9 As a teacher, priest and bishop, he always considered it his duty to preach the Word of God in the liturgy, it was not a frequent habitt in those times. Also in catechesis, he tried to be present whenever possible in meetings with the children and young.

10 Together with his friend, Jeremías Bonomelli, Bishop Scalabrini promoted the Church's dialogue with the world.

11 Scalabrini did many pastoral visits to Brazil, United States and Italy. He fought for the migrants rights and government reforms, and he realized something needed to be done to support migrants with the newly growing immigration phenomenon.

12 In 1887 Scalabrini founded the Missionaries of Saint Charles - Scalabrinians, in Piacenza, Italy.

13 To watch over and protect the missionaries, Scalabrini chose Saint Charles Borromeo as patron and protector, for being a saint who lived a deep humility. Thus, Scalabrini gave the motto "Humilitas" for all the missionaries of Saint Charles Borromeo.

14 In 1895, Scalabrini founded the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Saint Charles Borromeo - Scalabrinians, in Brazil.

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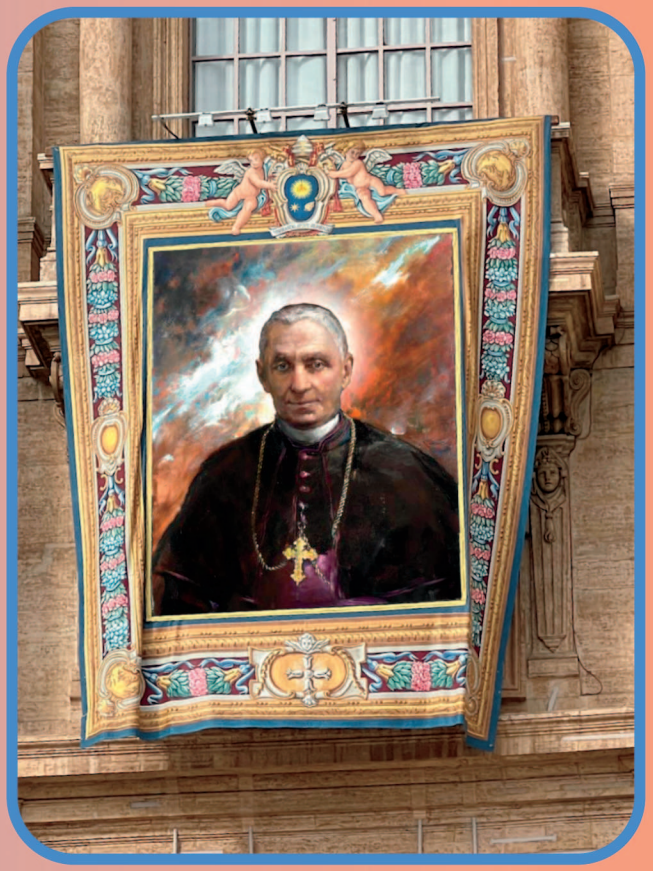

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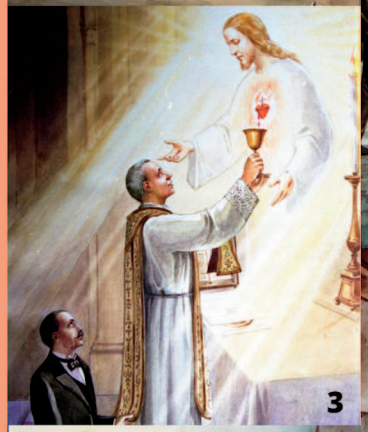

humilitas

Saint Charles Borromeo

Province

1 Fino Mornasco, birthplace of John Baptist Scalabrini in Como, Italy.

2 From a young age Scalabrini felt the calling to evangelize.

3 On May 30th, 1863, Scalabrini was ordained Priest.

4 “An extraordinary grace of God” was how Scalabrini has considered the work that he had done in 1867 to the people affected by the epidemic cholera that hit the Como region in Italy.

5 In 1870 Scalabrini was appointed Priest of St. Bartholomew's Parish.

6 Scalabrini distributing food and clothing to the needy.

7 Scalabrini was close to the people and listened to them.

8 “I looked for my strength every day in the example of Our Lord, in the mystery of the Cross and the Eucharist and in the figure of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I looked at her example for the strength to fulfill my mission.”