



Father Edward J. Flanagan *Founder of Boys Town*

A Questionnaire for those Who Knew Father Flanagan in His Life at Boys Town for the Purpose of Inquiring Regarding His Reputation for Sanctity

This questionnaire can be filled out online and then a representative of the Father Flanagan League will contact the person who filled it out online to go through the various details.

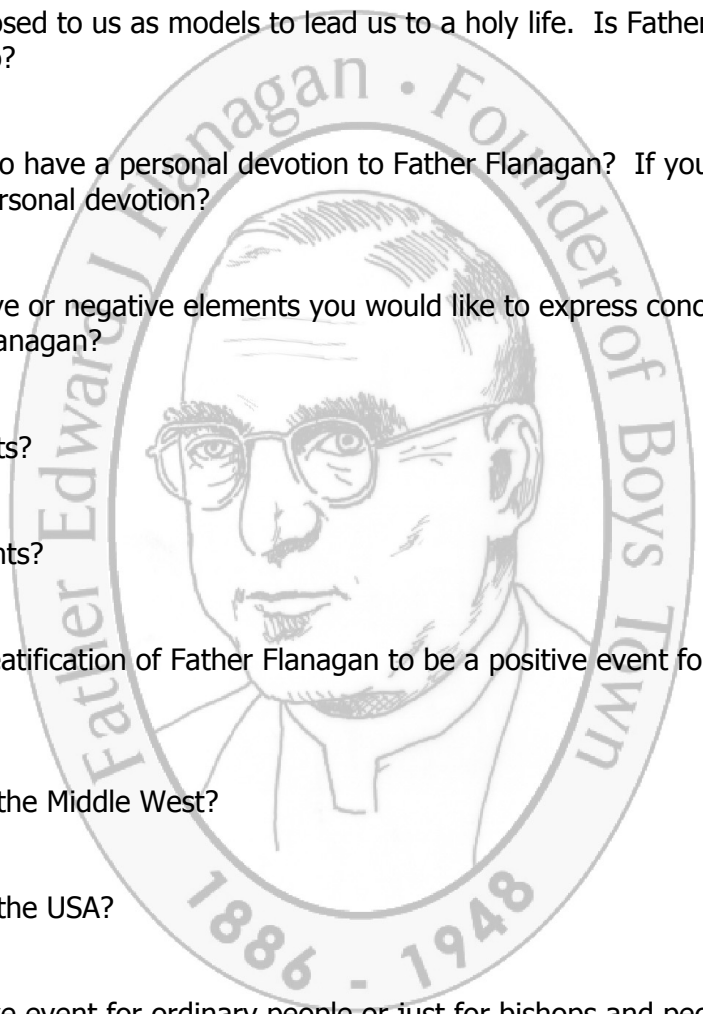
General Questions

1. Place your hand on the Holy Scriptures. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?
2. Your full name.
3. What is your address and telephone number?
4. Do you have some means of identification? If so, what? ID, Driver's License, Social Security
5. Are you related in anyway to Father Flanagan?
6. Do you freely give your testimony?

Particular Questions

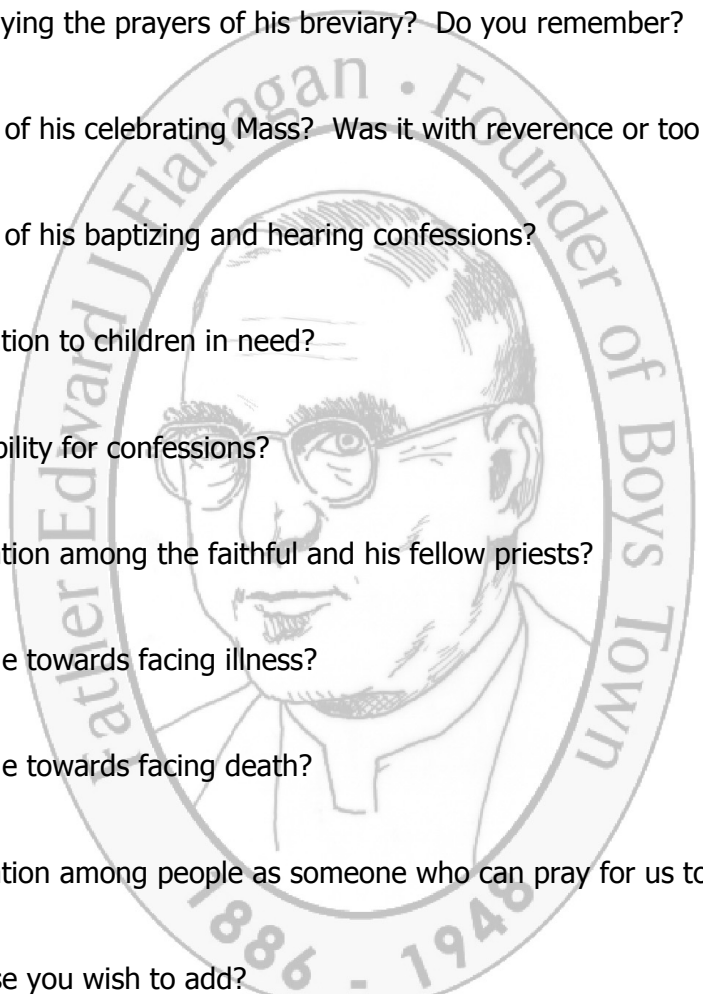
Do you have a written statement that you want to present? If so, was it written by you and is everything in it true?

1. What is your personal opinion concerning the proposed beatification of Father Flanagan?
2. Do you think that Father Flanagan had a reputation for sanctity?
3. Do you think this reputation is justified?

4. When did you first learn that Father Flanagan is a person with a reputation of extraordinary holiness?
 5. How did you learn about this?
 6. Do you know of any extraordinary favors/answers to prayers are attributed to praying to Father Flanagan? Please explain.
 7. The saints are proposed to us as models to lead us to a holy life. Is Father Flanagan such a person? Why do you think so?
 8. Are there people who have a personal devotion to Father Flanagan? If you are one of them, how do you express your personal devotion?
 9. Are there any positive or negative elements you would like to express concerning the reputation of sanctity of Father Flanagan?
 10. Any positive elements?
 11. Any negative elements?
 12. Do you judge the beatification of Father Flanagan to be a positive event for the Church in this Archdiocese?
 13. A positive event for the Middle West?
 14. A positive event for the USA?
 15. Would it be a positive event for ordinary people or just for bishops and people like that?
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Special Questions for Father Flanagan Who Was a Priest

1. Do you know what his life was like as a seminarian?
2. Do you remember him at Boys Town as a priest?
3. Did he have a simple lifestyle or a complicated lifestyle?

4. Was he obedient to his bishop? And to the teaching of the Church?
 5. Was he a person of personal celibacy without sexual problems?
 6. What were the external signs of his prayer life? Do you remember?
 7. Was he faithful in saying the prayers of his breviary? Do you remember?
 8. What was the mode of his celebrating Mass? Was it with reverence or too speedy?
 9. What was the mode of his baptizing and hearing confessions?
 10. What was his dedication to children in need?
 11. What was his availability for confessions?
 12. What was his reputation among the faithful and his fellow priests?
 13. What was his attitude towards facing illness?
 14. What was his attitude towards facing death?
 15. What was his reputation among people as someone who can pray for us to the Lord for help?
 16. Is there anything else you wish to add?
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When you have finished this questionnaire, would you please send it to:

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