

33 Days to Morning Glory

Week 1 – St. Louis de Monfort

This week, we reflect on the life and teachings of St. Louis de Monfort. Born in seventeenth century Brittany, France, St.

Louis was known for both his fiery temper and his gentleness. And he had a deep devotion to our Blessed Mother.

While the young priest would only live to the age of 43, his book on Marian consecration *True Devotion to Mary* would help inspire future saints like Saint Pope John Paul II. This week, we reflect on how we too can choose “a quick, easy, and secure way to holiness” through Marian consecration.

Some reflection questions:

Do we have a fire in our hearts as we begin our retreat? What may have been your motive to begin this retreat and contemplate total consecration to Jesus through Mary? Have you asked Mary to start a divine fire in your heart for Jesus? What obstacles might she find there that would interfere with beginning that burning desire to love Jesus? How will you overcome them?

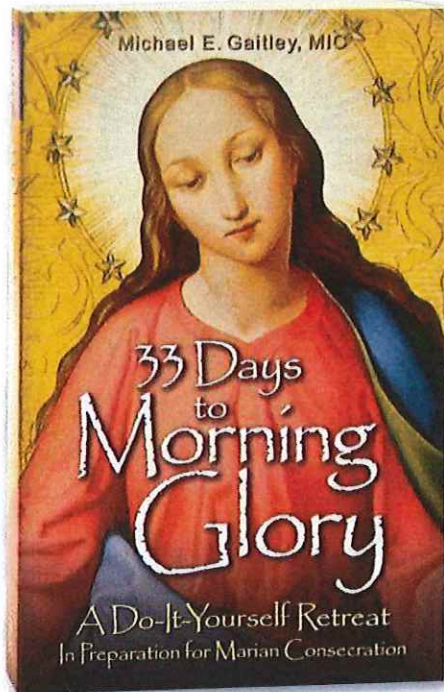
Part of Marian consecration involves entrusting ourselves totally to Mary so she can bring us to Jesus. For this to happen, we need to let go of always trying to do everything ourselves. What is the first thing that I need to become detached from? Will it be difficult, and will it take time?

Are you seeking to draw closer to Jesus through Mary? Are you looking to grow in devotion to our Blessed Mother?

Join us in the Do-It-Yourself Retreat “33 Days to Morning Glory” by Father Michael Gaitley.

Starting on November 6th, this retreat by Father Michael Gaitley walks us through the lives and teachings of some of the most prominent Marian Saints culminating with an act of Marian consecration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 9th.

Marian consecration will take place after each Holy Day Mass on December 9th.



Retreat books are available via Amazon or Marian Press.

Please reach out to the Parish Office with any questions.