



## Missionary Hearts MISSION AND MINISTRY SOCIETY

Please indicate your membership level and designate the ministry(ies) you would like to support.

### Annual Levels of Membership

_____ St. Gaspar del Bufalo	\$10,000 or more
_____ Venerable Giovanni Merlini	\$5,000 to \$9,999
_____ Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner	\$2,500 to \$4,999
_____ Fr. John Wilson, C.P.P.S.	\$1,000 to \$2,499
_____ Br. Bernie Barga, C.P.P.S.	\$500 to \$999

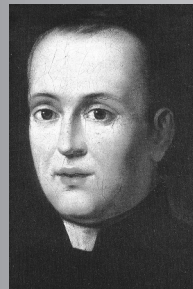
### I would like my gift to support:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Vocation and formation to educate priest and brother candidates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Retired members
- \_\_\_\_\_ Endowment for the foreign missions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greatest need
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Levels of Membership

### St. Gaspar del Bufalo

*An Annual Gift of \$10,000 or more*

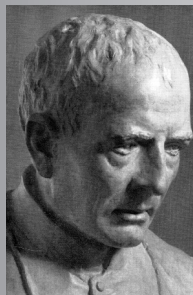


St. Gaspar del Bufalo (1786–1837) founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1815. Roman-born, he traveled throughout rural Italy delivering impassioned messages to the people of God, inspiring his small

band of followers. He gave his life ministering to the sick in a cholera epidemic in Rome in 1837.

### Venerable Giovanni Merlini

*An Annual Gift of \$5,000 to \$9,999*



Fr. Giovanni Merlini (1795–1873), a close friend and follower of St. Gaspar, considered it his mission to sustain the life of the fledgling Congregation after St. Gaspar's death. All great causes require a passionate creator—and also someone

who is willing to give all to keep a dream alive.

### Fr. Francis de Sales Brunner

*An Annual Gift of \$2,500 to \$4,999*



Fr. Francis De Sales Brunner, C.P.P.S. (1795–1859), was the Swiss-born priest who brought the Missionaries of the Precious Blood to the United States. Leading a small group of shivering, underfed priests, brothers and students, he went on to establish missions throughout central and western Ohio.

### Fr. John Wilson, C.P.P.S.

*An Annual Gift of \$1,000 to \$2,499*



Fr. John Wilson, C.P.P.S. (1904–1992), a World War II army chaplain who survived the Bataan Death March, was one of the first Missionaries of the Precious Blood to serve in Chile. Missionaries from our province now serve in Chile, Guatemala, Peru and Colombia.

### Br. Bernie Barga, C.P.P.S.

*An Annual Gift of \$500 to \$999*



The welcoming smile and big heart of Br. Bernie Barga, C.P.P.S. (1928–2001), attracted many to the C.P.P.S. as candidates, lay associates and friends. Br. Bernie served as an informal ambassador for the C.P.P.S. everywhere he went.

*Become  
a member of our*



*Missionary*

*Hearts*

MISSION AND MINISTRY SOCIETY

All Missionaries of the Precious Blood share in the same mission: to bring the Good News of God's reconciling love to all people. The way that they do this changes according to the times and the places where they find themselves, but their mission to serve God and God's people remains constant.

People who are familiar with this small but dedicated Congregation of priests, brothers and lay associates say that its members share a practical nature, a quiet dedication and a sincere commitment to service. Precious Blood people are not afraid to dream great dreams, but they also roll up their sleeves and get to work when the times call for action.

Our supporters tend to be the same kind of people: generous, practical, Spirit-filled and Spirit-led. We are happy to welcome them as part of our Precious Blood family. Together we hope to fulfill the mission that God has set before us.



Members of our major gift society will help ensure that the missions and ministries of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood remain strong and true to God's call.

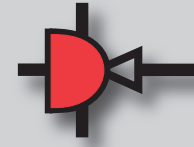
Whether in the U.S. or other countries, the heart of the city or among the fields, our mission is to reach out to the people of God, especially the poor, the lonely, the suffering, the alienated, and all those who need us the most.



Annual gifts will be used to educate and train priest and brother candidates; support our retired members; and for an endowment for our foreign missions.

Members of our *Missionary Hearts* Mission and Ministry Society will be invited to donor events including a Lenten day of reflection and a fall memorial Mass for deceased family members; receive regular updates on our missions; and be remembered in the daily prayers of the Community.

For more information contact the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 431 E. Second, Dayton OH 45402-1764 mission@cpps-preciousblood.org 937-228-9263 www.cpps-preciousblood.org



Yes, I want to join the

**Missionary Hearts MISSION AND MINISTRY SOCIETY.**

Enclosed is my first gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

(Please make your check payable to: Society of the Precious Blood)

Mail to: Office of Mission Advancement, 431 E. Second St., Dayton, OH 45402-1764

Please enroll me in the Society. I would like to make my donation at a later time.

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