

Notes on approaching your priest to request that he consider becoming the spiritual advisor for your Divine Will group.

- Fuse into Jesus and pour the Divine Will into your mission.
- You should only approach a priest you feel may be open to your request. It is best to make an appointment to meet with him in person.
- Prepare a 10-15 minute presentation; if he wants the meeting to go longer he will let you know.
- Tell him the name of your group and what your focus is. Example: The goal of our group is, under the guidance of the Church, to read, study, and put into practice the teachings found in the writings of Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, to provide support to our members, and to help spread the teachings to others.
- Tell him that in the writings of Luisa, Jesus places great importance on the role of priests in the Divine Will spirituality.
- He can be your group's spiritual advisor whether he has heard of Luisa or not.
- If he is unfamiliar with Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, give him a printout of the included basic introduction to Luisa and her writings, in addition to the small list of resources. This is just to get him started. There are many supports for online learning but the importance of group discussion, especially with a priest present, cannot be overstated.
- While some priests are the teachers for their groups, others journey along with them.
- If the priest is already familiar with Luisa you can still offer him the introduction pages on Luisa.
- To help dispel any questions regarding the status of the Cause and writings of Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, offer him a copy of the French-language letter Dated December 3, 2024 from His Excellency, Phillippe Curbelié, Undersecretary of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, written to His Excellency Mgr Benoit Bertrand, President of the Doctrinal Commission of the Conference of Bishops of France, in answer to his inquiry on the Cause and writings. Also give him the English translation of that letter if he is not fluent in French.
- You can tell him that Archbishop Curbelié stated that the Cause of Beatification of Luisa is continuing and that her writings (in the typical Italian translation) have received the *Nulla Osta (Nihil Obstat)*. The Archbishop also mentioned groups falling into error in the past, indicating a pastoral need for the guidance of a priest.
- Give him your contact information in case he has questions.
- He may not give you an answer right away or at all. All as God wills.

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