



El Venerable  
**ALBERTO CAPELLÁN ZUAZO**

farmer, father and Nocturnal Adorer

PRAYER  
for private devotion:

*Oh God, you granted to your servant Alberto Capellán a singular love to the mysteries of your Body and your Blood, and the charism of finding you and serving you in the poor: make me also be able to pass through this life intimately united to You, serving you in the neediest brothers. Deign to glorify your servant Alberto, and grant me through his intercession the favour that I ask of you. Amen. (Request).*

*(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be).*

In accordance with Urbano VIII's decrees, we declare that we do not pretend in any way to anticipate the judgment of the Church, and that this prayer does not have any purpose of public devotion.

Alberto Capellán Zuazo was born in Santo Domingo de la Calzada, in the Rioja district, Northern Spain, on August 7th, 1888. He married Isabel Arenas Mahave on June 30th, 1909. He was a farmer and father of eight children. He died holy in his native city on February 24th, 1965, at the age of 77.

He lived a normal Christian life until he converted fully to God, in January, 1919.

Some months later, he joined the Nocturnal Adoration. His spirit of adoration was endorsed by his 15 years as President, his 660 vigils of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, and his promotion to Veteran and Constant Veteran.

His great love for the Eucharist and the Virgin was inseparable from his predilection for the poor. He built a refuge for them in 1928, which he would later call "recollection", where he looked after them personally until their death: "How many times I have had the great happiness of carrying Christ on my back in the person who is poor".

Everything in his life he valued in the light of faith: his deep love for his wife, the Christian education given to his children, the hard work in the fields. His faith made him to take out more time for a more active apostolate and for his generous dedication to the needy.

A lay man of our time, through whom God's work is appreciated: the gifts of prayer that he enjoyed alone and a Christian life dedicated to the welfare of his brothers, the poor.

02-18-1980. The Cause of Beatification starts.

02-21-1983. John Paul II signs the decree of Introduction.

06-28-1986. The Process is closed solemnly.

04-06-1998. The Holy Father signs the Decree of Heroic Virtues. He becomes Venerable.

07-01-2000. His remains are moved to the Cathedral.

### **It is time to pray with more faith for his Beatification.**

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