



## **Mons. Sebastián Gayá**

**Cursillos of Christendom**

**PRAYER FOR PRIVATE DEVOTION**

God, Our Father, who through the Grace of your Son Jesus Christ and the anointing of the Spirit kindled in the heart of your son Sebastián, the priest, the desire to be «Saints and apostles». We praise you, we bless you, and we thank you for all the gifts you have given us through you, especially for the Cursillo Movement of Christendom, and we ask you to remain united to the vine, which is Christ, and to bear much fruit in this world, for your eternal glory. We also pray that, through your servant Sebastián, may you grant us this particular grace [what is desired] so that, if it is your will, the Church may recognize and proclaim the wonders that you have wrought in him. Together with St. Paul and the Queen of Apostles, through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

*In accordance with the decrees of Pope Urban VIII, we declare that it is not intended to prevent the judgment of the Ecclesiastical Authority, and that this prayer has no purpose of worship public.*

**Monsignor Sebastián Gayá Riera**, a priest of the diocese of Majorca, was born in Felanitx (Majorca, Spain) on July 30, 1913. He was ordained priest in 1937. In 1944 he founded the School of Youth Leaders of Catholic Action, with Eduardo Bonnín and the other Initiators of the Movement, and under the supervision of Bishop Juan Hervás, the Cursillos of Christendom were conceived, according to their personal motto «Saints and apostles!». Moved later to Madrid in 1962 he was appointed by Monsignor Hervás Vice-director and, successively, Viceconsiliario Nacional de Cursillos, position in which he remained until his death. In 1966 he organized the First World Ultreya of Cursillos, with Paul VI. In 1977 he founded the fruitful School of Leaders of San Pablo, integrated in the Diocesan Secretariat of Madrid. Pope John Paul II appointed him Prelate of Honor in 2005. Died in the peace of Christ in Majorca, on December 23, 2007.



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