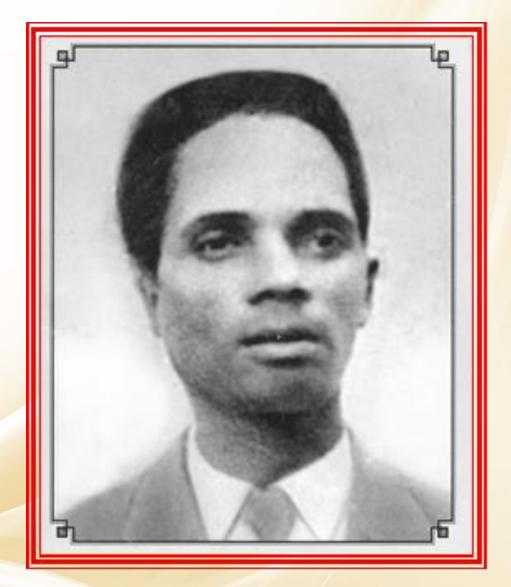
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- From the desire to be praised, deliver us, Jesus!
- From the desire to be honoured, deliver us, Jesus!
- From the wish to be preferred to others, protect us, Jesus
- From the wish to become a counselor, deliver us, Jesus!
- From the desire to live comfortably, deliverer us, Jesus
- From fear of being disgraced, deliver us, Jesus!
- From fear of being slandered, deliver us, Jesus!
- From fear of being rejected by people, deliver us, Jesus!
- From fear of being libelled, deliver us, Jesus!
- From fear of being forgotten by people, deliver us, Jesus!
- From fear of being mocked, deliver us, Jesus!
- From fear of being injustly ridiculed, deliver us Jesus!

Hand-written prayer of Lucien Botovasoa which he kept in his Franciscan handbook

# LUCIEN BOTOVASOA 1908-1947



A convinced Christian, a fervent Secular Franciscan
Martyr of the Faith and justice

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## THE GOOD QUALITIES OF LUCIEN BOTOVASOA

## The theological virtues:

- Faith: He entrusted God with his life
- **Hope**: He showed great hope to follow Jesus
- **Charity**: He loved everyone by living on alms

## The human virtues:

- **Justice**: He disliked betraying and telling lies
- **Prudence**: allowed him to choose what is truly good
- **Temperance**: He received his choice joyfully
- **Strength**: enabled him to overcome any temptation
- <u>He was a man of fellowship</u>: bringing together those who didn't share the same ideas in different social ranks, tribes,...
- He loved Nature: He dested killing animals, even domestic ones.
- He always shared his Joy: nobody ever saw him angry

### THE PENITENT SECULAR FRANCISCAN

### **\* WORSHIPS GOD:**

- PRAYERS:
- Daily mass
- Saying the rosary, praying at midnight
- **CONFESSION:** 
  - Once a week
- FASTS:
- Twice a week (Wednesday and Friday)
- THANKS GOD FOR EVERYTHING:
  - Ad majorem Dei Gloriam
- **\* LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR**
- **\*** AVOID SINNING
- **RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION** 
  - Meditates every day by spending an hour in thought before Mass in front of the Blessed Sacrament.