

MESSAGE FROM L'ANGELIQUE

Winter 2022

Oh! It seems a very long time since you have received a Message from l'Angélique ! Let us begin by what has happened lately: **The Feast of St Claudine**. For about 5 years now, at the crypt of the Basilica of Fourvière, the crèche has been different: with the shepherds and the Magi, important persons of Lyon have come to join the adorers of Jesus. Among these persons we can see Claudine. And so we have decided to answer the call of the crib team for the Basilica of Fourvière; they have been looking for people to lead the prayer and the animation for the afternoons until February 2nd. We registered for **February 1st**; we will lead the animation at the crypt, looking at Claudine!

We drew up the program in community and the Day has arrived: Sr Carmen Aymar cordially welcomes the small attendance gathered at the crypt of the Basilica. Sr Josiane has drawn up a lovely Power Point of the life of St Claudine which she presents on the large screen after which people are encouraged to ask questions. Then, Sr Agnes Maria introduces our Juniorists who arrived just the day before. Each one gives a short testimony: What touched her in the life of Claudine or in the Sisters of Jesus and Mary? Sr Claudette gives the translation. The people are happy to hear from these young people who are committing themselves for life.



Then we go towards the crib set up at the other end of the crypt; we admire the figurines all carved in white: St Claudine is there, gently leaning over two small children, right behind Mother Mary and the Child Jesus. Together, everyone prays united to St Claudine, guided by a celebration prepared by the ladies of the AFJM of Villefranche.



Have you found Claudine? Right behind Mary. We are all gathered around the crèche. To each one present, we give the book *Claudine Thévenet* written by Sr. Jeanne Marie Horny.



The Juniorists, with us for a week, have traveled, mostly on foot, to all the places of St Claudine, in Lyon. They are 7 with their Mistress: Sr. M^{re} del Puy Montaner. Participants: Srs Eucharia Ezenwa and Marie Faustine Masosi of the Delegation of Africa; Sr Nilvia Madera from Mexico; Srs Humaira Rehmat and Abida Sardar from Pakistan; Sr Mayurica Macwan from Vadodara. What a joy to have them with us!

On February 3, at the community prayer of Laudes, S. Mayurica from India, renovated her first vows. She was proud to be close to St Claudine, and so were we also. That evening, with the girls of the Foyer, we celebrated the Eucharist of St Claudine in our chapel; we sang out, accompanied by the keyboard and the flute!



They were our 2nd group for the year, as the **tertians** were here in June with their Mistress, Sr Ruth Otero. Participating were Srs Urbelinda Escobar and Marcelina Quispe from Bolivia; Lourdes Varguez from Canada; Consuelo Pérez Carmona from Mexico. They had the courage to travel!

Others boarders : **Refugees** During the months of July and August, during the long holidays, we were able to welcome here at l'Angélique, Sana, from Tunisia, then Anna from Nigeria. Both were part of the program *Jesuit Refugee Service*. We were glad to be able to collaborate in the integration of these young women. Their journey is a difficult one.

Presently, we are happy to receive **two Religious**: Sr Anne Françoise, Carmelite from Usez with us since October and Sr. Cécile Thérèse, Dominican of the Immaculate Conception from Bourg-en-Bresse, for six weeks. Fine company !



We have **Sr Katherine Medrano**, directress of the Foyer in Paris, with us for the week, taking in the spring beauty of Lyon! Srs **Mari Carmen Muñoz et Nuria Cuadras** are now with us for a few days. Can you hear any Reconfiguration tunes? Let us pray!