



Archdiocese of Santa Fe  
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*Decree*  
*Informing the People of God*  
*of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Rosa Maria Segale,*  
*also known as Sister Blandina*

Let it Be Known

Whereas:

The People of God of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and beyond have expressed their affection and devotion of Rosa Maria Segale, also known as Sister Blandina Segale, 73 years after her death.

The People of God have requested of the Archbishop of Santa Fe, to open the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Sister Blandina Segale.

The Pontifical Congregation for the Cause of Saints has granted the Archbishop of Santa Fe permission to open the Cause of Beatification and Canonization.

Therefore:

I, Michael J. Sheehan, Archbishop of Santa Fe declare open a canonical inquiry of the holiness and heroic virtues of the Servant of God, Sister Blandina.

A Cause for Beatification and Canonization is now open.

Summon:

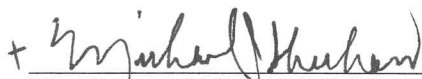
I summon all persons with knowledge and or evidence of this Servant of God to make know their knowledge and evidence.

Appoint:

I hereby appoint Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Bishop of Las Cruces Emeritus, as Postulator of the Cause.

I accept CHI St. Joseph's Children as Petitioner of the Cause.

Let it be known that Sr. Blandina shall now bear the title  
"The Servant of God."



Most Reverend Michael J. Sheehan  
Archbishop of Santa Fe



Very Reverend John Cannon  
Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe

Given at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014  
The Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul

