

The Mission of St. Thorlak



Contemplative Prayer + Contemplative Action Living with Autism

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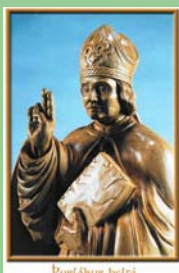


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Saint Thorlak, Patron of Autism, Pray For Us!

People with Autism Spectrum disabilities often have a sense of being misunderstood, forgotten, or being passed by for not being good enough. It is often felt secretly or in shame.

This hurts. It also echoes the restless yearnings of every other heart seeking to know others, and to be truly known by them; to accept the friendship of others, and to be accepted.

The Mission of Saint Thorlak is **not** a movement for inviting people with autism into our circle because they need help feeling included.

The Mission of Saint Thorlak calls us to befriend those with autism **because people with ASD possess skills and insights that can teach us all more profoundly how hearts are fed and nourished in friendship.**

Before there were social skills programs, God called us simply to come out from under our bushel baskets and bring the light of ourselves to the others around us.

Whether you're on the spectrum or supporting someone who is, The Mission of Saint Thorlak wants to share in YOUR light.