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Dinan : «*Open to Jesus Christ*»

of Toni Zenz

«Entrance into the Association creates a reciprocal bond of fraternity and solidarity among all the members of the Montfortian Family.

The new member participates in the joys and sorrows of this new family.

If one is happy to drink from the spiritual treasures of this family, one strives to enrich it more by prayer and the offering of one's life animated by the Montfortian consecration.» (Statutes, art. 14)

BANDUNG, INDONESIA - The Montfortian Lay Associates in Bandung, Indonesia, which includes the region of Buah Batu, Ciumbuleuit, Setra Duta and Cimahi, organized a spiritual pilgrimage at the beginning of the Rosary month on October 1, 2018.

The destination was the Marian grotto of Cibinong, Bogor and that of Cibadak, Sukabumi.

There were about forty members who attended this pilgrimage. We left Bandung around 6:00 am and returned to Bandung around 00h30 am.

The trip was tiring as the road was crowded with vehicles, but we had lots of fun and happy moments.

The participants were compact, cheerful, hospitable and happy during the activities that took place during the pilgrimage and even on the bus. We felt in harmony, as the Lord Jesus wants: to live the fraternal spirit.



BANDUNG, INDONESIA - PILGRIMAGE OF MONTFORTIAN ASSOCIATES





In Cibinong, we organized a Eucharistic celebration and proceeded to the installation of regional leaders of the Montfortian Associates of Bandung for the period 2018-2021. In addition, we also realized the Stations of the Cross interspersed with various Marian prayers.

We thank Fr. Anar, a Montfortian Missionary, who was our spiritual director, who led the committee from the front as organizer of this great initiative.

Reni – Bandung, Indonesia

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Meeting of the Montfortian Marian Fraternities of Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre and Marillais, France

LE MARILLAIS, FRANCE - We the members of the Montfortian Marian Fraternity of Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre visited the Sanctuary of "Notre-Dame du Marillais", on 3rd November, Saturday.

After the Mass celebrated by the Montfort Missionaries (Fathers Jean MORINAY, Michel LEMARIE and Ronel CHARELUS) we met the other members of the Fraternity, those coming from Marillais.

Father Jean MORINAY was our resource person who gave us a teaching on the Secret of Mary, a very important and simple secret that could be summarized in: "To find the grace of God, we must find Mary"!

We then had some time to share our thoughts which were very rich and well animated: some questions made it possible to enlighten our thoughts and the testimonies made us touch the joys and preoccupations of one another. The discussion was very open and enriching.

The fraternal picnic allowed everyone to introduce oneself and through the fellowship meal, everyone ate, even those who had nothing.



Then, Father René Paul introduced us to the history of Le Marillais:

The origin dates back to the year 430, when the Virgin Mary appeared to Bishop Saint Maurille, asking him to celebrate in this place her Nativity. For fifteen centuries the Virgin Mary has been venerated here.

In 786, Charlemagne embellished the shrine, which took on a new lease of life, and the feast of the Virgin Mary saw numerous crowds arrive as pilgrims.

The revolution of 1789 and its consequences were terrible: the statue of the Virgin was destroyed and more than two thousand people were shot in the "Field of Martyrs" near the sanctuary in 1793.

Later Successive priests restored the sanctuary, but because of the floods of the Loire, the parish centre was moved three kilometres further west.

On September 15, 1873, Msgr. FREPPEL, the new bishop of Angers gathered a crowd of 50,000 people in Marillais. He ensured the spiritual animation of the sanctuary and called on the Montfort Missionaries of Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre who settled there in 1878, 140 years ago!

In this place, the feasts of the Virgin Mary are celebrated with fervour, especially during the annual pilgrimage, on September 8th, the day of the Nativity and the Sunday that is closest to it.



After this background knowledge, we walked in silence towards the "Field of Martyrs" while continuing our Marian prayer.

Later we visited the monument of the Vendéans, the abbey of Saint-Florent overlooking the Loire, and left after a busy day with prayer and friendship.

Bro. Guy BERTRAND, SG

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Mary baby "MARIA SANTISSIMA BAMBINA"

