



Saint Josemaria Escriva

Founder of Opus Dei

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In his address to the people attending St Josemaria's canonization, John Paul II reminded them that St Josemaria "was a saint of great humanity. All those who came in contact with him, of whatever level of education or social condition, felt him to be a father, totally dedicated to the service of others, because he was convinced that each soul is a marvelous treasure; in fact, each person is worth all the Blood of Christ. This attitude of service is plain to see in his dedication to priestly ministry and in the magnanimity with which he pushed ahead so many works of evangelization and of human development to help the poorest."