



# YOUNG PEOPLE

## From Farina's writings:

*"Educators, I commend to you the great mission that lies in your hands, the civil and Christian education of the young. You hold in custody the dearest of our treasures, the treasure that forms the only hope for our future happiness".*

## Brief comment:

The mission of educators is of utmost responsibility and utility for the future of individuals and society; they have the delicate task of forming good citizens and good Christians.

St. Giovanni Antonio does not admit half-measures when it comes to the education of young people, so he wishes that those who take care of them are true role models, who express with their lives what they teach with their words.

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

## Food for thought and sharing:

Let us think back to the figures of educators we have encountered in our lives: were they only concerned with passing on knowledge or were they also 'teachers of life'? Based on our experience, what is the difference between a good educator and a mediocre one?

## Commitment:

We are all educators: when we explain something, when we set a good example, when we are consistent with what we say. Let dedication and humility in educating be constant in us.

## Anecdote about Farina's life:

"One day he met a young girl about 12 years old in a corridor and seeing her more serious than usual, he asked her why. She naively replied that in a moment of anger she had responded badly to the teacher. He gently admonished her and advised her never to speak in anger."

(From the recollections of biographer Sebastiano Rumor)