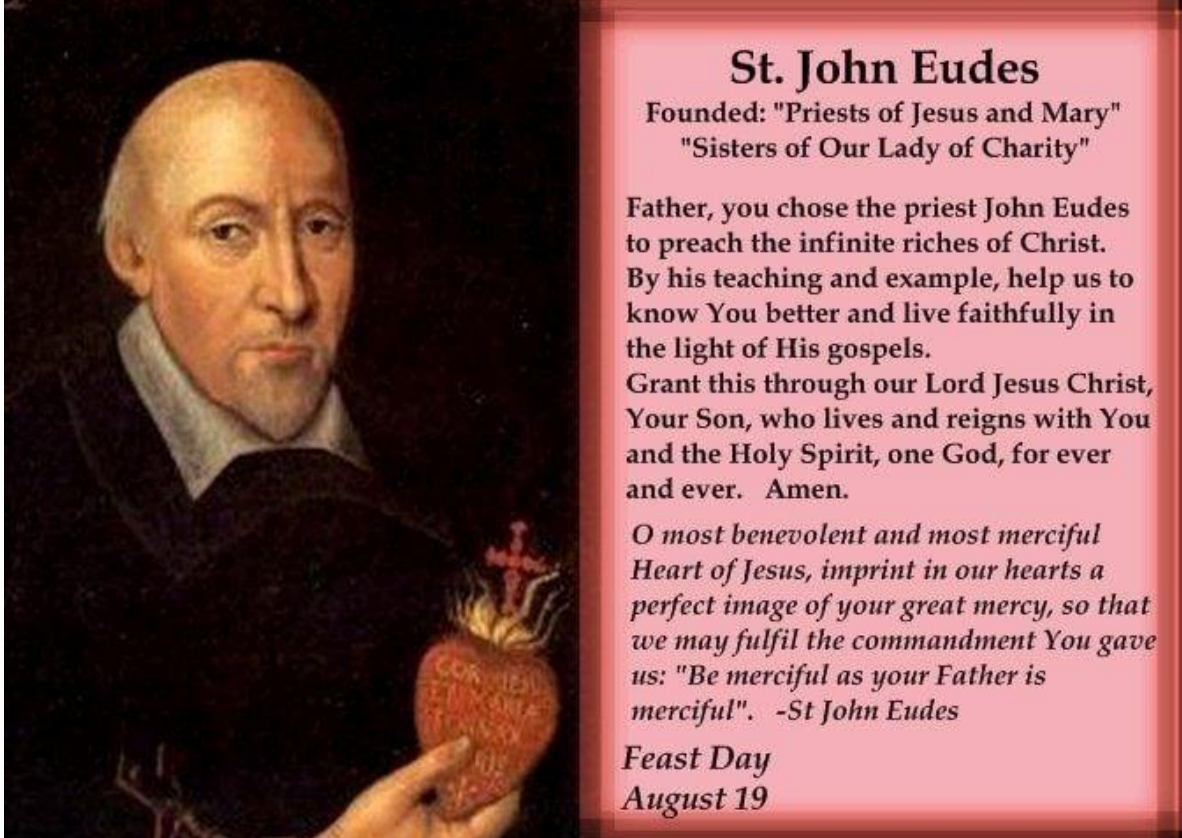


a devotion, We Are "Made for The King," our Lord JESUS CHRIST  
by Saint Father John Eudes (1601 - 1680 AD)



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"As our last end, our center, and supreme good, GOD alone is capable of giving us true Peace, perfect rest, and of filling and satiating the immense capacity of our soul.

When our soul renounces everything earthly to give itself entirely to its Creator, He fills it with ineffable repose, with a Peace surpassing all understand and the reward of infinite blessings.

As a prototype, He gives us the model and example of admirable perfection and sanctity, saying:

"Be holy because I AM holy." (LEVITICUS 11:44)

"Be perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect. (MATTHEW 5:48)

"Be merciful as Your Father is Merciful" LUKE 6:36)

"Be imitators of GOD, beloved children." (EPHESIANS 5:1)

Furthermore, He imprints His Divine Image upon souls who give themselves entirely to Him. O my GOD, I surrender myself to You; engrave in my soul a Perfect Image of Your Sanctity and Your Divine Perfections.

As King, Ruler and Protector, GOD rules us by The holiest Laws, and He is ceaselessly vigilant in governing and protecting us. As Judge, He continually exercises His Justice and His Judgment in the world, giving to everyone according to his works, punishing some and rewarding others.

Let us adore and bless GOD in all the effects He has produced and will produce in creatures by His claims upon man. Let us thank Him for the blessings He has produced in us or would have produced if we had not prevented Him.

Let us ask pardon for our resistance. Let us give ourselves to Him that He may exercise all His Divine Powers over us as He pleases and make them as fruitful in us as He desires." \*

EPHESIANS 5:25-27

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25 Husbands, love your wives, even as CHRIST also loved The Church, and gave Himself for It;

26 That He might sanctify and cleanse It with the washing of water by The Word,

27 That He might present It to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that It should be holy and without blemish.

"Born in... Ri, France, John took a vow of chastity at fourteen. Drawn by the CHRIST-centered teachings of Cardinal Bérulle, he was ordained a Priest of the Oratory. At this time the devastating Thirty Years War had all but destroyed The Faith of the peasants.

John threw himself into mission work, enthusiastically preaching over a hundred four-to-twenty-week missions. Struck by the great need for well-educated and self-giving Priests, he founded the Society of JESUS and Mary (the Eudites) for the education of seminarians."

He then established "the Order of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge" for the care of women who had been drawn into prostitution...

Saint John Eudes was largely responsible for the initiating and popularizing devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary."\*

Saint Father John Eudes, pray for us, that we may be enlightened by The Immaculate Heart of Mary, and so be led by GOD's Grace to The Mercy of The Sacred Heart of JESUS. Amen!

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\*["Saint John Eudes." The Magnificat, 8/19/2021. Optional memorial, p 283. Epitaph, p 288. "Made for The King," Meditation of the Day, p 287-288.]