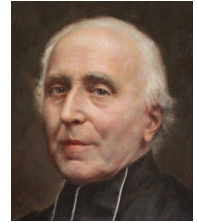


THE COLIN YEAR, 2012-13 - WEEKLY REFLECTION

'FROM THE LIPS OF THE FOUNDER'



Week 25

As for ourselves, we do not take any congregation for our model; we have no other model than the new-born Church.' (FS 42:3)

Week 26

'A man traveling alone along a difficult path finds the going hard, he is afraid of falling down the precipice, and if he has to cross the forest at night he is seized by fear, he is scared of the wild beasts. Even when there is no cause for fear, his imagination gives him many a fright. But if he has a companion, he is not afraid and he steps out confidently.' (FS 44:1)

Week 27

'By the spirit of prayer, by praying without ceasing, I do not mean always having your rosary in your hand, always being prayer; oh no! Certainly we must be faithful in all the little spiritual exercises, so as to sustain our piety. By the spirit of prayer, I mean being continually dependent upon the will of God; being like a child at its father's side.' (FS 44:3)

Week 28

'Piety is like water set over fire. It has various levels of heat. First of all it is tepid, then warm, then boiling, then so hot that it is as it were transformed into spirit. It exists as steam, but steam that is burning hot, and very strong, rising and warming everything about it.' (FS 53:1)