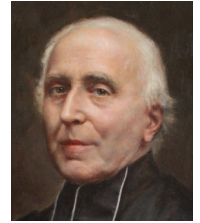


THE COLIN YEAR, 2012-13 - WEEKLY REFLECTION  
'FROM THE LIPS OF THE FOUNDER'



Week 45

'Prayer, prayer... let us pray, let us be men of prayer. Let us pray without ceasing. Let us pray for each other a great deal. To accomplish good, we must pray. The man who loves God, the true priest, must embrace the whole world in his zeal, and so much the more should we. Let us pray! The man who prays only for himself is narrow-hearted, and he only receives grace in proportion.' (FS 115:7)

Week 46

'Let us awake, Messieurs, let faith put life into us. The Society of Mary is a pre-eminently active body; it will achieve nothing unless we unite in ourselves the man of prayer and the man of action: the man of prayer who is completely permeated with the glory of God and the salvation of souls, and the man of action, bent on securing this noble aim.' (FS 161:3)

Week 47

'In order to draw real fruit from our retreat, we must learn to probe our attitudes and get to know our own habits. Let us not make a lot of resolutions, but just one, and let us arm ourselves to defend our weakest point.' (FS 104:1)

Week 48

'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)