

no longer live in My friendship. Let every priest present himself as a friend of Jesus, and his ministry will soon take on the efficacy and fruitfulness that characterized that of Saint John, of Saint Paul, and of My first apostles. The friend speaks with the authority that only experience can confer.

To you I say that I am pleased with these days marked by adoration. I am touching souls and pouring forth blessings here. I will reward all who have come here seeking to remain in My presence and offering Me the adoration that I desire. And you, your place is to adore Me. Your place is and will be that of Saint John, My beloved disciple and the cherished adoptive son of My Immaculate Mother. Trust in My love for you. Remain close to Me. Obey what I ask of you. And I will do wonders of mercy in your soul and in the souls of those who will be touched by your priesthood.

Thursday, April 3, 2008
In the Chapel of Bishop N.

Tonight I have spoken to you in yet another way. I have communicated to your heart something of what I hold in My Eucharistic Heart: towards My Father, that in Me and with Me and through Me, you may love Him and glorify Him; and towards My priests, that all My desires for their purity, their holiness, and their fruitfulness may become the desires of your own heart and the burden you lift up in ceaseless prayer.

Fear not. I will help you every step of the way. This work is Mine. Ask Me for guidance and light in all things, even in the details of what is to be done. I will direct and inspire the work from beginning to end. It is a work born of the love of My Pierced Heart for My priests, and for you. My Mother considers this work her own and she will care for it and for those who labour in making it a reality with all the solicitude of her merciful Heart. Trust in the intercession and protection of My Mother. She is your Perpetual Help and the Mediatrix of the graces that I have destined for those who will participate in this work of Mine.

Thursday, April 10, 2008

I told Our Lord that I felt tired. I said: "O my beloved Jesus, the efficacy and fruitfulness of this time of adoration comes not from me but from Thee. It is all Thy doing. I place myself before Thee as a vessel to be filled." Then I asked Our Blessed Mother, Mediatrix of All Grace, to open her hands over me and to bestow on me what she knows to be best for me and for the priests whom I represent in the presence of her Son.

My dear one, beloved priest of My Heart, know that I am here for you in the Sacrament of My love, independently of what your feelings may be. It is enough for you to come into My presence. Did I not say, "Come to Me, all you who are burdened and heavily laden, and I will refresh you"?¹

I said to you, "Come," and you obeyed Me by coming to Me and by remaining in the radiance of My Eucharistic Face. For you, there is nothing more beneficial. You need to spend time close to My Eucharistic Heart. In My presence I communicate to your soul all that I want you to have, and all that I want you to know. You may not be aware of this as it is happening, but later you will experience the fruit and the efficacy of this time spent in My presence.

When I choose a soul for a work of Mine, I begin always by drawing that soul very close to Me with the leading bands of My most sweet love.² I have given you the gift of My divine friendship, just as I gave it to John and to the other apostles in view of the great work that I entrusted to them: the foundation and growth of My Mystical Body, the Church on earth. Every work of Mine begins in this way.

Those who think that they can succeed by planning and by calculating and by making use of human means as the world makes use of them, these I cannot use for the upbuilding of My Church. I want the little and the poor, those who have nothing apart from an immense trust in My merciful love; I want them to come to Me and to offer themselves to My Eucharistic Heart for My own designs and purposes.

I am preparing you now for a work that will manifestly be all My doing. Trust in My love for you and for all My priests. Seek My Eucharistic presence at every opportunity and remain before Me that I may fill you and make you fit to be My instrument and the representative of My pierced Heart.

I am pleased that you came to Me this afternoon. I bless you and I bless those for whom you have promised to pray. My Immaculate Mother opens her hands over you. A shower of blessings falls from her pure hands into your soul. Now, give thanks to Me.

Thursday, April 17, 2008

It is not enough that you come before Me like this on Thursdays only. The desire of My Heart is to see you in My presence daily, and soon I will make this happen, for this belongs to the unfolding of My plan for you and to the mission I have given you in My mercy.

¹ Matt 11:18.

² Hos 11:4.