

Question: Is it correct to say that one can sanctify oneself?

Answer: In the strict sense of the word, one cannot sanctify oneself; rather, the Holy Spirit sanctifies the human being while the human being simply disposes itself to receive the sanctifying work of the Spirit. The “divine acts” the human performs, and that Jesus requested of Luisa, are not our acts at all; rather Jesus himself is acting in us, which gives meaning to the expression, “divine acts”.