



HOLY HEROES

## 33 Day Journey of Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

### DEVOTION

#### DAY 16

*“Unless you are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous.” (Mother Angelica)*

The greatest miracle of Our Lady’s appearances in Lourdes is the spring which continues to heal people to this day. Yet, when Our Lady asked Bernadette to “Drink from the spring,” the spring did not immediately appear. Instead, she wanted Bernadette to trust her, and Bernadette had to dig in the mud to find any water she could drink. When Bernadette did not find the water immediately, she could have stopped and given up. She knew that hundreds of people were watching her and thinking she was crazy, but that did not stop her. Bernadette trusted that Our Lady wanted what is best for her and was willing to continue digging until she found the spring.

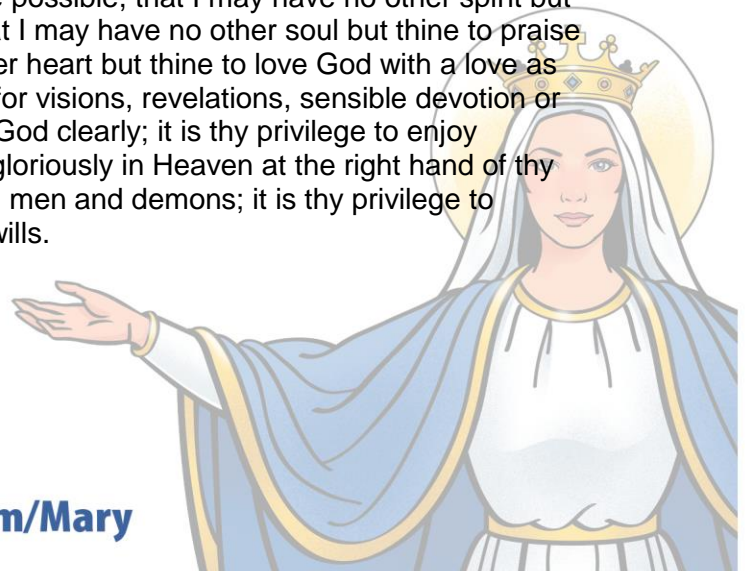
*Ponder when you pray*

In what ways might Jesus be asking you to trust Him and His mother, even when it is not easy?

### PRAYER

#### St. Louis de Montfort’s Prayer to Mary (Part 4)

Finally, dearly beloved Mother, grant, if it be possible, that I may have no other spirit but thine to know Jesus and His Divine Will; that I may have no other soul but thine to praise and glorify the Lord; that I may have no other heart but thine to love God with a love as pure and ardent as thine. I do not ask thee for visions, revelations, sensible devotion or spiritual pleasures. It is thy privilege to see God clearly; it is thy privilege to enjoy heavenly bliss; it is thy privilege to triumph gloriously in Heaven at the right hand of thy Son and to hold absolute sway over angels, men and demons; it is thy privilege to dispose of all the gifts of God, just as thou wilt.



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