



Le Puy pilgrims 2013 visiting the Lyon Motherhouse archives and reading from The Eucharistic Letter.

The Eucharistic Letter was written by Jean-Pierre Medaille, S.J. in 1660 in Le Puy, France.

He gave it to Sister Marguerite Burdier, one of the first six Sisters of St. Joseph.

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THE EUCHARISTIC LETTER is a mystical document, meaning that the language Father Medaille uses throughout the Letter comes from his deep, soul centre, his true self where the Triune God abides. Hence, words like self-emptying, hidden, invisible, a mere nothing, annihilation, detachment, stripped of everything, are in perfect resonance with the 'mystic' centre within you also. Your little self, your ego self, may at times feel a tug of resistance and repugnance at such words...simply breathe, surrender, go a little deeper ...and with time...you too will 'see' the joy, the freedom, the abundance that is Great Love. "A heart that is empty of self, is at the same time filled with God." (M.P. 2:2) This Love Centre in each of us lives the 'Little Design' way of being every day in our homes and neighbourhoods. Go, tell 3 others! Little Design communities are circling the world with this Love.

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