – Chapel of the Martyrs



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Martyres











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