

# Saint Peter Regalado

1390-1456

*Peter Regalado* was born in Valladolid in 1390 from a noble family of Hebrew descent. After the death of his father, when Peter had just turned 13, his mother granted him permission to enter the Franciscan monastery of his native city.

He had no other ambition than to live a life of prayer and penance, so much so that he considered the visits of his mother nothing more than a useless distraction. Afterwards, Peter was conquered by the ideals of Peter of Villacreces who was occupied with re-establishing in Spain the original observance of the Franciscan Rule, and from 1404 he followed him to the

he accomplished many miracles and was favored with great mystical gifts. On the day of the Annunciation, in 1453, Peter was transported by the Angels from the monastery of Abrosco to the monastery of Auguiera, where there was an image of the Virgin which he loved much: he collected himself in prayer and then returned to Abrosco to recite the morning prayers,



hermitage of Auguiera, where he found the solitude, the poverty and the climate of prayer that he longed for. Already in life

leaving in astonishment the friars of both communities. He died in the odor of Sanctity in Auguiera on March 30, 1456.