

**Prayer Before Study
of the Spiritual Diary**

O Holy Spirit,
beginning in his youth,
you gave Father Francis Jordan
an apostolic heart
and a contemplative spirit.
As I read and pray with the
Spiritual Diary of our Founder,
open me to your presence
in these pages and in these words.
Endow me with the heart
and spirit of our Founder.
Give me the same burning zeal
for the Mission of our
Divine Savior:
that all people everywhere
might come to Eternal Life.

Help me also to grow in my
knowledge and appreciation
of the charism of Father Jordan
through his personal thoughts
and prayers.
Empower me with his trust
in divine providence,
and help me answer the call
to be an apostle in our day
and to our world.

I ask these graces
in the name of Jesus,
who is Savior and Lord,
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