

## **Spirituality of Fr. Chevalier # 3**

*(Jules Chevalier: Man with a Mission by E. J. Cuskelly, pp. 122-129)*

### **Questions**

- a) What is the spirituality of Fr. Jules Chevalier?
  - How do I understand it today?
  - Does it have any relation to my lived experience? In what concrete situation?
- b) What relationship can be made between the life and work of Fr. Jules Chevalier and what I am experiencing today?
  - What difficulties do we have in common?
  - What opportunities do we have in common?
- c) To what mission am I being called today? What is my mission as a committed lay person in my fraternity/group/community of the Chevalier Family?

### **For further development of the theme**

- Share on “union with Christ”. Do I believe it to be possible? How? Am I aware of living this? How? With what inner attitude?
- Relationship between prayer - contemplation - action...: “as the Father has loved me, so I love you... live on in my love.” (Cf. John’s Gospel, chapters 14 and 15)
- To go down to the depths of our own soul... (Cf. Man with a Mission, p. 128).

### **Remarks:**

Mission: to proclaim the Heart of Jesus everywhere, in all situations... And that this become one’s way of life: we are “MSC” in all that we live and experience, every day, everywhere...

Devotion to the Sacred Heart gives meaning (sense) to everything, puts everything in relationship... The dream of Fr. Chevalier: that all be missionaries of the Sacred Heart... (in fact, there can only be missionaries of the Sacred Heart on earth since only the Sacred Heart gives meaning, structure and being... to the whole of creation).

### **Bibliography**

- “A New Heart and a New Spirit” (E.J. Cuskelly, msc, chapter 13 “Mission”)

### **Biblical texts:**

- “As the Father has sent me, so I send you...” (John 20,19)
- Christ’s prayer: John 17, 1-26