

Homage to Father Victor Rizzi

Marian Father for 25 Years

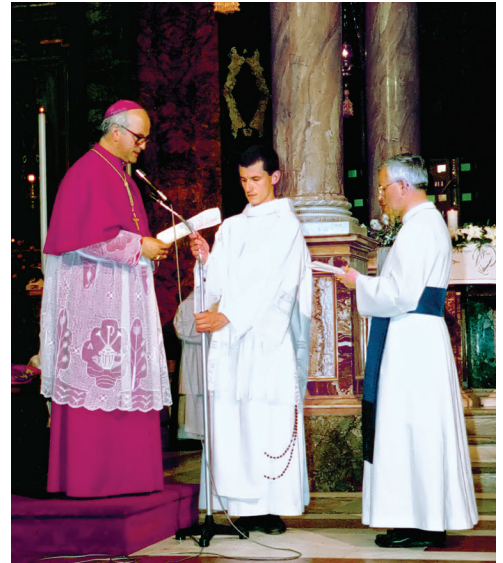
On May 31, 1992, in the cathedral Holy Mary in Rieti, Italy, Father Victor was appointed Marian Father, replacing Father Philippe Roy who passed away on February 22, 1988. So this year 2017 marks 25 years that Father Victor has occupied that role with all the strength of soul and dedication which all the members of the Lady's Work know he possesses, and for which they are very grateful to him.

On that same May 31, 1992, Father Victor was also received in the Marialys Institute by Bishop Molinari. In the dialogue of reception, he presented Father Victor in these terms:

"Father Victor Rizzi, during your life as a priest, you have had the Eucharistic Jesus as your model, your beacon and your sun. In addition, your spiritual life has been centered in a special manner on Mary. Do you accept to become the spiritual Father of the Marialys Institute which has as its Patroness the Lady of All Peoples, and which demands an unconditional fidelity to Christ's Church and His teaching?"

Father Victor has always given proof of this fidelity, in times of glory when Marie-Paule herself was recognized as being the Lady of All Peoples, as well as in the more difficult times when the Church of John took up the torch of the Church of Christ. Likewise, he has always exercised his teaching role, making sure to pass on and explain all the values of the Christianity of all times. Father Victor, may Heaven bless you more and more each day and keep you with us for a long time yet!

– Editorial Staff



May 31, 1992, Rieti, Italy - Father Victor Rizzi was appointed Marian Father, and then received in the Marialys Institute by His Exc. Bishop Joseph Molinari, as the spiritual Father of this Work founded on the same day.

On April 25, 2017, the second anniversary of Marie-Paule's death, Father Victor replied to a letter from one of the souls he always guides with so much conscience and spiritual discernment. At the editorial offices of the review, we became aware of this letter, and we asked permission of Father Victor to reprint a few passages from it here.

"As it was the case at the time of the Redemption of Christ, we, in this time of the Co-Redemption of Marie-Paule, are living in faith and in the hope that everything will be realized as Marie-Paule announced it to us and as she wrote it in 'Life of Love'. That goes to show how important it is to read 'Life of Love' in order to understand her mission.

"We are presently living through times which require much faith. But we remain confident that everything will come to pass in conformity with God's plan for the regeneration of our world through the Lady of All Peoples. And we believe that Marie-Paule was the one who was called by God to live and accomplish God the Father's Work of

love in our time.

"Consequently, it is with courage and confidence, and in a spirit of spiritual self-abandonment that we continue to work towards the development of the Work of the Lady of All Peoples. It is not our work but the Work of God which He entrusted to Mary. And we respect, of course, the freedom of all, whether or not they believe in this Work of God which must lead us to the Kingdom of Christ the King and Mary Queen of the Universe.

"There was the Redemption of humanity by Jesus Christ (the salvation of the world) and there is now the Co-Redemption of humanity by Marie-Paule (the regeneration of the world). And, in fact, those two works are but one: the Total Redemption of all of humanity. There you have what I personally believe in."

Thank you, Father Victor, for the strength and beauty of that witness which is all the more meaningful because it was not intended to be made public.

– Editorial Staff