

CAN I REALLY

HELP OTHER PEOPLE GET TO HEAVEN?

MEETING GUIDE

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:

#52 WHAT IS HEAVEN? Heaven is God's milieu, the dwelling place of the angels and saints, and the goal of creation. If with God's help we arrive someday in heaven, then waiting for us will be "what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"

YOUCAT

#160 CAN WE HELP THE DEPARTED WHO ARE IN THE CONDITION OF PURGATORY? Yes, our love extends into the afterlife. Through our fasting, prayers, and good works, but especially through the celebration of Holy Eucharist, we can obtain grace for the departed.

#309 WHAT IS CHARITY? Charity is the power by which we can give ourselves to God and can accept our neighbor for God's sake as unconditionally and sincerely as we accept ourselves.

#487: WHY SHOULD WE PETITION GOD FOR OTHER PEOPLE? Christians always pray for people who are dear to their hearts, for people who are not close to them, and even for their enemies.

GOSPEL



ANSWERS

SOME MEN BROUGHT ON A STRETCHER A MAN WHO WAS PARALYZED; THEY WERE TRYING TO BRING HIM IN AND SET HIM IN JESUS' PRESENCE. BUT NOT FINDING A WAY IN BECAUSE OF THE CROWD, THEY WENT UP ON THE ROOF AND LOWERED HIM ON THE STRETCHER THROUGH THE TILES IN FRONT OF JESUS. LUKE 5: 15-26

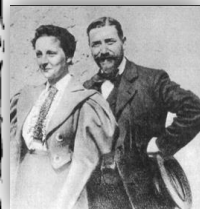
SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES



ST RICHARD PAMPURI

Richard shows us how to use your everyday life, talents and even profession to bring people closer to God. His short life was long enough to leave an impact on many souls.

ELIZABETH LESEUR



Elisabeth shows us how you can help someone get closer to God by your example and by your prayers. She was patient and knew that God had a plan for her husband even if she was not alive to see it happen. That is true love and dedication to help someone get to heaven.

TALK
ABOUT IT!

TEAM

DISCUSSION

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHO HAS HELPED YOU GET CLOSER TO GOD IN YOUR LIFE? WHO WOULD YOU SAY HAS HELPED YOU ON YOUR PATH TO HEAVEN? HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF HOW IMPORTANT PRAYER IS TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE?