

Dear Montfortian brothers, dear Montfortian family.

On July 20 of this year we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Louis Marie de Montfort, our Holy Founder.

In addition to being a source of joy for all, it is an opportunity to renew our commitment of Christian and religious life on the path of personal and community holiness.

We strive to become the living faces of Montfort who "sometimes appears and overflowing with new energy and other times when he expresses the experience and the wisdom that comes with years. The face of Montfort knows no borders, it is found neither in the North nor in the South. "The living face of Montfort is yours and that of all the Montfortian brothers in the whole world", as the capitulants told us in their letter of 20 May this year.

That our "being Montfortian" reflects the joy of the missionary vocation fully realized, of the very committed missionary life and a community life that makes us feel like a family.

To all, happy feast.

May Saint Louis Marie de Montfort continue to inspire us on the path of holiness.

Let us not be afraid. The mission continues.

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