Marie-Paule, Our Mother

Motherhood, in itself, is like a miracle. When we mediate on this great mystery, we discover that the woman carrying a child is a kind of "divine portal" because it is in her that God sows the eternal soul of the child to be born. How grand that is!

WHAT ABOUT MARIE-PAULE'S MOTHERHOOD?

First, Marie-Paule was a "divine portal" like the other

1. Mother of Five Children

mothers on earth. She was even thus five times because she gave birth to five children. Aided by the good upbringing she herself received and the divine grace of baptism, she raised them along a healthy path with a human, moral and spiritual guidance that could be envied by all the mothers and children here below, in spite of the many difficulties she had to face. When we know the value of a soul, what a treasure it is to have such a mother!

2. Mother of the Family of the Sons and Daughters of Mary

Secondly, while continuing her life of obedience and sacrifices, she "brought to birth" a large Family, made up of lay persons and religious with, at the center of it, the Community of the Sons and Daughters of Mary. While she herself, by following providential events, had to sacrifice her desire to become a nun, the Lord showed her the result of her obedience: this Community that issued forth from her heart with, as its main pillars, interior reform, attentiveness to the grace of the moment, and flexibility in simplicity. Mother Paul-Marie is truly the Mother of all of us!

3. Mother of All Peoples

Thirdly, the Lord confirmed Marie-Paule's mission as Lady of All Peoples on several occasions in *Life of Love*. Now, in her messages at Amsterdam, the Lady declared: "You may say 'the Lady of All Peoples' or 'the Mother of All Peoples'." (27th message) This aspect of the Lady's mystery, unveiled little by little by Marc Bosquart, today our Church King, reveals another aspect, broader and more extensive, of Marie-Paule's "universal motherhood".

4. Mother of the Renewed Church

Fourthly, in keeping with the divine will, a renewed Church, destined to lead humanity to the Kingdom, came into being thanks to Marie-Paule. It is a Church focussed on the "Total Eucharist" and in which a new liturgy will be the expression of

our faith in the Lady God, whom Marie-Paule is within the Quinternity. A celestial portal! How beautiful and great it will be!

5. Mother of the Kingdom

Fifthly, through the Work of the Co-Redemption of the world, Marie-Paule revealed another motherhood, new, unique and incomparable, the one of the Kingdom. She had to endure so many sufferings and experience so many deaths to accomplish that mission! Thus, this Kingdom, won after a fierce battle by Marie-Paule, must be allowed to grow in us, because it must take root in

every soul first of all, so that "a bit of Marie-Paule" may dwell in us. The more souls will receive her in them, the more the Kingdom will shed light over the world.

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As we think of this multiform motherhood of Marie-Paule, let us not simply be thankful that we are in the Work, but also be conscious that we all have a great duty, the one of adhering to it as intensely and as faithfully as possible, in our own small but full measure. Every little "fiat" can help the Kingdom advance. Let us not be afraid to surpass ourselves. With Life of Love, let us allow ourselves to be permeated by the Spirit of the Lady, so as to understand well what God wants of us and accomplish it with love.

Let us make of our little lives of dust, lives entirely given over to the Divinity and especially to Marie-Paule. She is counting on each one of us to open wide the gates of the Kingdom to all of humanity.

Thus, when Marie-Paule was holding us by the hand, this was not only for us... The cheeks she kissed... her hugs... her smiles... the tears rolling down our cheeks that she wiped away... In her Divinity, she touched us and she transformed us into what we could refer to as "living relics". We are not to take pride in this, for all of that was not only for us but for the whole world. We owe it to her to bear witness to her *Life of Love* and pass on her word of truth to anyone who is prepared to listen to us.

Conclusion

Consequently, if, through God's will, every mother is a "divine portal", just imagine what the situation is for Marie-Paule... How could we define her? No word can describe her Greatness. Being all in God, being God, She is everything He is, that is LOVE.



