

seem somewhat useless : it is true we do not leave the sheep fold to search for lost sheep, we do not go on missions, we do not teach. Nevertheless, it would be a great error to make all Apostolate consist in these works of exterior zeal, which are in reality but the shell, the means unto the end. Apostolate consists essentially in prayer that obtains grace, in sacrifice that expiates sin and applies the merits and satisfactions of Jesus Christ. That one is the most Apostolic, who with St. Paul, completes and finishes in himself what is lacking to the Passion of Jesus Christ... Jesus Christ continues in us his work of Saviour, for it is only He who in His Apostles redeems souls. We make Him work... The unique privilege of our vocation is to place Him in the solemn exercise of His office of Mediator by Exposition. Prostrate at His feet we save and redeem with Him and share in His perpetual Apostolate.

“ Do you not think those prayers of Jesus Christ are more powerful than any other apostolic work ? They are the spirit and the life.—Well, that is how we are Apostles, by union to the prayers, sufferings and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The Missionary carries but one grace : we open the source of all grace. Apostleship is before all sacrifice. Jesus asks the sacrifice of our taste, our liberty, our life, of our whole being at adoration : we offer it to Him, and in consequence are in the greatest power of Apostolate.”

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If after reading this letter any lad, big or small, should feel inclined towards the vocation we will gladly give him any further information he desires Moreover should he like to spend a few days with us and see the life for himself, we shall be most happy to receive him and extend him cordial hospitality at our mother House, 490 Mount Royal Avenue.

