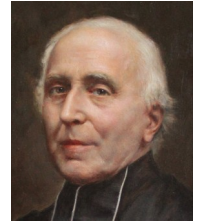


THE COLIN YEAR, 2012-13 - WEEKLY REFLECTION
'FROM THE LIPS OF THE FOUNDER'



Week 21

'I would like very much, he said, that our early days be committed to writing. People would see with what simplicity missions were conducted. I can see that it is the best way of getting to know the spirit of the Society. I tremble lest later on the spirit of complacency makes its way into the Society.' (FS 11:7)

Week 22

'Each age has seen new Orders come to birth. God has brought them to birth to meet current needs. Each Order has its vocation, its mission, its time. They fall when the need for which God has created them has been met. If they do endure afterwards, they no longer thrive with the dash and prosperity which blessed their early days.' (FS 5)

Week 23

'I have abandoned all my spiritual and eternal interests into the hands of God, and I renew that act of abandonment very often. It is only by doing that, that I have been able to find perfect peace.' (FS 29)

Week 24

'In the Society we shall profess all those opinions which give greatest play to the mercy of God, on account of the great weakness of poor human nature, without however falling into a laxist theology.' (FS 37:2)