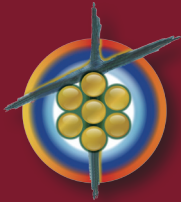


Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Justo Takayama Ukon



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O God, you desire the salvation of all people.

Sustained by your grace,

Blessed Justo Takayama Ukon followed the Gospel faithfully,

and, rejecting all worldly rank and honors,

achieved martyrdom by exile from his homeland.

We humbly pray that Blessed Justo Ukon,

who by freely accepting many hardships

gave powerful witness to your love,

may become a source of hope to people throughout the world

and soon be numbered among your saints.

(Here, asking Ukon's intercession, mentioning
your intention in silence.)

Merciful Father,

through the intercession of Blessed Justo Ukon,
please hear our fervent prayers.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.