


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 one 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

"Keep your wonderful simplicity. As you put it so well, do not try to understand that which exacts pure faith. You will receive lights when you least expect it; those are the Lord's gifts."



"May Mary imprison you in her Heart and present you to the Father so that you may support His Work of Love to the end of your life, which will still span many decades! Have confidence always! May every cross in life thrust you always higher, there where Love envelops everything and fills everything with its fragrance."



"It is quite true that a Mother is never done bringing to birth; she suffers from her children's sufferings, she shares their concerns and their anxieties; but, above all, she loves them regardless of what happens. You receive that love even more through my poor prayer of a loving daughter to Her to whom we owe everything."



"It is always when we sacrifice our desire that God grants it. You have just realized this. He will accomplish His project for you and for the others at His hour, and that hour will surprise us. What is important, is to prepare our soul to receive Him well. Let us thank Him for the wonderful graces He grants us and let us be happy and generous. That, besides, is our ideal. Of course, we must take Christ where He is to be found: on the CROSS. But this CROSS is so sweet when it is accepted with love."



"Your progression will be different from that of others; it will be disconcerting at times, but do not be afraid, for if God tests, He never leaves to herself the one who remains attached to Him. He places souls along its path that can understand, support and help it."



"I cannot meet with you. It would have been a great joy for me to see you again. But God goes beyond our desires and we find each other in Him and in Mary who guide our lives. Let's meet at our daily Mass that uplifts us to our Spouse."



"Do not be surprised at the aridity that studs your mental prayer. This is a form of purification that elevates. Let me explain. When you pray and you experience sweetness, you are the one receiving; however, when your mental prayer is dry and requires an effort, is filled with distractions, you suffer from this,

and then you are offering to the Lord. With you prayer, you are presenting a rose to the Lord; with sustained effort, aridity, then the fragrance accompanies the rose. It suffices to accept this annoying phase and offer it up with your unappeased upsurges and the Lord is pleased with you. The Lord is so good. He knows so well how to look down at the soul that wants, that desires to please Him. The intention is what counts for Him. He sees the souls' dispositions, and that is enough for Him."



"Maintain your wonderful trust in God who never disappoints us. He is always faithful to us, even if we are dogged by distraction. He is so good, so paternal."



"Your sensitive and delicate heart quickly explores the avenues of the spiritual and mystical life and this leads you to your wonderful Jesus. He formed you at His school and has enabled you to rapidly discover His action in souls. If only the world knew..., all would open themselves with love to the presence of the cross; it illuminates the way and you know its blessed benefits. In the life of a soul open to grace, God guides everything. Everything is God's Work. It is sublime! That is what I admire in you; that is why Love quickly circulates in and spreads upon the Community."



"May Heaven always guide you! Thank you for so much devotedness at all times. I meet you in the Heart of the Father's Heart; that lets you know where I place you in my friendship for you."

