

Happy Foundation Day!



September 30, 2022



Loving and faithful God,
we come into your presence this day, 8th
our hearts filled with joy and thanksgiving.
You first entrusted Father André Coindre
with a sacred cause:
the care and formation of the young,
especially those at the margins of society.
We celebrate that two hundred and one years ago
ten young men joined his evangelizing efforts
as the first Brothers of the Sacred Heart.
Throughout the generations,
You have seen us through countless adversities –
of both human and natural origins – and
Your fidelity and goodness gave our predecessors
the heroic “confidence and trust” to carry Your
compassion and mercy to the ends of the world.
Today, as partners in Father Coindre’s mission –
Brothers, lay and clergy alike – we praise You
for calling us to share in this evangelizing ministry.
Enflame our hearts and excite our creativity and zeal
that we may be successful in creating sanctuaries
of hope, love and faith for young people,
especially those for whom no one else is concerned.
Grant, we pray,
that, aflame with the same fire of love
that moved Jesus and Father Coindre,
we may more ardently serve You in them
for many years to come.
In Jesus’ name, we pray.
Amen.

Ametur Cor Jesu!



Ametur Cor Mariae!