

Saint Henry of Osso y Cervello

1840-1896

Saint Henry was born in Vinebre (Spain) on the 16th of October 1840. He was widely known as the “brilliant catechist”.

In order to further devotion to Saint Teresa of Avila, St. Henry founded the Teresian Archconfraternity. He wrote numerous books on the spirituality and education of children. In Catalonia, he founded the Society of Saint Therese of Jesus devoted to prayer and education. He died in 1896.

Saint Henry often sent his Guardian Angel ahead of him as an ambassador to the people with whom he had to deal, and the Angel revealed to him without fail the results of the future encounter before it would even take place. In 1884, two priests from Villanueva, near Barcelona, felt inspired to come to him to ask for his religious nuns to take over a foundation in their parish. He consented with a warm heart, and when the two priests had left, he said to the nuns: “I already knew that I would have to authorize this foundation, because in passing by this locale once, I greeted the Angel of the place and he announced to me that soon you will have established a college here.”

