



FIAT – Newsletter nr. 78 – February 2023

Dear Friends of FIAT,

This February 19, 2023, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the passing from life to Life of Veronica O'Brien, founder of the FIAT Apostolate. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of her life to the service of the Lord and to his Church.

We take this opportunity to announce that on May 31, 2022, the feast of the Visitation of Mary, Veronica's Cause of Beatification was officially opened by Cardinal Jozef De Kesel, Archbishop of Malines-Brussels. Since then, Veronica can be called "Servant of God".

Within the framework of this Cause, several people have given their testimony before the Tribunal set up on May 31.

This Tribunal is composed of two priests, one as delegate of the Archbishop and the other as Promoter of Justice. Next to them there is a Notary (secretary) and a Vice-Notary, who take care of the recording of the testimonies. In addition, there is an "Historical Commission" whose mission is to gather as many archives as possible concerning the Servant of God. Veronica's life was very rich in apostolate.

We thank you for your communion of prayer.

Sincerely and in EA ("in Mary", as Veronica liked to sign her letters).

The FIAT-Team



“Even today, Jesus is being born from Mary and the Holy Spirit“.

+ L.J. Cardinal Suenens



A life dedicated to evangelization

Veronica O'Brien was a woman passionate about evangelization, living in union with Mary and receptive to the Holy Spirit. She promoted the Legion of Mary in France, Greece, Turkey and in former Yugoslavia. She played an important role in establishing the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the heart of the Catholic Church. She founded an apostolic team, gathered around Cardinal Suenens, which developed into the FIAT Association at the service of evangelization.

Veronica O'Brien

August 16, 1905 - February 19, 1998

Prayer for the beatification of the Servant of God

Veronica O'Brien

Father,
we thank you for the life of Veronica O'Brien,
who, from childhood, had been seized
by the mystery of your love.

Touched by her witness, we ask you to:

- help us live and pray in union with Mary, so that we can be truly receptive to your Spirit, and radiate joy and love.
- make us men and women who, nourished by the Eucharist, proclaim the Gospel with courage, in communion with the pastors of the Church.

Father,
we ask that the gifts you bestowed on Veronica,
be spread throughout the Church and the world.
Grant that through her intercession
(mention intention here)

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, Our Lord.
Amen.

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Anyone who has obtained healing
or special favours through the
intercession of the Servant of God,
Veronica O'Brien, is invited to
report this **to**:

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because grace goes back to the donor through the same channel that brought it. "**

(St Bernard, 12th century)

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