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## **With the Prelate on the Assumption**

On August 15, during his pastoral visit to Colombia, Bishop Javier Echevarria spoke about love for our Lady in the example of Saint Josemaria.

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*(Translation of the Prelate's words is found below):*

For me this feast brings to mind many memories since it is the anniversary of the consecration our

Father made to the Immaculate  
Heart of Mary.

Holy Mary, our Hope, Seat of  
Wisdom, Handmaid of the Lord,  
Mother of Fair Love. By you powerful  
intercession, make this consecration  
pleasing to Jesus. We consecrate to  
you our being and our life, all that is  
ours, what we have and what we are.

You can speak with your friends,  
with your relatives, and tell them:  
today is a great feast of our Lady!  
And I have placed you under her  
protection. We have to be children  
who are affectionate, children who  
try to be close to our Lady with  
specific deeds. Ask our Lady to give  
you the zealous desire to be close to  
Christ, very close to him, so that you  
may speak about him as she did, by  
her presence close to the Cross; and  
also by reuniting the Apostles after  
the Resurrection, who were  
scattered. And by being with the

Church at its beginning, at Pentecost.  
My children, it depends very much  
on each one of you that the Church  
reaches the furthest corner of the  
world.

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