

“May the Immaculate Heart of Mary always be our refuge, our consolation and the way that leads us to Christ.”
 Pope Francis
 May 14, 2017

Total Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Why do this?

Are you tired of mediocrity? Are you ready to embrace the life God has planned for you? Tired of lord-ing over your life and ready to let Jesus be your Lord? Many saints and sinners alike, have found the quickest and easiest way to Jesus is through Mary.

How does it work?

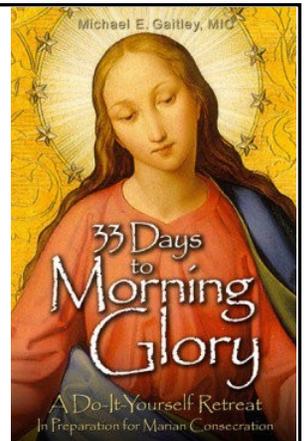
St. Louis de Montfort lived in 17th century France—when like today, so many were being led away from God by cultural influences. He knew the surest, easiest, happiest, the most perfect way for his people to get to Jesus Christ would be through his blessed Mother, Mary. So St. Louis wrote a 33 day prayerful exercise of giving one’s heart over to the heart of Mary. Once people entrusted their lives to Mary, St. Louis knew they would quickly be led to her son, Jesus.

What do I do?

1. Call the parish office (624-2228) to reserve your \$7 copy of the book, “33 Days to Morning Glory” or purchase the book or ebook online.
2. Join Deacon Mitch Holte on Thursday, July 13 at 6:30pm in the Lower Level to learn how to use the book and make your consecration.
3. Read the short 2-3 passages daily and meet weekly with Dcn Mitch and the others preparing for consecration. And then make your consecration to Mary on Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption of Mary.

Why the phrase "morning glory" in the title?

"Because the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a gloriously new day—a new dawn, a brand new morning in one's spiritual journey. It's a fresh start, and it changes everything." Fr. Michael Gaitely

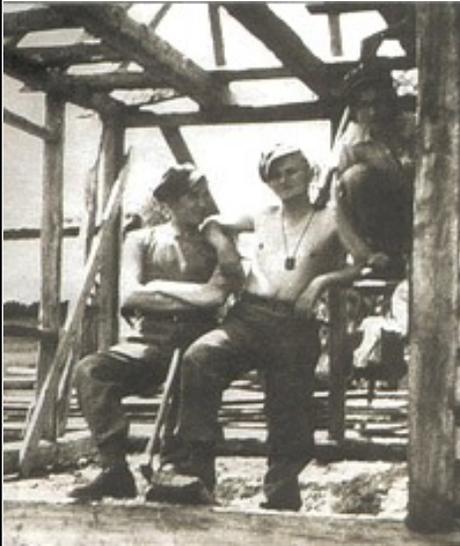


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5 Reasons to do Marian Consecration

1. It pleases Jesus to entrust yourself to her “Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.” -Saint Maximilian Kolbe
2. On the cross Jesus commanded us to take Mary into our homes (our hearts) “Behold your mother” -Jesus
3. Mary’s greatest desire is for our greater unity with her Son, Jesus “We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek – Jesus, her Son.”-Saint Louis Marie de Montfort
4. Mary cares for her Children and entrustment to her Immaculate heart is the easiest way to heaven “If you ever feel distressed during your day — call upon our Lady: ‘Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.’ I must admit — this prayer has never failed me.”- Saint Mother Teresa
5. There is no more perfect way to holiness and to Jesus than through our Mother Mary “Out of the pride of my heart, I went astray, following my own ambitions and interests, without gaining any crown of glory!” he prayed. “My one hope of glory, Lord, is this: that your Mother will take me in her arms, shelter me beneath her mantle, and set me close to your heart.

"I am totally yours, and all that I have is yours." - St. Louis de Montfort



1940's Nazi Salt Mine in Poland, Karol Wojtyła, wearing the brown scapular

Amidst the Nazi occupation of Poland and long days in forced labor at a quarry and chemical plant, young Karol Wojtyła - the man who would become Pope John Paul II - made a discovery that would change his life. He read the 18th century spiritual writings of St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort and prayed St. Louis' thirty-three days of preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary. He understood anew that the purpose of a



true devotion to Mary is to be directed into a deeper relationship with Jesus and the Holy Trinity. The consecration so marked his life that he would adopt St. Louis' phrase *Totus Tuus* (Latin for "Totally Yours") as his motto as bishop and later as pope for his coat of arms.

"Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain the peace of the world and end to war." **Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917**

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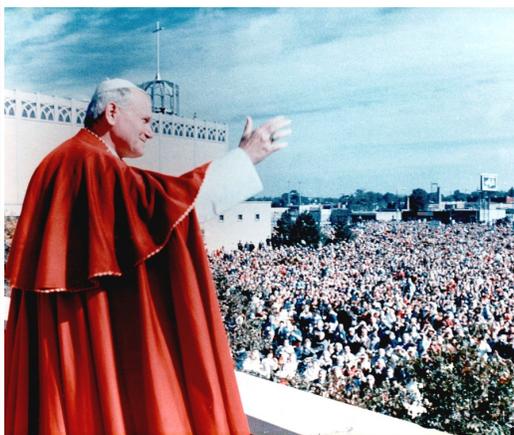
Thursday, July 13 at 7:00pm

100th anniversary of Our lady of Fatima's 3rd visit to the shepherd children

*Prayer Service for the Peace & Unity of our Country
Invoking the Patron of the United States:
Mary, the Immaculate Conception*



"The only true freedom, the only freedom that can truly satisfy, is the freedom to do what we ought as human beings created by God according to his plan. It is the



freedom to live the truth of what we are and who we are before God, the truth of our identity as children of God, as

brothers and sisters in common humanity. That is why Jesus Christ linked truth and freedom together, stating solemnly: "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free" (Jo 8, 32). All people are called to recognize the liberating truth of the sovereignty of God over them both as individuals and as nations....**Any distortion of truth or dissemination of non-truth is an offense against freedom;** any manipulation of public opinion, any abuse of authority or power, or, on the other hand, just the omission of vigilance, endangers the heritage of a free people. **But even more important, every contribution to promoting truth in charity consolidates freedom and builds up peace.** When shared responsibility for freedom is truly accepted by all, a great new force is set at work for the service of humanity" St. John Paul II