


Mother Holy Mary (Henriette Le Forestier d'Osseville)

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Mother Holy Mary, founder of the Congregation of Our Lady of Fidelity, reunites in herself all of those qualities that distinguish the great founders of orders.

 The Profundity of Faith: She was without a doubt a great mystic...the extreme fragility; her whole life was forcibly marked by great sufferings, both physical and moral. Her steadfastness did not cease; in fact, ever to found, to construct, and to go always further and above all to engage herself in good works of love of the smallest and of the immigrants.

Mother Mary perceived sensibly always her Guardian Angel present at her side and received from him extraordinary helps. One day, desiring enormously to see

again Our Lady of Marbeuf and the Lady of Hendecourt, she beseeched her Angel to go and search for them and to inspire them to come to her. A little while later, Mother Holy Mary saw her two ladies arriving and they testified they were inspired to come to find her. There were many episodes in which the Mother testified that having need of a book or of a particular object her Guardian Angel sought them and he, without a doubt, brought them to her.

