

CHARISM JULES CHEVALIER IN THE THREE COMMUNITIES

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (Constitutions)



-Our spirit is shaped by a love for justice and a concern for all, especially the very poor.

-To bring a message of hope, particularly to those who search for life's meaning; to those who live in subhuman conditions: to those whose rights are disregarded.

-In every man and woman who hopes, in every man and woman who seeks to find himself/herself and longs for unity in a world of justice and peace, in every man/woman who is oppressed, we discover Christ.

-When he laid down his life for his friends, when his side was pierced, Christ gave us his Spirit. This spirit puts love into our hearts and gives us the will to serve. Looking on him who was pierced on the Cross, we see the new heart that God has given us, and we wish to point this out to all men and women. We discover the love of God made man for others, and we believe in this love. We want to proclaim it and the new life it makes possible for all.

-Ours is a family spirit, and a spirit of brotherhood. It is shaped by charity, kindness, humility, simplicity, hospitality and good humor.

Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Constitutions)



-Their concern opens out to every man of every race and creed and condition.

-They see in his pierced and glorious heart, the symbol of God's love incarnate. The Congregation makes known its surpassing riches of God's love revealed in Christ.

-Consecrated to a particular participation in his saving mission, as He was sent by the Father, so they are sent by the Church to make known that he is the revelation of God's infinite charity to men; that He loves them with a human heart; that He is the answer to their hopes, their questionings, their every need.

-They seek to enter into His disposition of humility. They strive to manifest in their own life the charity, gentleness and kindness of the Lord who was himself meek and humble of heart.

Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart (Constitutions)



-They are called to love the poor with the tenderness of the Heart of Christ, recognizing that in today's world we meet poverty in many and various forms such as insecurity, suffering, loneliness, discord among nations, aimlessness, injustice, oppression, frustrated hopes, despair homelessness, hunger and other forms of want.

-Theirs is a mission to declare that God in His merciful love is ever present to the world in Christ.

-Theirs is a service which serves and instructs, encourages and consoles, helps and heals.

What similarities in the three Congregations help me define the charism of Jules Chevalier? Try to express the charism in different words.