

THE COLIN YEAR, 2012-13 - WEEKLY REFLECTION
'FROM THE LIPS OF THE FOUNDER'



Week 37

'God willed that the Society be born at a time of pride and unbelief. That is why he willed it to be born small and humble. If we have come thus far, it is because we have been small, because of our simplicity.' (FS 87:9)

Week 38

'Yes, someone who makes his confession with sincerity is not far from conversion. For myself, I am a Roman, and in the confessional I follow the same approach as they, the Romans do. I am very fond of those principles: "All for souls" and "Salvation before law".' (FS 95:3)

Week 39

'A society too has its own spirit. Given by whom? Clearly, by God if the same spirit is found enshrined in the Rule. It is only in keeping to this spirit that we shall do good. If we do not keep it, we may create a stir and win the admiration of men, but we shall not do all the good that God requires of us.' (FS 102:3)

Week 40

'A priest, especially a religious priest, who feels no need to study will be held responsible for it, and will have a lot to answer for on Judgment Day.' (FS 102:6)