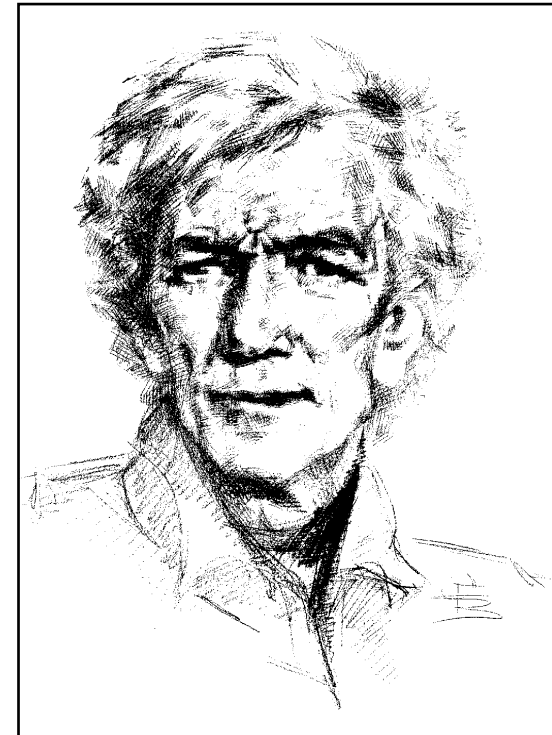




The Sonoran Desert and Its People  
1701 Map Drawn By  
Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J.

The Kino Heritage Society supports Padre Kino's Cause for Saint-hood as it engages in activities that honor Padre Kino and brings together people in the spirit of fellowship and service. You can learn more about the life and legacy of Padre Kino at The Kino Heritage Society's web site at [www.padreokino.com](http://www.padreokino.com) and read online or download the book "Padre Kino and The Trail to the Pacific."

Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J.  
Servant of God



Kino Commemorative Mass

August 10, 1645  
Segno, Trentino  
Born to Life

March 15, 1711  
Magdalena de Kino, Sonora  
Born to Eternal Life

Prayer to Saint Francis Xavier  
for  
Canonization of Padre Kino

Most loving Saint Francis Xavier,  
you have interceded most effectively  
throughout the centuries to bring faith and hope  
to non-believers over all the world.

Please, beseech Almighty God to honor those  
who have spent their lives in the service of mankind.

Remember God's humble servant,  
**Eusebio Francisco Kino,**  
who vowed his life in the service of the peoples of the Americas  
and who imitated your virtues so intensely.

Even as he prayed that he owed his life, his vocation,  
and his missionary assignment to your intercession,

Intercede, we pray,  
that his selfless zeal be recognized by the Church  
so that his life, as yours,  
may become a model  
for all who profess an enduring and consuming love of  
Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

“We will sing, O Lord, of your greatness,  
your virtues, your abounding mercies,  
and the heavenly favors of you and your saints.”

Amen.

Oración a San Francisco Xavier  
por la  
Canonización del Padre Kino

Amantísimo San Francisco Xavier  
tu has intercedido con gran eficacia  
a través de los siglos para atraer a la fe y a la esperanza  
a los no creyentes entodo el mundo.

Te suplicamos pidas a Dios Todopoderoso honrar a aquellos  
que han gastado su vida en el servicio de la humanidad.

Recuerda al más humilde siervo de Dios,  
**Eusebio Francisco Kino,**  
quien dedicó su vida al servicio de la gente de las Américas  
y quien te imitó intensamente en tus virtudes.

Aunque él oraba diciendo que debía su vida, su vocación  
y su envío a las misiones a tu intercession,

Te pedimos intercedes  
para que su celo apostólico sea reconocido por La Iglesia,  
para que su vida, modelo de la tuya,  
sea modelo para todos  
los que profesan su amor sin fin y consumante a  
Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios.

“Cantaremos, oh Señor, tu grandeza,  
tus virtudes, tus abundantes misericordias,  
y favores celestiales tuyos y de tus santos.”

Amen.

