

MAILBAG Thank you to the Community and friends of DOMBASLE, who sent us this testimony... in 2025! It shows us a beautiful devotion to Mary, which we all share especially during the month of October, the month of the Rosary.

“September 8, 2025, is a significant day for the community of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, for ourselves and the families of all those involved with the St. Charles nursing home.

I have seen **the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** being improved over time. Discreetly, Mary guided the volunteers in all these transformations, as she loves to do; that is the conclusion I came to when I finally saw the grotto.

September 8 was a day of celebration. The sisters did their best to make the day one we will always remember. We assisted at a very beautiful Mass in front of the grotto, followed by a friendly get-together. For me, it was a day of immense joy and I was deeply moved to see **Mary in all her beauty**, and given pride of place.

Thank you to the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Community, along with all the volunteers, for giving us a more attractive, spacious and more beautiful setting to welcome Mary whenever we have the time to do so. May God bless you.

September 18

Anniversary of
Bl. Peter Vigne's
ordination to the
priesthood.

September 8 and 18

You are invited to
pray through his
intercession for
vocations to the
priesthood and
religious life.

**Bl. Peter Vigne
pray for us.**

PRAY TO MARY

“There are days when patron saints and saints are not enough
and when it is necessary to resolutely do what must be done...
and **directly address the one who is above all...**
Be bold. Just for once.

Speak courageously to the one who is infinitely beautiful
because she is also infinitely good.

The one who intercedes for us
the only one who can speak with the authority of a mother.

Boldly address one who is infinitely rich.
because she is also infinitely poor. (...)

The one who is infinitely great,
because she is also infinitely little,
and infinitely humble. (...)

The one who is infinitely joyful
because she is also infinitely sorrowful. (...)

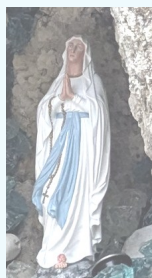
**The one who is MARY
because she is full of grace.**

The one who is full of grace because she is with us.

**To her who is with us
because the Lord is with her.**

Charles Péguy,

excerpts from "The Porch of the Mystery of the Second Virtue"



Grotto Dombasle



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Our Common Home.

“God, having created the universe and adorned it; arranged the world in perfect and wondrous order, for this was to be man’s common home. For him, he formed all that is visible, and when he had done, he finally created him!”

This is the masterpiece of the three Divine persons of the Blessed Trinity for when God created man He did not say: ‘We must make a Creature that resembles us’; but He said: ‘Let us make man in our own image and likeness.’

Man has therefore dominion over all creatures, and it is to him that God gave the honour of



naming all the animals. He even wanted his Son to be fully human like us.

Man is the magnificent work of God, “God’s masterpiece”.

He created in him a spiritual and immortal soul, bearing the image of His divinity and destined for a life that will never end! That was the plan set out for us. We will live for all eternity, for as long as God exists, and our final destination - either in hell or in Heaven. He

endowed man with freedom, - which is a manifestation of the image of the Creator; capable of eternal happiness, which is also an image of God!

....Isn’t it right that we should thank God for such a gift?

Faced with the information that is posted daily on all kinds of social media...we can be in no doubt that, “Creation” suffers, subjugated and rebellious at the same time!

Peter Vigne invites us to look at the world with fresh eyes, to admire and learn once again to respect it...and to defend it.

Of course, everyone in whatever way they can. There are many small actions we can take that prevent, for example, fires, or the incredible amount of waste in our rivers, the sea, the forests, and so on.

“Man has dominion over all creatures”...and as “king” may he take care of the “kingdom” entrusted to him!

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Peter Vigne

This magnificent work!

Peter Vigne often spoke to us of "this magnificent work". Each one of us is a magnificent masterpiece shaped by God's hands. "Each human person is the special work of the entire Holy Trinity." In all his writings, Peter Vigne returns constantly to the theme of the dignity of human person, so frequently abused, abandoned and rejected by those who wielded excessive power!

Today, you know and you see, how important it is to be convinced of this dignity yourself... and even to defend it, when laws are enacted in favour of abortion and euthanasia... or when elderly people, whether dependent or not, are being neglected. You can see the connection that is made between those who are "productive" and those who are not, between those who can "serve" society, the family, the community... or those who need them. Age, economics, social status change everything! In the 18th century, Peter Vigne insisted constantly and with wonder that "the human person is the magnificent work of God".

He reminds the 21st century of this because of the image it projects of achievement and growth! Yes, every person is magnificent from the moment of conception until natural death. No law of any country can go beyond or against God's work.

Keep this in your heart: we are God's chosen "work," and His loving hands have fashioned us. And it is to us that He has entrusted His "Creation". Beautiful and awesome responsibilities!

"Isn't it right to thank you, my God?"

Every birthday should awaken in us gratitude for the gift of life: "Thank you, my God" and every day as well. Don't you agree? B.R.



Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of **guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible.** Yet every era also runs the risk of creating an inhumane and more unjust world. Whenever humanity is in danger of marring its true identity, we **Christians lift our eyes to the Incarnate God**, knowing that it is "only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear." In Jesus Christ, this humanity in its grandeur becomes the Way, the Truth and the Life, opening the path for each of us to grow toward fullness. Leo XIV Magnifica humanitas I

1722: Peter Vigne and the Sisters first Vows



For Peter Vigne, the year 1722 was a particularly eventful one. Two significant events took place that year and these he did not experience alone. In March and April, he returned to Rochepaule, which had barely recovered from the plague of 1709. But the epidemic struck again, and half the population perished. For five weeks, Peter Vigne was there to help, comfort, and be a Good Samaritan in both word and deed. His presence was also essential for the community of those whom, as early as 1716, he called "our Sisters." Could it be that it was in relation to them he wrote, "I will return in August, on the feast of Our Lady"? At the time, he was in fact organising the union of the Rochepaule community with the community of Sisters in Boucieu, who were preparing to make their first vows. Why do we mention them here? In their own way, they too were part of the foundation story of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, and are listed in the "House Diary": Cécile Coly, Jeanne Chaumier, Anne Molin, Isabeau Bruyère, Alys Béral, and Marie Meyssas. The plague was still raging in Rochepaule, and Peter Vigne had certainly obtained the required permit to travel in and out of the town. The Sisters who were resident were prohibited from doing so. Perrossier writes that Father Vigne had undoubtedly made arrangements for them to make their vows separately.

On September 1st, they officially joined the Sisters of Boucieu who, starting on August 28th, prepared for the celebration of their vows with a retreat preached by the one who had accompanied them for eight years. These were Louise Bouveyron, Marie Spélat, Catherine Junique, and Jeanne Rouveure, those of 1715, along with Jeanne Garnier, a native of Rochepaule, and Marguerite Armandier. "On September 8, 1722, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady... (they) made their profession... in the church of Saint John, in Boucieu-le-Roi." Great joy and thanksgiving were felt that day, as echoed by Fr. Drevet, the Vicar General of Valence, who wrote to Father Vigne: "I bless God with all my heart for the completion of your work. There is reason to hope that the Lord will shower it with his blessings..."

The "associate" Sisters were now "Religious" Sisters!

Why recount this founding story of the Congregation? In every life, whether personal, community or family, stages follow one another, some easy, some not... but they make up our story, which is always a grace from God! B.R.

Pope Leo's Apostolic Visit to France



The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are pleased to share with you the dates of the Pope's visit from **September 25th to 28th** and entrust it to your prayers. He will visit Paris, Lourdes and Metz. The Cross and the dove of peace are central to the logo.

The theme chosen: "THAT THE WORLD MAY HAVE LIFE"

A major programme....and a very necessary one!

