

Happy Magician's Day!

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Don Bosco

January 31st is called international Magician's Day in honor of our patron saint, John Bosco.

Today I want to extend a special greeting, hoping that God blesses your art of magic so that you can instill in people the best of all magic: h a p p i n e s s .

Here is a bit of information about John Bosco and a link where you can learn more .

Giovanni Melchior Bosco, known as Don Bosco, was the founder of the Salesian Society. He was born of poor parents in a little cabin in Becchi, a hillside hamlet near Castelnuovo, Piedmont, Italy, on Aug. 16, 1815. He died Jan. 31, 1888, and was declared Venerable by Pius X on July 21, 1907. You can find more information at this link:

[Http://www.edocere.org/st_john_bosco_bio.htm](http://www.edocere.org/st_john_bosco_bio.htm)

Control By Waterfall

Here is another way to control a card. I like this method because it involves simple and natural movements while you are doing the control.

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Tell someone to pick a card and to show it to everybody. Now tell him to put the card back in the deck. To do this, put the deck in your right hand in the basic position. In the left hand is the other half of the deck. Photo No. 1.



Now drop cards from your right hand to the left hand until the spectator says stop! In this moment the spectator will put the card on the packet that you have in the left hand.

Immediately put your left pinky finger on the right corner of the packet to do a break from more cards. Drop more cards on the packet from the right hand, but a little faster than before. In this moment you have one packet in your left hand with a break on the spectator's card.

In one movement, take the whole packet with your right hand to do a Waterfall, but keep the break with the right thumb. Now do a Waterfall dropping the cards into your left hand, but don't stop until you reach the break!! When you reach the break, quickly drop the rest of the packet in your right hand in front of the packet in the left hand. Make it look like one movement. Now the spectator's card is on the top of the deck. Now you can do anything with that card.

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