

# The Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, M.M. Guild

Diocese of Brooklyn 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

**SUPPORTING THE CAUSE FOR BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD**



1892-1952

**Bishop Francis X. Ford, M.M.**

Maryknoll Missioner, Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America

**Born in Brooklyn, New York**

**January 11, 1892**

**First Seminarian of Maryknoll**

**Ordained...December 5, 1917**

**Consecrated Bishop...September 21, 1935**

**Died in Prison in China...February 21, 1952**

#### PURPOSE OF THE GUILD

The Purpose of the Servant of God, Bishop Francis X. Ford MM Guild is:

- To keep alive the inspiring memory of the Servant of God, Bp. Francis X. Ford MM
- To bring his life, ministry, and his faithful death to others
- To provide prayer, support, and financial assistance to the cause for beatification and canonization of the servant of God, Bp. Francis X. Ford MM
- To promote devotion and veneration of the servant of God, Bp Francis X. Ford MM

#### MEMBERSHIP

- Membership in the Guild is open to any living person interested in the Guild's Purposes. Clerical, Religious and Lay Members share equally in the membership
- Branches will be established in various parts of the diocese and other parts of the world to assist Guild members in strengthening their veneration of the Servant of God, Bp. Francis X. Ford MM

#### SPIRITUAL BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

- Monthly Masses will be offered each month for members of the Guild, by the Bishop of Brooklyn, or priest members of the Guild. The Mass will be offered at the Diocesan Center in Brooklyn or some other place designated by the Director of the Guild or by the Bishop
- Receive the blessings from prayers of the Guild members, the spiritual graces from Masses offered for the living and the dead, as well as other spiritual graces from the devotion and veneration of the Servant of God Bp. Francis X. Ford MM

#### TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

There are two types of memberships for the Guild:

- Annual memberships is \$25 per year; and \$50 per family per year
- Life Memberships \$500 per person and \$1,000 per family
- Member certificates will be sent to all members depending on their individual status

To become a member of the Bp. Francis X. Ford MM Guild, please fill out the form below and mail it to:

**Bishop Francis Xavier Ford Guild, c/o Office of the Vicar General, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn NY 11215**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ (Arch) Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Annual Membership (\$25)

Family Annual Membership (\$50)

Individual Life Membership (\$500)

Family Life Membership (\$1,000)

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