



 HOLY HEROES

33 Day Journey of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

DEVOTION

DAY 14

“Pray to God for the conversion of sinners!”(Mary to Bernadette)

Much of the early appearances of Mary to Bernadette were silent. Their interactions usually only included praying the rosary together (with Mary listening to Bernadette and following along on the beads, but joining in on the *Glory Be* prayers). So the times Mary did choose to speak are very important.

This was a very difficult time for Bernadette, as many were resorting to gossip, slander, and even force to discredit her or prevent her from going to the Grotto. During all of this, Our Lady asks Bernadette to pray for the conversion of sinners and offer up her suffering for them.

Ponder when you pray

Our Lady is asking you to pray for others, even when others may be responsible for your worst times! Spend today thinking of ways we can pray for the conversion of others.

PRAYER

St. Louis de Montfort’s Prayer to Mary (Part 2)

I now give myself wholly to thee
without keeping anything back for myself or others.

If thou still sees in me anything which does not belong to thee,
I beseech thee to take it
and to make thyself the absolute mistress of all that is mine.

Destroy in me all that may be displeasing to God,
root it up and bring it to nought;
place and cultivate in me everything that is pleasing to thee.



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