

“Behold the Handmaid of the Lord!”

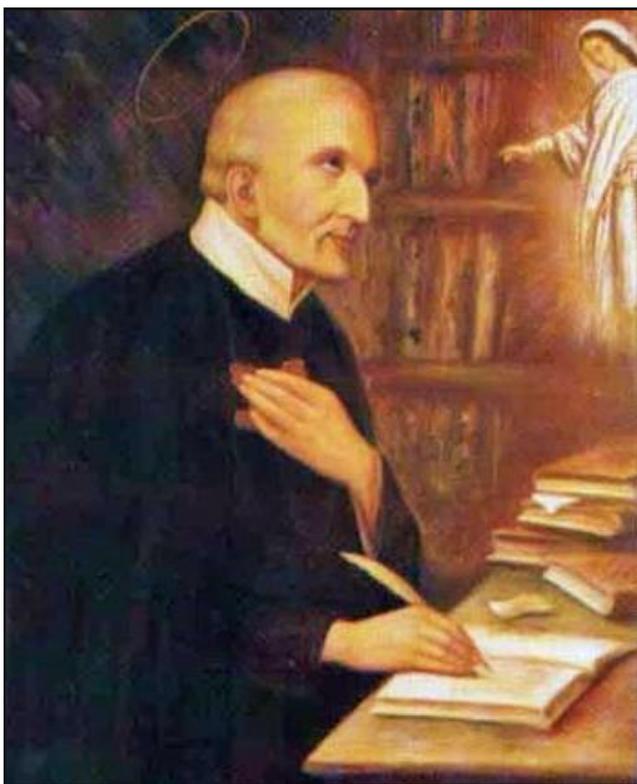
Dear Apostles of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

We are so very deeply grateful for your zeal for souls, prayers and generous donation. The persecution of Christians today is militant and spread throughout the world. Our daily struggle increases as financial and health concerns plague our homes. Many of our children have lost the faith. With your help, we are reaching out to as many as possible with the Pure Heart of Mary, that She may bring us all safely to port in Heaven. May God protect you and give you peace of soul in these troubled times!

Blessing the hour is a wonderful practice: I use this small prayer: **“All for Thee, O my Sweet Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”** This practice gives me peace and strength, and keeps me united with Jesus and Mary all day long.

**“Grace is obtained only through prayer ...
Everything depends on prayer.”**

(St. Alphonsus Maria de' Liguori)



Satan understands this perfectly and wages an endless battle to distract, discourage and derail us from our good intentions to be constant in prayer. The spirit of prayer is the union of our wills to the Will of God. Our purpose must be the Glory of God, rather than the acquisition of favors whether spiritual or physical. How carefully we must preserve high moral ideals which safeguard the purity of our lives. Each one of us bears a heavy responsibility to do battle in the trenches and face the onslaught of the enemy. God's Glory depends upon the salvation of souls. We must begin with ourselves. Sanctification must be our goal. True love rises above creation and is steeped in God: **IN HIM, FOR HIM AND THROUGH HIM.** Such love of neighbor embraces **ALL:** the good and the bad, friends and enemies. Today, the evil spirit does not wait, but deliberately works quickly. We must do the same. We cannot stop our efforts for any reason whatsoever. We must continue to give without limit, even to the outpouring of our blood, if necessary. Our goal is the sanctification of all souls through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, even unto the end of the world. **ONE BY ONE, DECADE BY DECADE, WE CAN CONQUER THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!**

If you are able to distribute any of our leaflets, prayers cards, a Calendar or newsletter to others, we are happy to send them to you, free of charge. May God reward your zeal and the sacrifices you make for souls!

I remain, one with you, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Let us pray for one another.