

**DON LUIGI ORIONE**

**Father  
of Vocations**



## **Prayer** **for the Orionine Vocational Year**

Don Orione, our Founder,  
you who wished to be called  
the “priest of vocations”  
and for them, you have climbed many stairs  
and knocked at many doors,  
please intercede with God  
so that He may send holy vocations  
to our Family,  
especially in this Vocational Year  
in which we are celebrating  
the 150th anniversary of your birth.

Please, inspire many young people  
to have a heart as big as yours,  
open to the miseries of humanity;  
open to recognize the great grace of the call  
that God has planted in them,  
so to give themselves  
at the service of the Church and the poor  
being animated by faith and courage.

Please, raise, by your example,  
the passion of “exercising charity by culti-  
vating vocations”  
in all our brothers and sisters.  
And finally, give us the grace of perseverance  
so that the charism transmitted by you  
may continue to flourish in the world  
and bear fruits of charity for all those  
who are hungry and thirsty for God.

Mary, our Mother and heavenly Foundress  
pray for us!