



Called to Holiness

In the light of the Strenna for 2011 we are reminded that our basic call is to holiness. The Postulator General's Office is grateful for some of the stages reached by various Causes and invites people to get to know and to pray to these witnesses who have taken up the Gospel appeal. "Come and See".

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24 September 2010: Andrej Majcen

Ljubljana Rakovnik (Slovenia) - opening of the Diocesan Inquiry into the Beatification of Servant of God Andrej Majcen SDB (1904–1999), priest and missionary, 'Salesian patriarch' in Vietnam.

27 April 2011: Stephen Sándor

On 27 April 2011, the *Positio* regarding Stephen Sándor SDB (1914-1953) was delivered. He was a Salesian Brother, a martyr. His constant concern was to be faithful to his Salesian vocation as a Brother. Instead of fleeing abroad, he remained in his country to save Hungarian young people.

29 October 2010: Augustus Arribat

On 29 October 2010, the *Positio* concerning Augustus Arribat SDB (1879-1946) was delivered. With his smiling, open demeanour, this son of Don Bosco never alienated anybody. His slight frame and ascetic looks might remind one of the Curé d'Ars, but his smile and kindness were truly Salesian.

24 May 2011: Jan Swierc

Conclusion of the Diocesan Inquiry into the martyrdom of Servants of God Jan Swierc SDB and his 7 companions, from the Krakow Province, martyred at Auschwitz, and Franciszek Miśka SDB, from Piła Province, martyred at Dachau. They were witnesses to Christ in one of the darkest hours of human history.

18 February 2011: Constantine Vendrame

Shillong (India) – the Diocesan Inquiry concerning Servant of God Constantine Vendrame SDB (1893-1957) came to a close. He was a missionary who worked solidly at forming lay catechists to evangelise their communities. As a good Salesian he set in motion and followed up weekend Oratories, and educated hundreds of children. He exercised his Catholic Faith amongst Hindus, Muslims and Methodists alike.

