

Founder of the Passionists

St. Paul of the Cross (1694-1775)

St. Paul was born in Ovada, Italy. From an early age he learned how to see his own sufferings in the light of a God who suffered so greatly out of love for us.



It was this unequalled love of Jesus that captivated St. Paul and led him to ardently consecrate his life to God in the service of others. The Passion of Jesus set his heart on fire!

His zeal was contagious and through divine inspiration he gathered companions to live together committed to the Memory of the Passion and bringing this message of salvation to the world.

His spiritual sons and daughters are spread today through more than 50 countries worldwide.



For details about becoming a Passionist brother or priest,

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***May the Passion of
Jesus Christ be always
in our hearts!***



The Passionists
A Vital Presence
for Our Times



“The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” (1 Cor 1:18)

Visit us at:

passionist.org/vocations

Who are we?

- A group of men consecrated to God
- Who share life in community
- Which is centered in the mystery of the Passion of Christ
- And expressed in our prayer life
- Who are in compassionate outreach to others, especially those who are suffering
- In whom Passionists see the Passion of Christ lived out today

What is our main ministry?

- Preaching parish missions and retreats aimed specially at re-evangelization
- Other ministries which include teaching, parish staffing, chaplaincies in hospitals and prisons, other outreach to those in need, and foreign missions



Where do we live?

Throughout the world! Here in the United States, we have been serving the people of God for over 150 years.



Who else shares the Passionist charism?

- Nuns and sisters consecrated to God.
- Lay people who partner with the Passionists, especially the Passionist Partners
- Young adults who share the spirituality and are in ministry outreach of the Passionists, including the Passionist Volunteers International.

How can I help the Passionists?

If you are young and single:

- Ask the Lord if this might be your vocation
- Ask yourself if you have been resisting a call
- Consider talking it over with a priest
- Get more information. Visit our website or make an appointment with Fr. Chris Gibson, C.P.
- Above all, please pray for vocations and promote them!

If you don't fit the profile for this special vocation:

- Consider praying for an increase of vocations to the Passionist way of living
- Be on the look-out for young people who seem to qualify for a life of consecration to God and ask them whether they have ever considered the priesthood or consecrated life. If so, provide them with our contact information as one possible option in their search.

Let's get the word out!