

February 15, 2010 - Italy – The acts of the diocesan enquiry for the process of beatification and canonization of Fr. Crespi recognized as valid



(ANS – Rome) – At the Vatican on February 15, 2010, the decree recognizing the validity of the Acts of the diocesan enquiry for the process of beatification and canonization of Fr. Crespi was issued. The Servant of God Fr. Carlos Crespi Croci was a Salesian missionary, educator, friend of the poor, scholar, founder of the Salesian Polytechnical University of Ecuador, born at Legnano (Milan) May 29, 1891; died at Cuenca, Ecuador, April 30, 1982.

On January 15 the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Archbishop Angelo Amato, SDB, signed the decree by which the canonical validity of the Acts of the diocesan enquiry for the process of beatification and canonization, held in the archdiocese of Cuenca, was recognized. A month later the decree has been published.

The postulator of the cause, Fr. Enrico dal Covolo, SDB, immediately sent a request to the prefect that the role of relator of the cause be assigned. The relator will be responsible for the compilation of the Positio, the dossier which will show as well as possible the heroicity of the life and virtues of the Servant of God.

The vice postulator of the cause is Fr. Luciano Bellini, former director of the Polytechnical University and at present director of the Salesian house in Guayaquil; the collaborator in the drawing up of the Positio is Dr. Luis Alvarez Roda, from the same university.