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Saint Father John of Capistrano, OFM (1386 - 1456 AD) hero of Battle of Belgrade in 1456 against invading Muslim Turks



https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\_id=692

"Proficient in civil and ecclesiastical law, at the age of twenty-nine, John was named Governor of Perugia, Italy. While attempting to broker peace in a regional war, he was captured and imprisoned.

Saint Francis [of Assisi] came to him in a dream, and upon his release, he embraced radical poverty as a Franciscan. He studied the preaching art under Saint Bernadine of Siena. After one sermon, one hundred of his listeners applied to the Franciscans.

In his role of papal diplomat, John worked for the unity of East and West at the Council of Florence. He died in 1456 after [valiantly and with total success] leading soldiers in a battle defending Belgrade against the [invading Muslim] Turks."\*

It was through his devotion to The Holy Name of JESUS that the Catholics were able to defeat the invading Muslims Turks in that crucial Battle of Belgrade, with Saint John of Capistrano and every Christian soldier calling out, "JESUS! JESUS!" <u>Robert W. Baral\*St Fr John Capistrano\*hero Battle of Belgrade\*10/23/2021 AD\*p 2</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6LwXyoks8s&list=PL8hBGKeUeK kDFDfPqsZKl3yK-\_eSrK6RZ&index=12

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in CHRIST JESUS:

6 Who, being in the form of GOD, thought it not robbery to be equal with GOD:

7 But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a Servant, and was made in The Likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a Man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even The Death of The Cross.

9 Wherefore GOD also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name:

10 That at The Name of JESUS every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that JESUS CHRIST is Lord, to The Glory of GOD The Father.

\*["Saint John of Capistrano." The Magnificat, 10/23/2021. Optional memorial, p 337.]