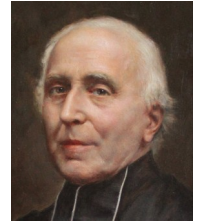


THE COLIN YEAR, 2012-13 - WEEKLY REFLECTION

'FROM THE LIPS OF THE FOUNDER'



Week 05

'When Jesus Christ was born, he was the object of all the Blessed Virgin's thoughts and affections. After his death, her sole thought was the extension and development of the mystery of the Incarnation. That is the sign by which, precisely, you can recognize a Marist.' (FS 60:1)

Week 06

'Let us be small, let us be humble. Let us ask Jesus to give us the spirit of the Blessed Virgin, a Christian spirit, which is the spirit of humility. The more self-effacing you are, the more marvels you will work.' (FS 188:17)

Week 07

'The missionary who is not a man of prayer, is not a good missionary. If he cannot pray, if he has not the time for it, he must have a *desire* to, a feeling of the *need* he has for it. This feeling leads him back to it... as though reining him in to his centre, to the heart and source of true zeal. Without that he is not a missionary.' (FS 187)

Week 08

'Let us be simple, Messieurs, simple. I would not even like people nowadays to be too affected in their pious practices or to have a certain type of devotion, a modesty that is too obvious. We must have a certain ease of manner, one that is, so to speak, accommodated to the climate of our times.' (FS 18:2)