O Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace
to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work
conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and
joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have
received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and in moderation and
patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work;
above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my
eyes death and the account I have to render time lost, talents unused, good not
done, and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God. All for Jesus,
all for Mary, all to imitate thee, O Patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for
life and eternity.
Amen.