



VIRGIN MARY

From Farina's writings:

"Let us always keep alive and burning in our hearts the flame of confident and loving love for Mary, who was always the protector and helper of the Christian people. The Virgin Mary is the beacon that points out the safe path, she is the star that illuminates the darkness of the night, the harbour of all salvation".

Brief comment:

Man is often similar to a sailor who finds himself sailing on an unknown and sometimes stormy sea. Only if he sees the light of the lighthouse and the star, can he find his way safely to the harbour.

Mary rescues her children, protects them and watches over their lives.

(Excerpt from Nicola Gori's book, 'Con la Passione nel Cuore')

Food for thought and sharing:

Mary is invoked all over the world with the most beautiful and diverse titles (think, for example, of the Litanies or the names of so many shrines dedicated to her). What is the title that we feel is most ours, or that sums up the aspect of Our Lady that most connects us to her? Let us explain why.

Commitment:

-At the wedding feast of Cana, Mary was the first to realise that the bride and groom were in need. Imitating her sensitivity, we help those in need even before they ask us!

Anecdote about Farina's life:

"After church services, he would let himself be found all alone in the corridors, so that anyone could approach him and talk to him. For everyone he had a word of comfort, full of fatherly affection".

(From the recollections of biographer Sebastiano Rumor)