Spiritual lines 2021-2022

This year, 2021-2022, continuing the previous texts, we´ll concentrate on Saint Paul´s Charity Hymn (1Corintians 13), following the Immaculate school, who is for Mother Antonia the living icon of God´s free Love. We´ll live, in fact, as Vernian Family, a Marian year that will start officially on October 2nd 2021, when we´ll celebrate Mother Antonia´s beatificatio tenth year anniversary.

This year the Pilgrimage of the Miracles Immaculate picture will be organized.

From Paul´s first letter to Corintians (1Cor 1-13)

13 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned,[a] but have not love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;[b] 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

TEXTS, ORIENTATIONS, OPERATIVE LINES

Mother Antonia´s heirs, in the school of the Immaculate, let´s live God´s free love

A) In our Christian life.

TEXS TO READ
1 Cor 13,1-3
- Deus Caritas est
- Gaudete et exsultate

ORIENTATIONS: Let´s put God in the first place .
"My soul proclaims the greatness of the the Lord" Magnifying means making big. Mary proclaims His greatness, not problems, because she puts God as life´s first greatness.
(cfr. Papa Francisco, Angelus 15.08.2020)
Mary teaches us to give the Lord the first place in our journeys, in prayer reading and the living encounter with Jesus Eucharist.

OPERATIVE GUIDELINES
– Try to participate in the Eucharist frequently;
– Meditate God´s word;
– Enhance the value of conscience examination and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a real conversion path.

B) In our families

TEXTS TO READ
1 Cor 13,4-7
 Amoris Laetitia,
capítulo IV

ORIENTATIONS: Let´s make our families richer in love all the time.

"Mary rose"(Lc 1,39)
"Mary makes a gesture full of concern… she worries first about others besides herself
(cfr. Papa Francisco, Angelus 23.12.2018)
Mary teaches us to promote unity in our family, to outreach individualism through listening, respect, kindness, welcoming…

OPERATIVE GUIDELINES
– Cultivate gestures that express love;
– Use three words frequently: excuse me, thank you, I´m sorry. (AL 133);
– Give our family the gift of time;
– To be ready and available for collaboration...

C) In the mission

TEXTS TO READ
1 Cor 13,8-13
 Evangelii Gaudium
 Fratelli tutti

ORIENTATIONS: Let´s light again the mission fire

"Mary went with no delay" (Lc 1,39)
"Mary, woman of action, make our hands and feet move with no delay towards others to carry your son´s charity and love, to carry, like you, the light of the Gospel to the world"(Pope Francisco, as conclusion to the Marian year, 31.05.2013)

OPERATIVE GUIDELINES

-To have attentive eyes and available heart to the "new" realities of the territory where we live;
- Organize, together with the Sisters and Missionaries, itinerant missions- in schools, parrochies or where the young live- to prepare the picture pilgrimage and awaken missionary passion;
- Make ourselves fellow creatures, with prayer, listening, comfort to those who suffer.

Only love prevails!