

LAUDETUR VERBUM INCARNATUM.



Silver Jubilee

Souvenir



Silver Jubilarians 1877--1902

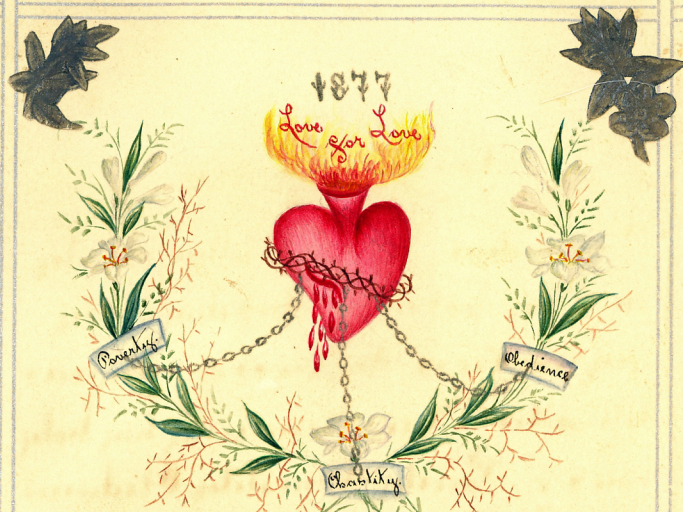
Sister Incarnation
Sister M. Dominic
Sister Teresa of Jesus
Sister Stanislaus
Sister Stephen
Mother St. John

Lived for Golden Jubilee 1927

Mother St. John, Sr. Incarnation--Sr. Stephen

Lived for Diamond Jubilee 1937

Mother St. John



This is the day which made me Thine, my Sacred Heavenly Spouse!
This is the day I called Thee mine, and pledged to Thee my vows,
Oh! were I from the bondage free, which makes my sweet delight
I'd pour again my love to Thee, and tie the knot more tight.

I do solemnly now, once, pledged by me, upon this day so dear,
And offered O my Lord to Thee, with love and joy sincere,
To millions times I'd pledge again, to Thee, my Spouse, Divine,
Content to live in joy or pain, and know no will but Thine.

For Thou dear Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, all earthly joys forego,
And only dread Thyself to lose, for with Thee, sweetest is woe,
Thou Heaven is only loved by me, because 'tis Thou above,
And Hell would be from terror free, could I know, love my God.



Consecration

I wish dear Spouse to follow closely in Thy footsteps, this day carrying my Cross, the Cross of religious life after Thee. Remembering my holy vows of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience and Perseverance, so that every action of this day, may be considered as the sweet cross to which I nailed myself on the happy day of my Profession.

Is any cross too heavy or any task too hard that Jesus lays upon thee, and Jesus will reward.

St. Louis de Montfort

Soundress
Of the Incarnate Word
approved by Popes
Commenced at
First Convent
at Bourignon



of the Order
of the B. Sacrament
Urban VIII Innocent IX
Lyons in 1635.
canonically founded
in 1659.

Honorable Mother Jeanne Chazard de Montfort.
We salute you, Oh! Mother our holy Soundress, the Lord has been with you from your earliest youth, you have been chosen from among all creatures by Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, to establish this Order, where Jesus is loved, praised, and adored by His Spouses, Oh! our good Mother pray for us, who are your Children in our Lord; deliver us from the misfortune of abandoning our vocation, but obtain for us from the Adorable Heart of Your Divine Spouse, fidelity in our holy engagements now and until our last sigh.

The Sisters of the Holy Order

From the writings of our Venerable Mother
 the Reverend Mother, the Mother

My dear Daughters, let us be the flames of the
 Incense Word. His loving countenance will encourage
 us. The rocks of persecution should not astonish us,
 but let us love those who contradict us and pray for
 them.

Courage, my Sisters, let us suffer in obeying
 Divine Love, even unto the death of the Cross.

Divine Love, I have always rejoiced in being a child
 of Holy Church, I cherish those, that all the Daughters
 of Holy Order, may likewise rejoice of their happy ca-
 affiliation.

I exhort you my very dear Sisters, to make
 unceasingly at the complete mortification of all that
 would be an obstacle to the sanctity of your state,
 as religious and Daughters of the Holy Order,
 which is consecrated to honor and imitate the
 Incense Word.

Jesus Christ possesses all virtues, but those
 which are especially His, are meekness
 and mercy.



Rt. Rev. C. M. Dubois
 our Founder
 1st Bishop of Texas
 Died in France, May 21st 1895.



Rt. Rev. St. D. Pelletier
 1st Bishop of San Antonio
 Died April 14th 1880.



Rt. Rev. H. C. Harvey
 2nd Bishop of San Antonio
 Died November 15th 1894.

These esteemed Prelates, claim our special veneration,
 having been not only the Spiritual Guides, but also
 the warmest supporters of our dear Congregation and
 its works from its very foundation and throughout its
 years of greatest trials.

The Voice of the Desecrated Word.

The low sweet voice of Jesus, spoke to my heart one day,
And as I listened silently, methought I heard him say,
"My chosen One, my daughter, thy dwelling now must be,
With me, thy Lord and Master, on the hill of Calvary."

But my heart so weak and loving, sought thy place of refuge be,
And the thorns will seem like roses, if thou bearest them for me,
And the wondrous voice of Jesus, fill like music, in mine ear,
I begin to climb the mountain, but oh! 'twas steep and drear.

Then His sweet voice gently whispered, Oh my child, remember me,
And the journey long and tedious, I made up the hill for thee,
And the heavy cross they gave me, all that weary road to bear,
Wilt thou? cannot thou? still refuse, in my painful load to share.

Oh! how full of shame and sorrow, grew my heart, as thou He spoke,
Once again, both love and courage, in my wavering soul awoke,
After words like this, what wonder, that the cross has precious grown,
I would not refuse the greatest, even to make the world mine own.



Rev. Mother Angélique / Very Rev. Chanoine Galtier.
— Superior of the Monastery of Lyons / France —
— Founders of our Congregation —



— Our Sixth Mother —
— Chosen for the San Antonio Foundation —
— 1869 —

Maximus

If you speak
 Speak of God
 If you are silent
 Speak to God

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We must die between the

two pillars of

Humility and Confidence

~ ~ ~



Rev. E. M. Bufford & Son

Friends and Benefactors

Died April 29th 1896



Rev. Mother St. Ignace.

Died October 14th 1894.



Rev. Mother St. Pierre.

Died December 19th 1891.

"Look up continually to our predecessors, who are now in heaven, reaping the reward of all their victories. Have courage and act as if every day were to be your last. Time is short: eternity for ever and ever, my joy be yours. And this all depends on ourselves, our own free will!"

Our American Dominicans

Our blessed Lady said to
St. Gertrude, "Whoever shall
devoutly recall to my mind
the joy I felt in uttering the
words, 'Behold the handmaid
of the Lord! I will most
truly serve him that I am
his Mother and will
unfailingly succor him.'

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His Honor Anthony Forest
Bishop of San Antonio
Consecrated October 28th 1895

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End of Religious Life.

The end for which you have entered religion, is to
become a new Creature --- You are elected to be
the Spouse of Christ Crucified, to follow Him in
hunger, and thirst and Poverty --- nay even to
death, with no other inducement, but the Cross
of the Incarnate Word our beloved Spouse.

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Our Own Affairs
 "The toil" ~ ~ ~ "The cross"
 ~ ~ ~ "The Pain" ~ ~ ~

Our Own Affairs
 "The rest" ~ ~ ~ "The crown"
 ~ ~ ~ "The Gain" ~ ~ ~

Our Own Affairs
 Always act on principle,
 ~ ~ ~ Never on feelings ~ ~ ~

Our Own Affairs
 Rev. Mother St. Antonia

Foundress
 and first Superior
 of the
 House



of
 St. Antonio
 in
 the
 year

Mother, Dear to our hearts, has ever been the
 feast of the glorious Magdalen, and to day it
 is enhanced by the silver halo of the twenty-fifth
 year of our Consecration to the Incarnate Word.



Our Own Affairs
 Our First Mother House

Incarnate Word, bless every member of this House, and
 grant that after the trials of this life are ended, we
 may all, Mothers & Sisters be reunited, in our Heavenly Home.

Maxims

No path leads a soul sooner,
to the summit of perfection than
"Obedience"

True honor is to serve *Her*
God in *Her*
"Humility"

More pleasing to God than
solitude and piety is
"Charity"

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General House Infirmary

The first part was erected by Rt Rev. C. M. Dubois

1880-1881



We have a special veneration for this House,
as for many years it sheltered our Novitiate
and our venerated Mothers.
Beneath its walls many of our beloved
Sisters, have departed for a better world.

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