



Novena to St. Joseph of Cupertino

St. Joseph of Cupertino, owing to physical and intellectual impairment, you were considered incapable of achieving anything noteworthy in the world, yet you overcame the wisdom and judgment of men and achieved great holiness. I, too, am in a position of perceived physical and/or intellectual limitation. Please intercede on my behalf that as by God's grace you overcame, so I might overcome. The vulgar crowd mocked God in Jericho, yet in spectacular fashion the walls crumbled. The crowds also mocked you, St. Joseph, but to their astonishment God granted you the miracle of flight. Help me take flight in my ☐ endeavor. Just like when you passed your exam against all odds, so let me advance in ☐ against all odds to the glorification of God in an incredulous world, for with God all things are possible. Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened to you." Beseech Him, for me, that this door opens. In all things may God's will be done. Amen.