

# How did Josemaría Escrivá get canonized so quickly?

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There is nothing exceptional about the canonization of St. Josemaría when the present- day rules are taken into account. After Vatican II, the Church changed the procedure to facilitate the recognition of modern saints. The Church adjusts to the speed of the society. And the world evolves more rapidly, so does the Church. For example, St. Josemaría

Escriva was beatified 17 years after his death, and Mother Teresa was beatified after six years.

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