33 Days to Morning Glory

Week 4 - St. Pope John Paul II

This week, we reflect on the life and teachings of St. Pope John Paul II. "The most Marian Pope" and the great Mercy Pope was so devoted to our Blessed Mother that he recorded his consecration to Mary and shared publicly "To you, Mary I repeat: Totus tuus ego sum". Totus tuus in Latin means totally yours.

St. Pope John Paul believed that when we give ourselves totally and completely to Mary, she will lead us to our consecration with Jesus.

Our retreat focuses on 3 words to summarize John Paul's teachings:

<u>Mother</u> - Mary's maternal mediation in our lives is what St. John Paul calls entrustment.

<u>Entrust-acration</u> - Our entrustment to our Mother Mary leads us to our consecration to Jesus.

Mercy - Consecration is the journey in which our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary delivers us to Jesus and helps us to receive His Divine Mercy

Some reflection questions:

What are some of the ways you see Mary's motherly mediation in your life leading you through your consecration?

What do you need to do to be more fully entrusted to Mary? What do you need to surrender in order to give yourself totally to her?

How has your consecration preparation helped you to grow in your love and devotion to both Jesus and our Blessed Mother?

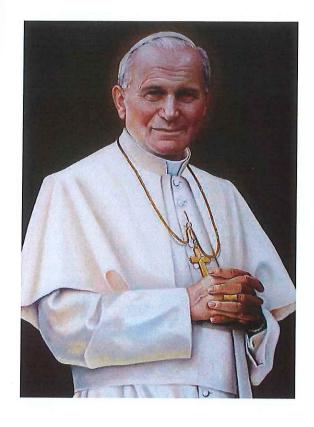


Image of St. Pope John Paul from the internet:https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_Paul_II_Day

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