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“FOR THOSE WHO THIRST FOR SOULS AS JESUS DID”

The Pauline Offertory -- by Blessed James Alberione, SSP

O Lord, I offer you in union with all the priests who today celebrate the Holy Mass, the Divine Victim, Jesus Host, and myself small victim.

1. In reparation for the innumerable profanities, errors and obscenities that are printed in many typographies, from where each day streams of paper flood the world with putrid waters.

2. To invoke your mercy upon innumerable readers, perverse or innocent, that the scandalous press grabs from your Fatherly heart that is thirsty for souls.

3. For the conversion of so many writers and printers, blind ministers of Satan, false teachers who have raised their teaching “cathedras” against the Divine Master, poisoning all teaching, human thought and springs of human activity.

4. That we may honour, love and listen only to Him whom you Heavenly Father, in your great Heart, gave to the world proclaiming, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.”

5. That we may recognize that only Jesus is the perfect Master, the Truth that enlightens, the Way and model of all sanctity and the true of life of the soul--that is, sanctifying grace.

6. That there may be multiplied in the world the number of priests, men and women religious, consecrated to diffusing the doctrine of Jesus through the means of the press.

7. That writers and workers of the press be saints, filled with wisdom and zeal for the glory of God and zeal for souls.

8. To ask of you that the Catholic press might be prosperous, widespread, helped and multiplied so that it can raise its voice, covering over the intoxicating and enthralling voice of the evil press

9. That we may all recognize our ignorance and misery and our need to remain always with pleading eyes and bowed head before your Holy Tabernacle, O Lord, invoking light, piety and mercy.