

## **MISSION**

The Church that manifested itself at Pentecost is essentially missionary. By the power of the Spirit, the first Church grew and was shaped, built up by the Word and the Eucharist, but the Church continues to be born daily in the faithful heart of Our Lady. She is born in the contemplative silence of Mary, given flesh by the Word to be contemplated. Mission demands from ardor and transparency from one who gives testimony, fidelity and courage from the prophet, serene strength from the martyr. Because of this, mission demands contemplation, interior coherence, and serenity before the cross.

Mary's contemplative silence made the Church grow from within. Her perfect docility to the Spirit assures interior unity in the Church and effectively in her missionary expansion.

## **Prayer**

Father, through your liberating Spirit, you transformed the apostles. Through Mary's intercession, spread out this same Spirit on your Church praying for the world. May she be today the sign of a new freedom, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.