

INDUSTRIOUSNESS

<p>1</p> <p><i>Laborare est orare.</i></p> <p>To work is to pray.</p> <p><i>St. Benedict</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Carry out the little duty of each moment: do what you ought and put yourself into what you are doing.</p> <p><i>St. Josemaria</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>All devotion which leads to sloth is false.</i></p> <p>We must love work.</p> <p><i>St. Zita</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Without work it is impossible to have fun.</p> <p><i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God.</i></p> <p>Do all that you do with love.</p> <p><i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>HELL IS FULL OF THE TALENTED, BUT HEAVEN OF THE ENERGETIC.</p> <p><i>St. Jane de Chantal</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>It is true, little things are little, but to be faithful in little things is something great.</i></p> <p><i>St. Jerome</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>IDLENESS is the enemy of the soul.</p> <p><i>St. Benedict</i></p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>When a man does his work diligently for the sake of God, it is not a distraction but a thoroughness, which pleases God.</i></p> <p><i>St. Barsanuphius</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>To finish things you have to start them. It seems a truism, but you so often lack the simple decision... And how Satan rejoices in your ineffectiveness!</p> <p><i>St. Josemaria</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Heroism at work is to be found in "finishing" each task.</p> <p><i>St. Josemaria</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>For work is not only, for every man, a means of decent livelihood, but it is the means through which all those manifold powers and faculties with which nature, training and art have endowed the dignity of the human personality, find their necessary expression.</p> <p><i>Pope Pius XII</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Let us love God, but with the strength of our arms, in the sweat of our brow.</p> <p><i>St. Vincent de Paul</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Small is life's labor; Soon comes the close; Great the reward is, - Endless repose. Oft as thou bearest With patience the rod Thy spirit becometh A martyr to God.</i></p> <p><i>Thomas a Kempis</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>We must not be so insistent upon demanding our rights as in discharging our obligations.</p> <p><i>Pope Benedict XV</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Obstacles? Sometimes they may be present, but at times you just invent them out of cowardice or love of comfort. How cleverly the devil makes those excuses for not working look plausible! He knows full well that sloth is the mother of all vices.</i></p> <p><i>St. Josemaria</i></p>

<p>17</p> <p>The principal trap which the devil sets for the young people is idleness.</p> <p>This is a fatal source of all evil. Do not let there be any doubt in your mind that man is born to work, and when he does not do so he is out of his element and in great danger of offending God. The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.</p> <p><i>St. John Bosco</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Never say to God, "Enough"; simply say, "I am ready."</p> <p><i>Blessed Sebastain Valfre</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>WE WILL LIE DOWN FOR SUCH A LONG TIME AFTER DEATH THAT IT IS WORTHWHILE TO KEEP STANDING WHILE WE ARE ALIVE.</p> <p>LET US WORK NOW; ONE DAY WE SHALL REST.</p> <p><i>Bl. Agostina Pietrantoni</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>We have a long way to go to heaven, and as many good deeds as we do, as many prayers as we make, and as many good thoughts as we think in truth and hope and charity, so many paces do we go heavenward.</i></p> <p><i>Bl. Richard Rolle</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>I don't know how I could have managed to write so many books. You must have done it, Lord . . .</p> <p>My God, you made use of me, a worthless instrument without the knowledge, talent or time to do all this. But, unknown to me, you were giving me all the help I needed.</p> <p><i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p>We admire the Creator, not only as the framer of heaven and earth . . . but also as the maker of tiny creatures: ants, gnats, flies . . . So the mind that is given to Christ is equally earnest in small things as in great, knowing that an account must be given even for an idle word.</p> <p><i>St. Jerome</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>The sweat and toil which work necessarily involves in the present condition of the human race, present the Christian with the possibility of sharing lovingly in the work that Christ came to do . . . By enduring the toil of work in union with Christ crucified for us, man in a way collaborates with the Son of God for the redemption of humanity. He shows himself a true disciple of Christ by carrying the cross in his turn every day in the activity that he is called to perform.</p> <p><i>John Paul II</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>There are many people, dearly beloved, who think that this alone is sufficient for eternal life, that they do no evil. Therefore, all who, perchance, deceive themselves with this false assurance should clearly understand that the mere avoidance of evil is not enough for any Christian unless he does as much good as he can.</p> <p><i>St. Caesarius of Arles</i></p>
<p>25</p> <p>We hold that through labor offered to God man is associated with the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Who conferred an eminent dignity on labor when at Nazareth He worked with His own hands. From this there follows for every man the duty of working faithfully and also the right to work.</p> <p><i>Gaudium et spes</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>When we contemplate Our Lord we have a deeper understanding of the obligation that is ours to work well. We cannot pretend to sanctify badly done work. We have to learn to find God in our human occupations . . .</i></p> <p><i>Lumen Gentium</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>he who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.</p> <p><i>St. Bernard</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p>It is not enough to do good things, but we must do them well, in imitation of Christ our Lord, of whom it was written Bene omnia fecit. He did all things well. We ought, then, to strive to do all things in the spirit of Christ; that is, with perfection, with the circumstances, and for the ends for which he performed his actions.</p> <p><i>St. Vincent de Paul</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>There is no labor where one loves— or, if there is, the labor itself is loved.</p> <p><i>St. Augustine</i></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Labor is our portion lest we should make this world our rest and not hope for the hereafter.</p> <p><i>St. John Chrysostom</i></p>	<p>31</p> <p>STUDY. STUDY IN EARNEST.</p> <p>IF YOU ARE TO BE SALT AND LIGHT, YOU NEED KNOWLEDGE, CAPABILITY.</p> <p>OR DO YOU IMAGINE THAT AN IDLE AND LAZY LIFE WILL ENTITLE YOU TO RECEIVE INFUSED KNOWLEDGE?</p> <p><i>St. Josemaria</i></p>	<p>HOLY MARY, MOTHER MOST ADMIRABLE, PRAY FOR US</p>