

Making a difference in the lives of those we serve...



*Father Fabiano has been an important anchor in my life and I have found it difficult to explain how important his influence has been on me. I am afraid that I cannot really do him justice in trying to put into words his influence on me.*

*Nevertheless, I have made an attempt to write a short article. I have not shown him this article. I am not sure that he would want me to praise him.*

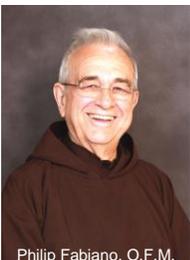
I think of Capuchin Philip Fabiano as both my spiritual advisor and my friend. Without knowing it, he has deepened and strengthened my Faith over the years that I have known him.

For the past two years, I have been the instructor of the parish's RCIA classes. In teaching this class, I go over all of the rules and regulations of the Church. I also cover how God gradually revealed Himself to us starting with Abraham, then through Moses and the other prophets, and then finally in Jesus Christ. I also explain the sacraments, the liturgy, the rosary and the other prayers and devotions of the Church. In talking with Father Fabiano about this program, he reminded me that while all of these topics are important, what is most important is to develop a personal relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Each of us needs to know Him and what He has taught us. We need to understand His love for each of us - a love so great that He was willing to suffer and die for us. And if we truly know Him and understand His love of each of us, our response should be to love and serve Him in return.

I have tried to convey this important concept to the students in the RCIA class. And I have redoubled my own efforts to better know, and to love and to serve My Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you, Father Philip Fabiano.

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