

A portrait of St. Alphonsus of Liguori, a man with a serious expression, wearing a dark red cassock and a white clerical collar. He is holding a book in his hands. The background is dark and indistinct.

St. Alphonsus of Liguori:

“It is said that in Purgatory those souls who, in this life, have had but little longing for Heaven are punished with a particular suffering, called the pain of languor; because to long but little for Heaven is to set small value on the great good which Jesus has purchased for us by His death. Long ardently to depart out of this banishment, this scene of sinning, and danger of losing His grace, that you may arrive in that land of love where you may love Him with all your powers.”

(The Way of Salvations and Perfection)