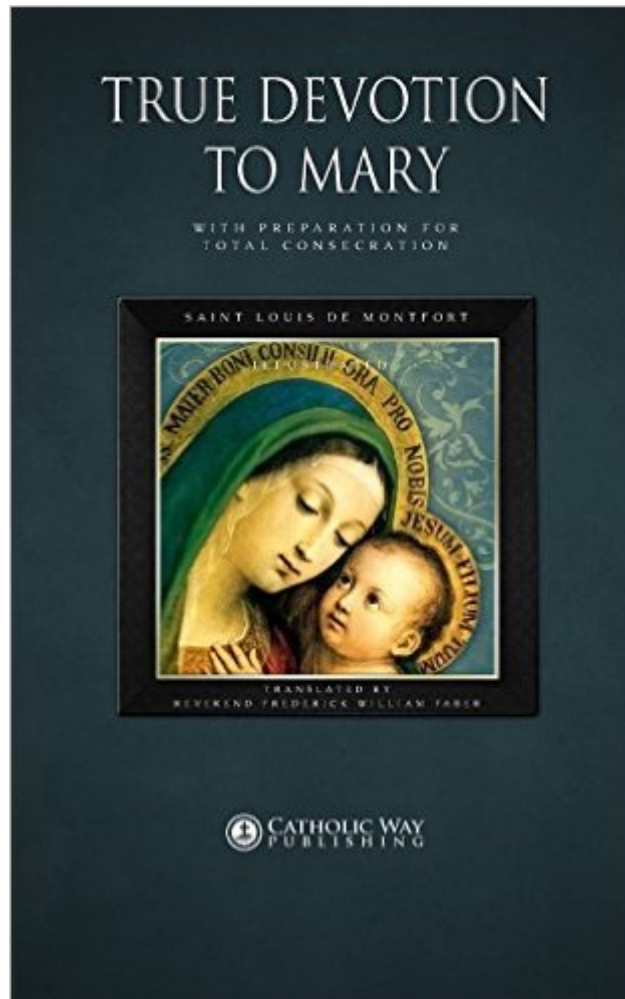


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# True Devotion To Mary: With Preparation For Total Consecration



## Synopsis

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY: WITH PREPARATION FOR TOTAL CONSECRATION SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT PUBLISHER: New Lower Price. The Original and Best 1863 Translation from the French by Father Frederick William Faber Two Books in One, True Devotion to Mary and 33-Day Preparation for Total Consecration A Classic Masterpiece of Marian Theology Includes Prefaces, an Introduction, a Biography of Saint Louis de Montfort and True Devotion Information Over 68,000 words including illustrations by Bartolome Esteban Murillo Publisher: A Hardback Edition is available: ISBN-13: 978-1-78379-004-3 Publisher: Available in Kindle E-Book: ISBN-13: 978-1-78379-001-2 A Treatise on the True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin or True Devotion to Mary is considered the greatest book on the Blessed Virgin Mary ever written and has been recommended and practiced by eight Popes. This is the original 'scrupulously faithful' translation by Father Frederick William Faber. The great Marian Pope, Blessed Pope John Paul II practised this Devotion to Mary, in his Letter to the Montfort Fathers he says: "A work destined to become a classic of Marian spirituality was published 160 years ago. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote the Treatise on True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin at the beginning of the 1700s, but the manuscript remained practically unknown for more than a century. When, almost by chance, it was at last discovered in 1842 and published in 1843, the work was an instant success, proving extraordinarily effective in spreading the "true devotion" to the Most Holy Virgin." "My motto; 'Totus Tuus' is inspired by the teaching of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort. These two words express total belonging to Jesus through Mary: 'Tuus totus ego sum, et omnia mea tua sunt', St Louis Marie wrote, and he translates his words: 'I am all yours, and all that I have is yours, O most loving Jesus, through Mary, your most holy Mother' (Treatise on True Devotion, n. 233). This Saint's teaching has had a profound influence on the Marian devotion of many of the faithful and on my own life. It is a lived teaching of outstanding ascetic and mystical depth, expressed in a lively and passionate style that makes frequent use of images and symbols." "All our perfection", St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort writes, "consists in being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus Christ; and therefore, the most perfect of all devotions is, without any doubt, that which most perfectly conforms, unites and consecrates us to Jesus Christ. Now, Mary being the most conformed of all creatures to Jesus Christ, it follows that, of all devotions, that which most consecrates and conforms the soul to Our Lord is devotion to his holy Mother, and that the more a soul is consecrated to Mary, the more it is consecrated to Jesus (Treatise on True Devotion, n. 120)." "When we praise her, love her, honour her or give anything to her, it is God who is praised, God who is loved, God who is glorified, and it is to God that we give, through Mary and in Mary (Treatise on True Devotion, n. 225)." Saint

Louis-Marie Grignon De Montfort was a Catholic Priest and Missionary in Brittany and Vendee, France. He was born in Montfort-sur-Meu in 1673 and died in 1716. He was canonized by Pius XII in 1947. His feast day is on April 28th. He is considered one of the early proponents of the field of Mariology as it is known today, and a candidate to become a Doctor of the Church. This EDC Edition includes additional religious illustrations. PUBLISHER: CATHOLIC WAY PUBLISHING

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## Customer Reviews

Highly recommended reading if anyone is contemplating making the consecration to Jesus through Mary. Does a good job of explaining the process, the scriptural and biblical background, and how to apply it to daily life. The first few days are fairly quick, however the prayers and readings become longer as you get deeper into it, so allow yourself ample time as not to be rushed. Sometimes needed to read the passages a second time later to help it all sink in. A wonderful devotion.

This is the definitive work on Marian Consecration! St. Louis de Montfort covers every aspect of TRUE Marian Devotion. Marian Devotion is widely misunderstood by Protestants as well as most Catholics. This IS NOT worship or adoration of Mary, nor does it take away from the rightful worship or personal relationship with Jesus. If lived sincerely it only brings us closer to Jesus. St. Louis, using scripture and orthodox theology explains and teaches the difference between true/legitimate devotion to Mary and warped superstitious or self serving pseudo devotion to Mary. True devotion and consecration to Mary can only bring us closer to Jesus whereas pseudo devotion will do nothing but feed our misguided idea of religion. It is made very clear in this book that placing

ourselves under the queenship of Mary, as Jesus was as a child and as He placed John at the Cross, will serve Him and bring a soul closer to Him much faster and better than we can reach on our own. This is by no means the only way to get closer to The Lord, but it is clearly a most beautiful and effective way. This is a classic work by a saint who is most highly regarded by the Catholic Church including Pope John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe and many other canonized saints who made and lived this Consecration to Mary. It is well worth the read and the effort!

There are some definite typo's in here. If you're reading it out loud, you will notice them. The old English is difficult to read through sometimes, but if you're reading it by yourself, it shouldn't pose that much of a problem. The only other thing that I would like to see is a way to link back to the day of the prayers that lists the litanies assigned for that day. For example, if you select the Litany of the Holy Spirit, after you are done praying that, I wish you had an option to return to the day of prayer so you can then select the next litany. As it is now, you have to go to the table of contents, and by memory, select the next prayer assigned for that day. Also, since this is the kindle edition, it would be cool if the decades of the rosary were written out and included to "read" through them as you pray. Otherwise, this poses no real advantage over the paper edition. All that aside, this is a **WONDERFUL** devotion to Our Lady!

St. Louis de Montfort has a unique view of Mary's role in salvation. After reading *33 Days to Morning Glory*, I wanted to know more about Marian consecration from de Montfort himself. His French is beautiful, with the words he chooses and images he paints, even when translated into English. It's truly enjoyable to read. *True Devotion to Mary*

Saint Louis devoted his life to Marian consecration. This is the founding work you will want to read if you are considering consecration to Jesus through Mary. In addition, I would recommend Fr Gaitly's retreat: *33 Days to Morning Glory* as he takes one through this powerful consecration from the view of Saint Louis, Mother Teresa, Saint Kolbe, and the Blessed John Paul II. Jesus loves us and is thirsting for us to come to him. The Blessed Virgin Mary reaches out to each of us to take our hand and bring us quickly to her Son.

A classic I had long been hearing about. I finally purchased it and read it. It's an eye opener to somebody like me who was raised Protestant, but converted to Catholicism in adult life. The Catholic Church is truly 'the pearl of great price.' I've been a Catholic for nearly 11 years now and

I'm still discovering deep and beautiful truths in the Faith. This book has been yet another brilliant treasure found. Praised be to God!

Several years ago I went through the Total Consecration process; so great. Now that I have an I pad. I'm happy to be able to have the prayers on it to remind me of the process and to utilize them as in a renewal, or just have them available to use at any time. Purchasing books for my I pad is so easy that I've gone through my personal library and obtained many books to have on hand.

Many people think they understand the Catholic faith but have no idea what it is really about. Please read to educate yourself and understand the reasonableness of being Catholic.

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