



A Heart-to-Heart with Our Mother



In the years preceding Marie-Paule's departure, a few Daughters of Mary decided to share among themselves, anonymously, different passages from letters she had written to the one or the other. Of course, each kept for herself what was personal, but shared what was of a general interest. Thus a small bank of excerpts from Marie-Paule's letters was built up. We are continuing to print below these "gems of spirituality" not yet published, keeping the title the Daughters of Mary had given them: "A Heart-to-Heart with Our Mother". – Editorial Staff

"Continue to give everything, without hoping for anything in return. God will provide for everything in His good time. He never lets himself be outdone in generosity.... You let all human calculation go. That is precisely what you have to do, for once we have given ourselves, our life unfolds in keeping with God's providential plans, in a progression that is disconcerting for everyone, including oneself. Then, it's a life rich in promises and so enriching for others when the time comes."

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"The Lord takes pleasure in cutting the ties; you must not be surprised at this, because for His Work, He is particularly attentive to the souls that accept to let themselves be hewn."

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When virtue shines in hearts, everything is transformed into acts of love and all becomes Life and Truth. Sincere souls enter into the mystery that reveals the joys of the Infinite, little by little, joys we discover in flowers, water and nature, etc. Then, we open up to a much loftier light and enter into the freedom that God alone can give us."

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"By obeying, we never make a mistake."

"Through Mary Immaculate, the Lady of All Peoples, may all of us be able to quench the thirst of the peoples waiting for the Life that divinizes and unites. Through so many Mass offerings, the true fires of Pentecost will burst forth."



"We know that true happiness consists in giving and giving of oneself, but we must never forget this, especially since we should have the spirit of Christmas in our souls and in our hearts every day. To live off love, as Jesus came to teach us, is already tasting Heaven on earth, and that Heaven will transfigure you even here below. This will again be for the benefit of others, but it will also make life easier and more pleasant for you as well, in spite of the difficulties."



"The Child in the manger will spread His graces and they will multiply throughout the year, because the grace of Christmas is renewed every day of the year. Let us allow Him to take hold of our souls and pray through us. He will bring us into the little way of the spiritual childhood and He will love us ever more, because we too will love always more under Mother Mary's loving gaze. Brought together in this way, our hymn of love will always be purer. These are my wishes full of love!"



"Let's be sowers of happiness, love and hope; then, the harvest will be good and wonderful."

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"There is suffering in all hearts. It passes here and fills my office. Let's be equal to the task, even if appearances surprise us sometimes. God purifies hearts in so many ways."

"The holiness of consecrated souls is important. All our efforts must be focused on the help of God who, little by little, unveils His grand project of love through Mary, to help us through the passage to the Kingdom."

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"You have your fair share of sufferings and you accept them with love. So many souls are attached to yours. Have confidence and courage! Everything passes, having suffered well remains."

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"Regardless of the aridity, what counts is not our feelings but the efforts made with love, even if we do not feel that love. It is a beneficial purification which attracts very fulfilling graces of consolation. Life is so wonderful, when we offer all to God. Let's be happy that this is how it is."

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Let's hope that souls will uplift themselves more and more, and not be self-seeking, so as to finally belong to Him whom they chose with a view to their personal sanctification and that of others.

"Sacrifices are nothing when we are inebriated by a love of God. Then, everything is simple and so promising, not only for oneself but also for the Community."