

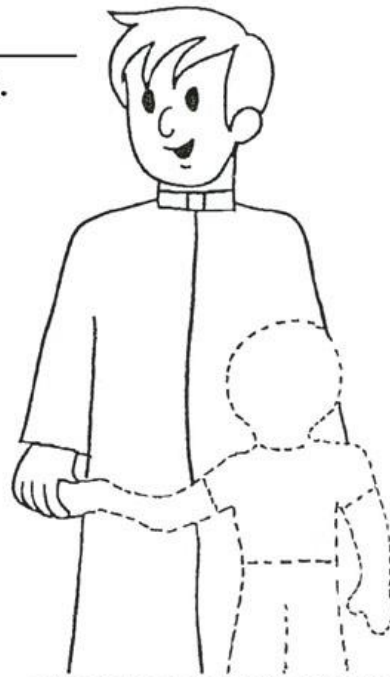


Novena to St. Henry de Osso for Children

Dear God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
We love you,
We praise you,
And we thank you
For the good example
Of St. Henry de Osso.
Help us, specially _____
To follow his good example.
Help us to believe in You,
Trust You,
And love You.
Help us to serve You.

With the help of St. Henry,
we ask you Jesus
To _____

(paraphrase of the prayer of the
Society of St. Teresa of Jesus, the
Teresian Sisters)



This is me and Father Henry.
I want to help others, and
love Jesus as he did.

Henry was born at Vinebre, Catalonia, Spain, on the 16th October 1840 and was ordained priest on 21st September 1867. He was an apostle to young people in teaching them about their faith and inspired various movements for the teaching of the Gospel. As a spiritual director he was fascinated by St. Teresa of Jesus, the great teacher in the ways of prayer and Daughter of the Church who is better known in the English-speaking world as St. Teresa of Avila. In the light of her teaching, he founded the Company of St. Teresa (1876) dedicated to educating women in the school of the Gospel and following the example of St. Teresa. He gave himself to preaching and the apostolate through the printing press. He underwent many severe trials and sufferings. He died at Gilet, Valencia, Spain, on the 27th January, 1896. He was canonized on 16th July, 1993, in Madrid, by Pope John Paul II.

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