Friday, May 11, 2001 – 8:00 a.m.

Rejoice, my daughter! You see how great is the faith of abhyasis. Your Master's message of 30th April had a large audience.

You can assess its impact by the echoes that are reaching you from all sides. Hearts are ready to receive a good word. My son chose the right moment. They felt the truth of his words and their sincerity. The latest developments in France have united them in the devotion of this day of remembrance.

Those of our aspirants who are truly determined to follow us are not stopped by such a slanderous campaign. They know the Mission. It has no secrets, and its practices could not be clearer.

Fervent contemplation attracts grace, it is abundantly present in this kind of gathering. It is at all times, but certain days favour a widespread manifestation of its power when hearts, wherever they are, unite in the same thought. Celebrations of this kind have this in particular: they exalt love and faith.

We have already expressed ourselves on this subject, but it is good to come back to it.

Fervour gives strength, it pushes human beings to surpass themselves, and it can open many doors hitherto unknown to them. Hence the importance of these large gatherings that mark the life of the Mission in its greatest and noblest sense.

May the future allow them to continue to be held in this country.

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