

Venerable Mother Francisca Pascual Doménech

Foundress of the Congregation

Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate



DO GOOD ALWAYS

Venerable Francisca Pascual Doménech spent the first years of her religious life in the Beaterio of the Tertiaries of St. Francis of Valencia. Elected Superior of the community. She proposed to her companions the observance of new constitutions centred on love for poverty, obedience and the exercise of works of charity.

The Archbishop of Valencia approved the Reform in 1876. Thus, was born the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate, dedicated to an Apostolate relevant to the needs of the TIME. They cared for the human and Christian Education of children and young people and in particular the blind and deaf, and provided centres of protection for young people.

Venerable Mother Francisca stood out for her deep Marian devotion and genuine Franciscan spirituality nurtured by the Eucharist, prayer, penance and contemplation of the Lord's Passion. She was a woman of hope, striving for good, with her thoughts continually turned to heaven. The Cause for her Beatification began in 1989.

Promulgation of the DECREE of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

On 29th September 2020, Pope Francis authorised the Congregation for the Causes of Saints to promulgate the Decree concerning the Heroic Virtues of the Servant of God Francisca de la Concepción Pascual Doménech, Founder of the Congregation of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate; born on 13 October 1833 in Moncada (Spain) and died on 26 April 1903.

Dreams of M. Francisca

To build a fraternity
To assume the most urgent
needs.
To console & to accompany the
poorest by giving hope.
To be a witness to the merciful
love & the Divine Providence.

Sr. Aparna

The following are the 3 Aspects that answer to our ORIGINS and TODAY are Option and Urgency in the Church, in front of today's human kind a Challenge.

Charism in the Congregation Today

Fraternal Life
Option for the Poor
Merciful Presence

Our Principal Mission: To evangelize the poor- with the style of Jesus' Incarnation

Project of Jesus: Beatitudes.

Option of Jesus- Poor and little ones.

Condition: As Same as Jesus- Radical humiliation

Decalogue of M. Francisca

1. **Do Good Always.**
2. **Dominate Your Character.**
3. **Loving Service and Self Denial until the Heroism.**
4. **Do not Be Proud neither Lovers of Your Own View.**
5. **Be Willing to Live in any Part of the World.**
6. **Do not make to Wait Anybody that Calls to Our Door.**
7. **Return to the World as soon as you can be Useful to the Neighbour.**
8. **Distinguish yourselves in a Special Way in the Practice of Fraternal Charity.**
9. **The Love to God that is not expanded in the Neighbour is a farce.**
10. **Treat with the same Charity, Tenderness and Kindness that you want for yourselves**

Sr. Angel

If M. Francisca lives today, what does she could do in Turkey and Syria during this natural calamity? Immediately she could place all the sufferings of the people in the hands of God and avail the sisters to go and help in need and reach out to the periphery. Some to pray, others to raise fund, some others to stretch out hands far and wide, while some others to reach out to the spot and support morally. She would lead sisters from the forefront to walk an extra mile through self-sacrifices.

M. Francisca in today's consumeristic, electronic, global world she would look at this tragedy and make use of social media to give motivational, inspirational, spiritual talks, speeches, poems, to awaken the spirit of new life in the lives of the victims. Short movies to raise the fund through various gadgets.

*Would you
like to
Know?*

*Sr.
Anthu Muthai*

Venerable M. Francisca

Mom's Legacy

She could not give her daughters gold,
So she gave us faith to uphold.
She could not give us royal birth...
A name renowned throughout the earth.
She could not give us gorgeous tent,
Taught us how to hunt for tent.

She gave us seeds and garden plot
Shade trees when the sun is hot.
Inculcated in us virtues and values,
Made those manifest in daily lives.

She could not give a silver spoon
Or servants waiting night and noon.
She gave us love and a listening ear
And told us God is always near.
She could not give us spoon feed
instant coffee indeed

But she gave us testaments and quiet time,
Adventures found in Bible and Mime.
She could not give us enough worldly wealth
But what she has given is fit for holistic health.
With her trust and providence in God,
She made each child sing the glory of God.

-Sr. Arogya S.J.





*Would you like to Know our
New Discovery?*

" HUMILITY is to be kind, confident, to open the door to discard the suspicion as the way of the Congregation" M. Francisca (Decided to do Good)

