Quotes

St. John Neumann

Novena Church

St. John Neumann, from the sermon: "God's Will the End of Life" http://www.integratedcatholiclife.org/2013/01/daily-catholic-quote-from-st-john-neumann-bishop/

"Everyone who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; we are not here, that we may go to bed at night and get up in the morning, toil for our bread, eat and drink, laugh and joke, sin when we have a mind, and reform when we are tired of sinning, rear a family and die. God sees every one of us; He creates every soul, ...for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has worked, we too have but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do his work, we must rejoice in ours also."

From Neumann University < https://www.neumann.edu/mission/heritage/neumannheritage.asp >

"Give me an increasing love for your people."

"Lord, teach me how to live."

St. John Neumann (quoted in "Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament" <<u>http://www.acfp2000.com/Saints/St_John_Neumann/St_John_Neumann.html</u>>)

"How much I love You, O my Jesus! I wish to love You with my whole heart; yet I do not love You enough. My lack of devotion and my negligence still haunt me. I have one desire, that of being near You in the Blessed Sacrament. You are the sweet bridegroom of my soul. My Jesus, my love, my all, gladly would I endure hunger, thirst, heat and cold to remain always with You in the Blessed Sacrament..."