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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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