



JESUS LIVING IN MARY

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«The consecration by which a person engages himself or herself in the Association implies the commitment to live, in one's own state of life, in one's own milieu, in one's own work, the spirit and the spirituality left us by Montfort. The members will seek to make it the heart of their lives, impregnating all their activities and apostolate» (Sta. 10).

GOD ALONE



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LOUIS-MARIE de Montfort is above all a true witness of the Risen Christ as were the Apostles. It is in his model that we choose to follow to work with Mary to establish the total reign of Jesus, her Son, on earth in the Holy Spirit.

So how can we today in France witness the active presence of God among us? How can we reveal the presence of the risen Christ to our contemporaries who seek Him?

Following Father de Montfort, it is first of all a matter of living in simplicity the true devotion, as what the Treatise he has written for us teaches us. It is a sure way to make in our life the incredible encounter with Jesus Christ alive, active and fraternal.

With this, the first indispensable thing to testify is to have seen and experienced something with God. So, the first question I can ask myself is: How am I hundred percent sure in faith that I have experienced it? It is a difficult but a fundamental question.

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Each of us can find one or more wonderful experiences in life where one can say: I am sure it

can only come from the Lord! I'm sure it's a blow from the Lord, etc. For example, the moment when Divine Providence intervenes in the Gospel of John in chapter 21, verses 1-19: after spending a night working for nothing, then had listened to the advice of a man on the shore, throwing away their nets, the Apostles enjoyed a miraculous catch in the morning.

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Therefore, what does Father de Montfort teach us? If the Lord has manifested himself, if He manifests himself in my life it is because he is alive and that he can manifest himself in everyone's life without exception. I have no merit. It is enough for me to be attentive to those who are in the same situation as me when I was in trial and difficulty, to support them and to bring them through my fraternal witness the hope and the joy that dwells in me.

It is not a question of preaching but of being there in the right place, at the right time, sure that the Lord is there also, true to his word: « When two or

three are gathered together in my name, I am there in their midst. » In other words, "we are friends of Wisdom not in words but in our conduct; we do not preach big ideas, but we live them. "

We are laymen, we may not be educated, may not be graduates in theology, in science, or might not be good at talking and have no title, money nor power yet everything is fine said Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort! To preach the Gospel is the privilege of the poor! To know Jesus Christ is to know everything!

The invitation is to go with the Virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit, recite your rosary at home, outside, while walking or driving having always wanting to convert yourself and carrying the world with Mary, in Mary, by Mary, loving God and all the people, even the most detestable you meet, confessing regularly all your sins and all your moods.

Moreover, receive the Holy Spirit in the sacraments, at each Pentecost and live LIBEROS! Love generously! Love the men whom Wisdom seeks with so much care. And Heaven will do the rest.

In 2017, Pope Francis has made the sanctuaries as the spearheads of the new evangelization: put yourself in the service of Mary in the many Marian shrines small or big in France where many come to lay down their burdens.

Now each one according to his capabilities can then easily serve Mary and the humanity: by offering flowers, by a song, by prayer, by reception,

by cordial listening, by being hospitable or by simple works like sewing, cooking, putting the chairs, lighting, also by giving gifts financially or materially like relics, statues, etc.



The Holy Spirit will soon inspire you with what pleases God, which is fruitful and good. Mary then will complete all that you have undertaken to the rescue of your human brethren from a spiritual, material, or corporal point of view. The Apostles, Father de Montfort and all the saints of today bear witness to this, the harvest is abundant but the workers are few!

Good Mission! (MNM - May 16, 2018).



A NEW GROUP OF ASSOCIATES IN KISANGANI, DRC

KISANGANI, DRC - On May 27, 2018, Sunday, Fr. Arnold and Fr. Marco, General Assistants, met with members of the Association Mary Queen of All Hearts, at Montfort House, Kisangani, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The meeting was opened by Fr. Jean de Dieu Ekanga, Superior of the Delegation.



The 19 members of this group, who were accompanied by Father Frederic Bolumbu, parish priest of St. Paul the Apostle, Kibibi, still in Kisangani, were all present at this fraternal gathering.

The group, whose members come from different parishes in Kisangani, started and first met on December 17, 2017.

This meeting was well occupied, among other things, by sharing on baptism, consecration, mission, Louis-Marie de Montfort and the Company of Mary. Participants also asked relevant questions about the Association and even testified to the fruits they feel and manifested as a member of the Association.

Successful continuation! (AS).

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEATIFICATION OF BL. MARIE-LOUISE OF JESUS

SAINT LAURENT-SUR-SEVRE, France - On May 13, 2018, Sunday at 10:30 am, a Mass was celebrated to mark the 25th anniversary of the beatification of Marie-Louise at the Basilica of Louis-Marie de Montfort, in Saint Laurent-sur-

Sèvre, where her tomb is located. Among others present were the Administrator of Luçon Diocese, Fr. Jean Bondu, and representatives of the General and Provincial Councils of the three Montfortian congregations. The Mass was presided by Fr. Olivier

Maire, Provincial of the Montfort Missionaries of France.

On Saturday evening, a prayer vigil for vocations was held asking God for the grace of knowing how to dare to live for the gospel. During the vigil, the story of Marie-Louise's meeting with Louis-Marie was presented; then three persons gave their testimony about who Marie-Louise is for them. The prayer vigil ended with the words of sending off to the field of mission pronounced by Sister Louise Madore, Superior General of the Daughters of Wisdom.



In celebrating the anniversary of her beatification, we must also remember the virtues of Marie-Louise's life, which make her a Blessed. Here are some of her virtues: 1) the centrality of Christ in her life, 2) the poverty that she embraces throughout her life, 3) tenderness in facing the challenges, 4) availability to go wherever she is sent to proclaim the Good News in words and deeds and 5) service to the poor.

Marie-Louise belongs to all human society, especially to those to whom she has consecrated all her life: the poor. She is the 'mother of the poor'. She is the mother of us all because each of us, one way or another, is a poor in other aspects of life. Indeed, Marie-Louise is for us a relevant model. She is taking care of us with her concerns, her inspiration and her prayers. Marie Louise also teaches us to love without borders, just as Jesus loved us. By loving, we find the meaning of life that makes us happy. Happy Feast! (AS).

