



# JESUS LIVING IN MARY

# QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES Erection of the National Center

The General Delegation of Montfort Missionaries in the Philippines officially declared the erection of the Association Mary, Queen of All Hearts on April 9, 2018. The event was held at the "Montfort Center of Spirituality", Quezon City and was attended by Father Luiz Augusto Stefani, General Director of the Association, who is also the Superior General of the Montfort Missionaries and Father Rozario Menezes, Assistant General of the Montfortian Missionaries.

Three important things mark this event:

- -Firstly, the approval of the Statutes of the Association adapted to the context of the Philippines.
- -Secondly, the inscription of 22 members of the Association who made promises to participate in the life and mission of the Montfort Missionaries in the

proclamation of the Kingdom of Jesus through Mary, in the Holy Spirit.

-Thirdly, the installation of Father Federick Yumang, SMM, as National Director of the Association.



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Regarding the second point mentioned above, this is a novelty in the articulation of the relationship between the laity who are consecrating themselves to Jesus through the hands of Mary with the Montfort Missionaries. Their commitment takes the form of vows whose content is a) wanting to be part of this family, b) wanting to participate in the mission of the Montfort Missionaries in the Church.

Here is the text of their commitment made during the solemn Mass of the Annunciation on April 9, 2018:



#### **ACT OF COMMITMENT**

"With the spirit of humility of Mary, Queen of All Hearts,

With the inspiration of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort, In your presence my brothers and sisters and the members of the Congregation of the Company of Mary represented by the Superior General Rev. Fr. Luiz Augusto Stefani, SMM,

I....., commit myself to God to work actively and closely with the Montfort Missionaries as member of the Association of Mary, Queen of All Hearts to let Jesus and Mary known and loved according to the statutes of the Association of Mary, Queen of All Hearts, Philippines".



As can be seen, this is not the very text of a Consecration, but something more after the Consecration. To be associated means: a) to consecrate oneself, b) to make a commitment of communion and mission with the Montfortians by forming a single family.

Their act of commitment was signed by themselves, then by Father Federick B. Yumang SMM, National Director of the Association, Father Richard J. Magararu SMM, Superior of the Montfort Missionaries in the Philippines and Rev. Father Luiz Augusto Stefani SMM, General Director of the Association (Superior General of the Montfort Missionaries)...

## MALANG, INDONESIA A new group of members

The Malang Regional Center has just welcomed a new group of members to prepare themselves for the Consecration.



Here is a message from Father Charolus Albertus Leta, their spiritual director who is also the National Director of Kerabat Santo Montfort (KSM) of the Association Mary Queen of All Hearts in Indonesia.



"Kerabat Santo Montfort (KSM), in English means The Relatives of Saint Montfort Region of Malang has again welcomed new members to prepare themselves for the Consecration. This is the tenth edition in this regional center. They are 10 people, most of whom come from the Assumption Parish, Lily. The first meeting was held on February 7, 2018. The first four meetings were dedicated to discovering the Association Mary Queen of All Hearts, the life of St Louis-Marie de Montfort and the religious Congregations founded by him, and finally the Statutes of the Association. After these four meetings, we started with the preparation for the Consecration with the idea of pronouncing the Consecration on the day of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2018 ...



Some of them expressed that they join the Association to deepen their knowledge of faith, especially about the Virgin Mary. Others are motivated by the desire to organize their personal spiritual life".

#### LORETO - ITALY

### three days of spirituality

The Montfort Missionaries in Italy organize three days of spirituality on the theme "With Mary, Disciples of Jesus" on 14-16 September 2018. "The invitation is addressed to those who have chosen Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort as spiritual master and to those who wish to know him and commit themselves to the path of holiness he traced".

Registration must occur before July 30, 2018.

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### SOCIEDAD GRIGNION DE MONTFORT (SGM)

Registration - http://www.sgmontfort.es/

On March 16, 2018, Mr. Gerard Manresa, Head of the "FUNDACION MONTFORT - Sociedad Grignion de Montfort" in Barcelona sent us the names of more than 200 people who have been consecrated since 2009. The purpose of this mailing was to enrol the names in the Register of the Association of Mary Queen of All Hearts. All these people have

consecrated themselves in different years from 2009 to January 1, 2018.

Here is the exact list of years and number of consecrated persons: in 2009: 17 persons; in 2010: 27 persons; in 2011: 20 persons; in 2012: 19 persons; in 2013: 17 persons; in 2014: 21 persons; in 2015: 5

persons; in 2016: 71 persons; in 2017: 50 persons; on January 1, 2018: 1 person. So, in total they are 248 persons.

They have made their consecration in various places and countries, especially in Spain.

Thank you, Mr Gerard Manresa, for this beautiful collaboration in the dissemination of the Consecration. Good mission.

# TOGO Registration

Brother Ignacio Messinou, a Montfortian scholastic from Togo origin who is part of the General Delegation of Francophone Africa of the Montfort Missionaries, sent us through Father Efrem Assolari the files of 141 persons in Togo who did their consecration in different places of Togo, from 2004 until 2017.

In general, they come from the background of the Legion of Mary. Father Rolland Tchamie of the Archdiocese of Lomé accompanies them.



They ask that their names be registered in the Association's Register at the International Center of the Association which is at the General House of the Company of Mary.

### TOLEDO, SPAIN

### 200 young people to St. Gab

On March 20, 2018, Brother Daniel Busnel informed us of the existence of a group from Toledo, Spain who practice the Consecration to Jesus through Mary. The Brother says in his message: "Each year, they organize a trip with young people to a sanctuary to make their consecration 'To Jesus through Mary'. This year, they

think to come with 200 persons to St. Gabriel, taking advantage of the spirituality and tourism.... Those who lead the group are diocesan priests who have made their consecration to Jesus through Mary and in their parishes they work with young people".

From the list of the members that Brother Daniel sends, it seems that they started their commitment in 2004. Until July 2017, the number of participants who have taken the step is seventy.

So far, Brother Daniel will keep in touch with them.

#### CHARISMATIC FAMILY

### Meeting in Rome

The Association of the Members of the General Curia and Responsible of the Lay Associates will organize a meeting to reflect together on the theme "Charismatic families on the way", on Saturday, May 12, 2018, from 9:00 to 17:15 at the Brothers of the Christian Schools – Via Aurelia, 476 – Rome.

Father Arnold Suhardi will participate in the meeting.

"The charismatic family includes several institutes that are recognized in the same charism, especially lay Christians who feel called, precisely in their secular state, to share in the same charismatic reality" (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter to all the Consecrated, 21.11.2014, III, 1).

### MONTFORT, EDUCATOR

### A new book on Father de Montfort

"Louis Marie Grignion Montfort, educator" is the title of the book of 469 pages of Brother Paul Texier, FSG, which has just been published this April 2018.

This is a new way of presenting Montfort and understanding him. This book can not fail to be an essential reference for all the disciples of Montfort, and not only those who work in education. Brother

Paul Texier, who has spent his entire life in Senegal as a teacher, knows how to help his brothers and sisters.

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In the preface to the book, Brother John Kallarackal, Superior General of Brothers of Saint Gabriel, writes about this work on Montfort: "The recent symposium marking the third centenary of Montfort's death (Angers, June 2016) has deepened his major theological themes and pastoral practices. And it is precisely in this theological and this pastoral perspective it is revealed Montfort educator, a high-class educator, yes. Montfort educator is a man of his time, a man who has his own psychology and a time that has its own theology and its own spiritual life. We admire the work of this man and his passion as an educator. We know that the three centuries that separate us are forcing today's educators into an expensive adaptation of his legacy."

