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New Roman Postulator Named for Servant of God
Blandina Segale, SC Sainthood Cause

Albuquerque, N.M. –

CHI St. Joseph’s Children has appointed Valentina Culurgioni to be the new Roman Postulator for the Sainthood Cause of the Servant of God Blandina Segale, SC. The Vatican Congregation for the Cause of Saints has issued a Mandate accepting Valentina Culurgioni as the Roman Postulator.

After the retirement of Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, a Canon lawyer in Rome who served as Postulator for the Cause, the Petitioner, CHI St. Joseph’s Children, interviewed and appointed Ms. Valentina Culurgioni. CHI St. Joseph’s Children is the legacy Ministry of the work begun by the Servant of God Blandina Segale, SC. “We are very happy that Valentina Culurgioni accepted the appointment and received the Mandate for the Vatican Congregation for Saints. The work of a Roman Postulator will continue to advance the Cause of this wonderful Servant of God.” Allen Sánchez, President, CHI St. Joseph’s Children.

The Cause was opened with permission from the Vatican by Archbishop Michael J. Sheehan in June of 2014. The Vatican in 2014 granted the “nihil obstat” – a declaration of no objection - and granted Sister Blandina the title “Servant of God”. Since then, the life and works of Sister Blandina have undergone thorough examination and the Diocesan Inquiry was completed, which gave way to the Roman phase of the process. Sister Blandina has been nicknamed “The Fastest Nun in the West” for her heroic work in the United States Southwest.

Ms. Valentina Culurgioni had served as an Associate in Doctor Ambrosi’s office before his retirement. Ms. Culurgioni received a diploma (Summa Cum Laude Probabta) from the Studium of the Congregation for the Saints.

We are grateful to Dr. Ambrosi for his diligent work and wish him the very best in his retirement.

Allen Sánchez
Petitioner of the Cause

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