




Status:

Can't wait!
 Canonization set for September 23, 2015 in Washington, DC. My mom would be so proud because she used to pray, "May God make a saint of you."

Like  1 Antonio Serra and Margarita Ferrer (dad and mom)

Work For:

God, as a Franciscan Priest and Missionary

Feast Day:

July 1

Name at Baptism:

Miguel José Serra

Born On:

November 24, 1713

Lived In:

As a child I lived in Petra, Mallorca, an island near Spain.

I immigrated to Mexico (called New Spain) before starting mission Churches in California

September 25, 1988

Big Day! Pronounced a Blessed by Pope John Paul II.

May 26, 1784

I've been too busy to update. Now 21 missions complete. Thanks be to God, I have baptized over 6,000 people in California in the past 15 years. Now it is time to rest awhile.

1769

Busy times. Founded first mission. It will be called Mission San Diego.

January 1, 1750

Landed in Veracruz today. Excited to be on dry land again after the long sea voyages. Can't wait to begin sharing the Gospel on this new continent. Will begin long walk 225 mile walk to Mexico City soon.

1748

Now that I've been a priest for almost ten years, I feel God is calling me to serve Him in a new way. I've asked permission to serve as a missionary-- sharing God's love with those who have never heard of Him.

September 15, 1731

Thanks be to God, I began studying to be a Franciscan priest one year ago and now I make my first vows. I've chosen the name Junipero to honor Blessed Brother Junipero, a friend of St. Francis of Assisi. I admire his simple life and joyful love of God.