

Please grant St. Faustina the title of Doctor of the Church

Your Holiness,

I hereby request that you grant St. Maria Faustina Kowalska the formal designation of Doctor of the Church.

A humble Polish nun, St. Faustina received extraordinary revelations in the 1930s, which she recorded in her diary. Our Lord told her, “In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart” (entry 1588).

Through the life and writings of St. Faustina, millions around the world have received the grace to trust in God’s merciful love, seek his forgiveness and healing, and bear witness to his mercy in their daily lives. Declaring St. Faustina a Doctor would magnify Christ’s redemptive mission to proclaim anew his infinite love and mercy for all humanity.

“Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy.” — Jesus’ words to St. Faustina (*Diary*, 300)



Saint Faustina’s revelations have led to what many consider to be the greatest grassroots movement in the history of the Church.

Click here: TheDivineMercy.org/doctor to sign the petition online.

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Join our petition drive

Dear Marian Helper,

Please join with us in what I consider a divine task: a petition drive to encourage the Holy See to name St. Faustina the next Doctor of the Church.

Doctor of the Church? What does that mean? The Church defines a Doctor of the Church as someone of extraordinary holiness, a saint whose theological writings have been declared exemplary and beneficial for countless faithful worldwide in teaching the truth, beauty, and splendor of the faith. Only 36 saints have been given this privi-

leged title, including Augustine of Hippo, Catherine of Siena, and Thérèse of Lisieux. Key theologians, bishops, and cardinals agree that St. Faustina belongs among their ranks. Specifically, through her life and writings, she has renewed and clarified the mystery of God's merciful love and his call for trust. Saint John Paul II called her "a gift ... for all of humanity" and said the Divine Mercy revelations she recorded in her *Diary* serve as "the appropriate and incisive answer that God wanted to offer to the questions and expectations of human beings in our time ..."

As you know, we Marians and Marian Helpers have been spreading the message of Divine Mercy revealed through St. Faustina since 1941, a mere three years after her death. Her being declared a Doctor would amplify the message of Christ's merciful love to a world wandering in the darkness of sin, unbelief, and suffering. We have successfully appealed to the Holy See before when, in 1999, we led a petition drive to make Divine Mercy Sunday a universal feast day of the Church.

Millions of Marian Helpers sent in their signed petitions, which we then boxed up and sent off to Rome. Based on this outpouring from around the world, St. John Paul II, at the canonization of St. Faustina in 2000, declared Divine Mercy Sunday a universal feast of the Church.

Can we successfully petition the Holy See to name our beloved St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church? With your help, we can! Please **click here to sign the petition**. Invite others to do the same, and then mail it back to us. Please pray for this petition!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

Fr. Joseph, MIC

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Director of the Association of Marian Helpers



Saint Faustina with her family, February 1935.

