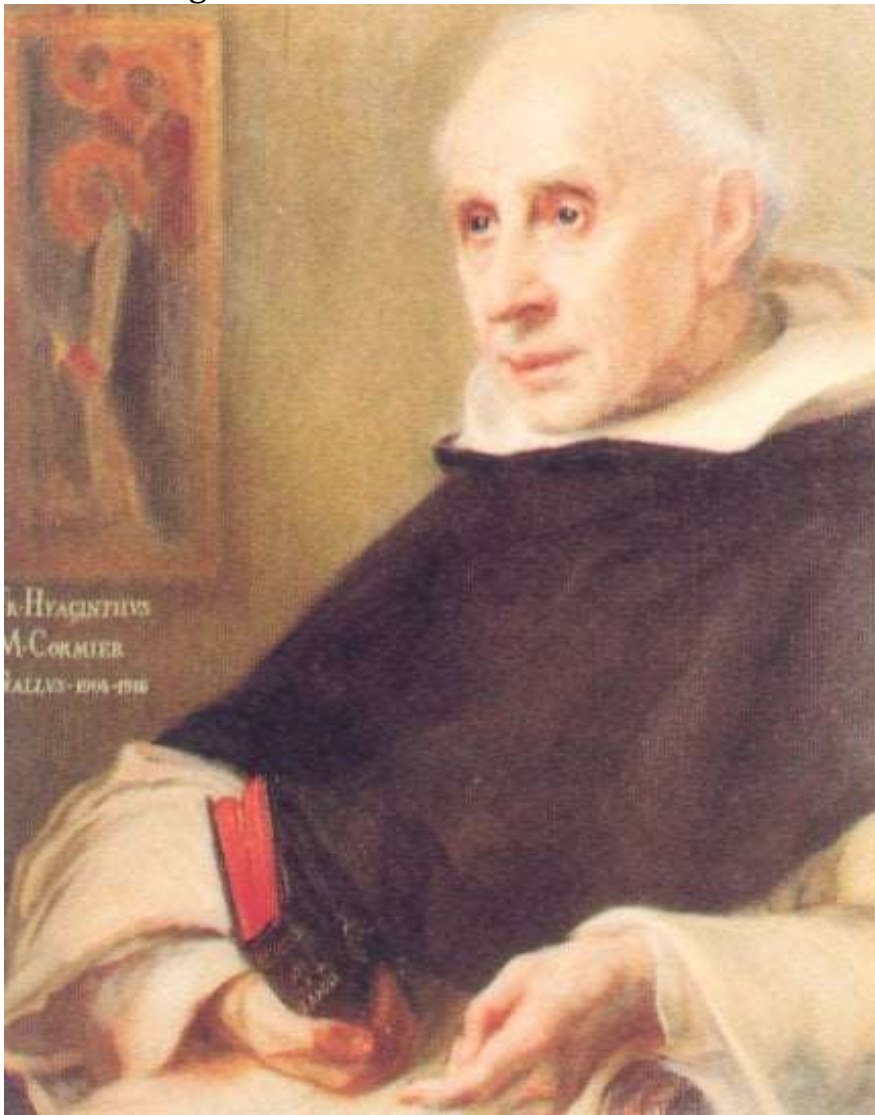


"Renouncing All to Possess All" in The Lord



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Blessed Father Hyacinthe-Marie Cormier, OP (1832 - 1916 AD)

76th Master General of The Dominicans

"humble, virtuous human intellect, illuminated by Faith"

"O my GOD, it is true that You have chosen me to possess You eternally in Heaven. If you keep me here for a certain number of years, it is only to help me better merit Your Bliss.

Grant me my whole life The Grace to practice the good works You expect from me, that I may gain the promised reward, as did the good servants, faithful in doing good with the talents of his master. Grant that I may courageously combat the enemies of my salvation, and that I may merit The Crown of Justice.

As my heart is made to possess You entirely, and as You alone are able to satisfy its great expanse, grant me The Grace to look for no one but You and to attach myself to nothing but You. May all my efforts unite themselves to draw You into my heart and to keep You there.

But even then, and better yet, may I be able to possess You in Heaven throughout all Eternity! May that beautiful day come soon, which will endure as long as Yourself! AMEN." *

MATTHEW 25:14-30

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPAdBR8ENBU...>

14 For The Kingdom of Heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents.

17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

*["Renouncing All to Possess All." Blessed Hyacinthe-Marie Cormier. The Magnificat, 11/03/2021, p 53-54.]