

Sisters of
St. Joseph
of Chambéry



BIOGRAPHY OF JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE



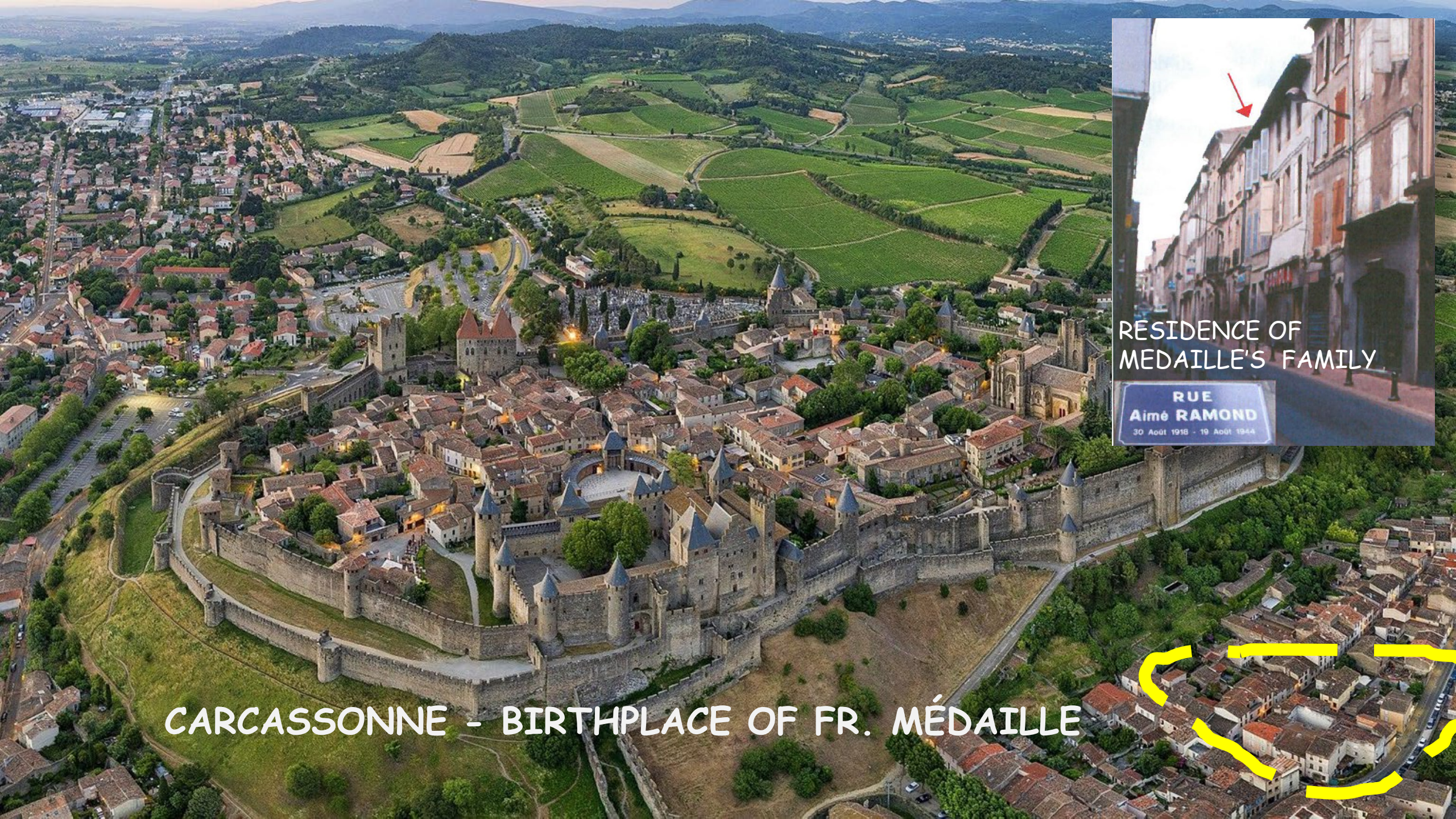
FRENCH FEDERATION TREE
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - SAINT FLOUR

FOUNDER OF THE
CONGREGATION
OF THE SISTERS
OF ST. JOSEPH

Jean Louis Medaille



Jean-Pierre Médaille
JESUIT PRIEST



CARCASSONNE - BIRTHPLACE OF FR. MÉDAILLE



FAMILY

FATHER: JEAN MÉDAILLE

MOTHER: PHÉLIPPE D'ESTÉVÉRIL

BROTHERS: JEAN-PIERRE
JEAN-PAUL
JEAN

BIRTH: 6TH OF OCTOBER 1610

CITY: CARCASSONNE

COUNTRY: FRANCE



CATHEDRAL SAINT MICHEL

1610

JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE
WAS BAPTIZED
IN THE CHURCH SAINT MICHEL



Le 6^e de l'octobre 1600
 Le 6^e de l'octobre a été baptisé Jean Pierre fils de
 Jean Médaille Adouat Du Roy la mère Philippine
 Desseigneur le parrain monsieur mo^r p^rde La moultet
 Consil^r la marraine Jeanne Desseigneur - - -

Le 12^e de l'octobre a été baptisé Susanne fille de anne
 Beaumais femme ananda Rigande le parrain Laurens
 Jouen^r la marraine Susanne Rigande - - -

Le même jour a été baptisé Jean^r fils de Jean
 Beaumais la femme Anglantine Bonoude le parrain Jean^r b^r
 la marraine Jeanne Samy - - -

Le 21^e de l'octobre a été baptisé Gabriel fils de Guilhaume
 Fabien de p^r et de marquise Marie le parrain Jean -
 vilain marie Gabriel et Dame Jeanne de fransou -

Le 27^e quatorziesme d'uy mois a été baptisé Fran-
 coise fille de Jean adust et de Florette Crost-
 mair^r le parrain Guilhaume Ties la marraine -

BAPTISM CERTIFICATE
OF JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE
OCTOBER 10, 1610



PLACE WHERE FR. MÉDAILLE LIVED AND GREW UP



Carcassonne

POPULATION - AROUND 10,000 INHABITANTS,
INDUSTRIAL CITY SPECIALIZED IN MAKING FABRICS.

A photograph of a courtyard in Carcassonne, France. A large, leafy green tree stands in the center. To the left is a white building with a series of arches on the ground floor and windows above. A tall, white bell tower with a dome is visible behind the tree. In the background, another building with blue shutters and doors is visible. The sky is clear and blue. A black rectangular box with white text is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

IN 1623 JESUIT PRIESTS OPENED A COLLEGE IN CARCASSONNE
AT 13 JEAN-PIERRE, STUDIED IN THIS COLLEGE.





TOULOUSE

1626

JEAN-PIERRE

JOINED THE
JESUIT SEMINARY
IN TOULOUSE

1626

AT 16 YEARS OF AGE,
IN TOULOUSE,
JEAN-PIERRE
STARTED HIS
NOVITIATE.



Novitij admissi anno 1626

Joan. Bernico, Physicus

Vincentius Buissonier, Rhetor

Ludovicus Dasy, Coadiutor

Bernardus Arsenaz, Tutor

Annaeus Vigier, Philosophus, et Iurisconsultus

Petrus Coulet, Philosophus

Joan. Pestel, Philosophus

Joan. Petrus Medaille, Rhetor

Joan. Vilhet, Physicus, et Iurisconsultus

Joan. Portaliac, Rhetor

Godofridus Barbaston, Rhetor

Petrus Trompsal, Rhetor

Matthaeus Montée, Tutor

1626



THE ARCHIVES OF 1626
IN ROME SHOW THAT
JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE
WAS ONE OF THE 30 NOVICES

Nomen & cognomen.	Patria.	Ætas.	Vires.	Tempus Societatis.	Tempus studiorum.	Progressus.	Modus vivendi.	An Prædictus ad Lecturam formatus.
Annalis Vignier	de apud Fontanges dioc. Clavennensis. Francie.	24 Julij 1603	prima	7. Sept 1626	152 an 2 pñia 3 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus
Petrus Contil	de vic. de Lori.	29 Sept 1607	forma	7. Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 3 Junij 1627	saltem modicus	saltem modicus	Non factus
Joannes Piffet	de apud Fontanges dioc. Clavennensis. Francie.	22 Mart 1609	forma	15 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 2 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus
Jo. Pet. Médaille	de Fontanges	6. Oct 1610	Exiles	15 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 2 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus
Henricus Piffet	de apud Fontanges dioc. Clavennensis. Francie.	22	forma	16 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 2 Junij 1627	bonum	saltem modicus	Non factus
Gatfredus Barbastien	de apud Fontanges dioc. Clavennensis. Francie.	22 Sept 1612	forma	22 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 2 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus
Joannes Portatier	de apud Fontanges dioc. Clavennensis. Francie.	23 Sept 1609	forma	22 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 2 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus
Petrus Prongfal	de apud Fontanges dioc. Clavennensis. Francie.	27 April 1609	forma	27 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 2 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus
Joannes Blanc	de apud Fontanges dioc. Clavennensis. Francie.	23	forma	20 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 2 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus
Joannes de Cabiet	de Fontanges	30 Janu 1609	forma	21 Sept 1626	152 an 1 pñia 3 Junij 1627	bonum	modicus	Non factus

THE REPORTS REVEAL
THAT
JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE:
WAS DISTINGUISHED
AMONG 30 NOVICES



Jean-Pierre Médaille

1628 - IN TOULOUSE

ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1628,
JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE,
MADE HIS FIRST PROFESSION.

HE PROFESSED VOWS OF:
POVERTY,
CHASTITY,
OBEDIENCE.



1626-1633

JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE
REMAINED IN TOULOUSE
TO STUDY :

PHILOSOPHY,
PHYSICS,
METAPHYSICS.

Antonius Ollicr
Guillelmus Dupuy
Guill. Suave P^r Congr. Minoris B.V.
Ioannes Petel

Auditoribus 1^o Anni Theologicij

Ioannes Baptista Bellus

Franciscus Decoma

Ignatius Duclot

Auditoribus 2^o Anni Theologicij

Ioannes Bouchier

Iacobus Martinon

Petrus Degreu

Antonius Barge

Auditoribus 1^o Anni Theologicij

Bartholomaeus Lagrange

Ludouicus Gros

Henricus Pitletus

Ioannes Petrus Medaille

Sebastidus Barbaston

Antonius Galatruic

Petrus Gros

Franciscus Petitus

Auditoribus Physicæ & Metaphysicæ

PHYSICS, METAPHYSICS



FILES REGISTER THE
INTELLECTUAL CAPACITIES OF
JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE :



- EXCELLENT
- OBSERVANT
- CAREFULLY ATTENTIVE
- DISCREET
- WISE
- INTELLIGENT
- ABOVE AVERAGE
- GIFTED
- IN LOGICAL REASONING
- VERY GOOD IN PHILOSOPHY
- REMARKABLE IN THEOLOGY



1633

RETURNED TO HIS HOMETOWN,
CARCASSONNE,
AND
TAUGHT IN THE SAME SCHOOL
WHERE HE STUDIED.

1633 - 1635

CARCASSONNE

RECORDS INDICATE THAT
JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE
WAS A TEACHER AND HAD
SKILL TO DEAL WITH
YOUNG PEOPLE,
CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

Catalogus Collegij Carcaſsonenſis

- A. J. Joannes Ketvon Rector*
P. Antonius Lauedan Miniſter, Conſultor, Confefſarius
P. Petrus Peyron, Procurator, Conſultor, Confefſarius
P. Stephanus Faucher Preſb. Spirit. Conſeſſor Noſtrum Concionator noſtr. teſp. Conſultor
P. Franc. Chauſſale, Preſb. Clauſum et Maioriſ Congregat. Confefſarius
1 *P. Benedictus Bonnefoy Rector*
5 *P. Amabilis La rue, Quatuor Noſtrus*
2 *M. Joannes Seruiere Humanista*
3 *M. Petrus Dangalieres Tertianus*
4 *M. Petrus Médaille Quatuor*
• *Jacobus Perache, Sartor, Emplor*
Joannes Piquet Sartor
Jacobus Merle, Aedificus et Janitor
Joannes Despins Coquus Noſtrus



1635 - 1637

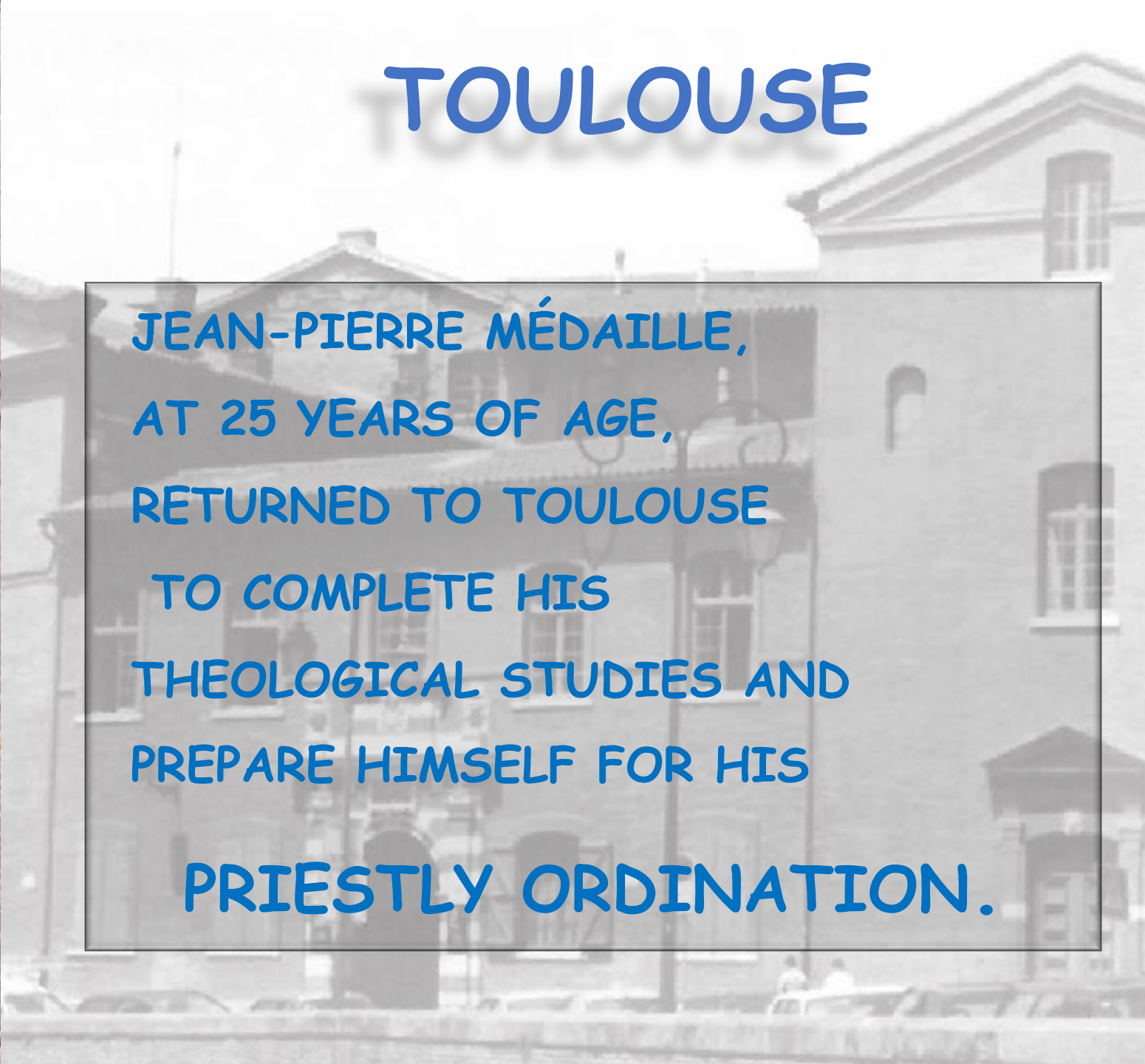
TOULOUSE





TOULOUSE

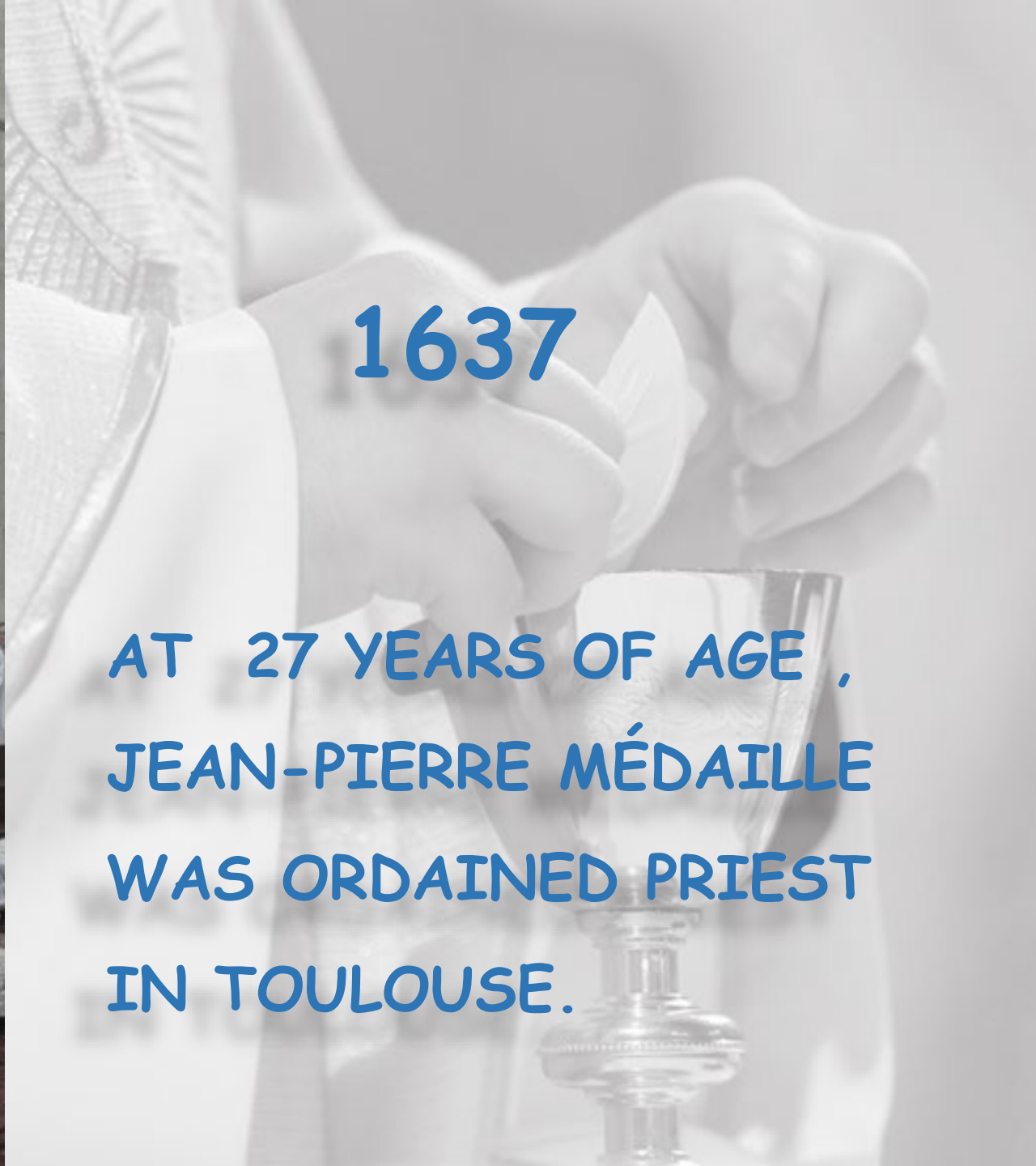
JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE,
AT 25 YEARS OF AGE,
RETURNED TO TOULOUSE
TO COMPLETE HIS
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AND
PREPARE HIMSELF FOR HIS
PRIESTLY ORDINATION.





1637

AT 27 YEARS OF AGE ,
JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE
WAS ORDAINED PRIEST
IN TOULOUSE.



"EFFECT IN ME, THE MIRACLE OF LOVE."

Jean-Pierre Médaille





AURILLAC

1637

AFTER HIS ORDINATION
FR. JEAN-PIERRE,
WAS SENT TO AURILLAC,
A CITY LOCATED IN THE
CENTRAL SOUTH REGION
OF FRANCE.

Collegium Auriliacense

316

- P. Stephanus Salomon Rector.
P. Ioan. Médaille Minist. cons. pref. sanitatis & Eccl^a.
P. Michael Segerand prof. spirit. admonitor, conf. ss. nostroru & extern. P^r congr. artificum.
P. Nicolaus Lambinet procurator consulti & conf. ss. in templo.
P. Ioan. Cauanac Casuista conf. ss. nostroru & extern.
P. Ioan. Demago conf. ss. extern.
P. Stephanus Faucher prof. class. & mag. congr. consulti & conf. extern.
P. Ioan. Agut concion. in vrbe & domj consulti.
M. Ioan. Buisson prof. rhet^a & congr. Schol.
M. Gabriel Luyrille prof. human.
M. Jacobus Moret prof. 1^a gram^a.
M. Georgius Arlas prof. 2^a gram^a.
M. Ioan. Laporte prof. 3^a gram^a.
Coadiutores
Alexander Feuga Tutor hortulan^{us} & excitator.
Petrus Bexsade Tutor Emptor & dispensator.
Anton. Caluier coquus prof. refect. & pistor.
Theofredus Pextavin aditus
Jacobus Roche Janitor

1637-1642

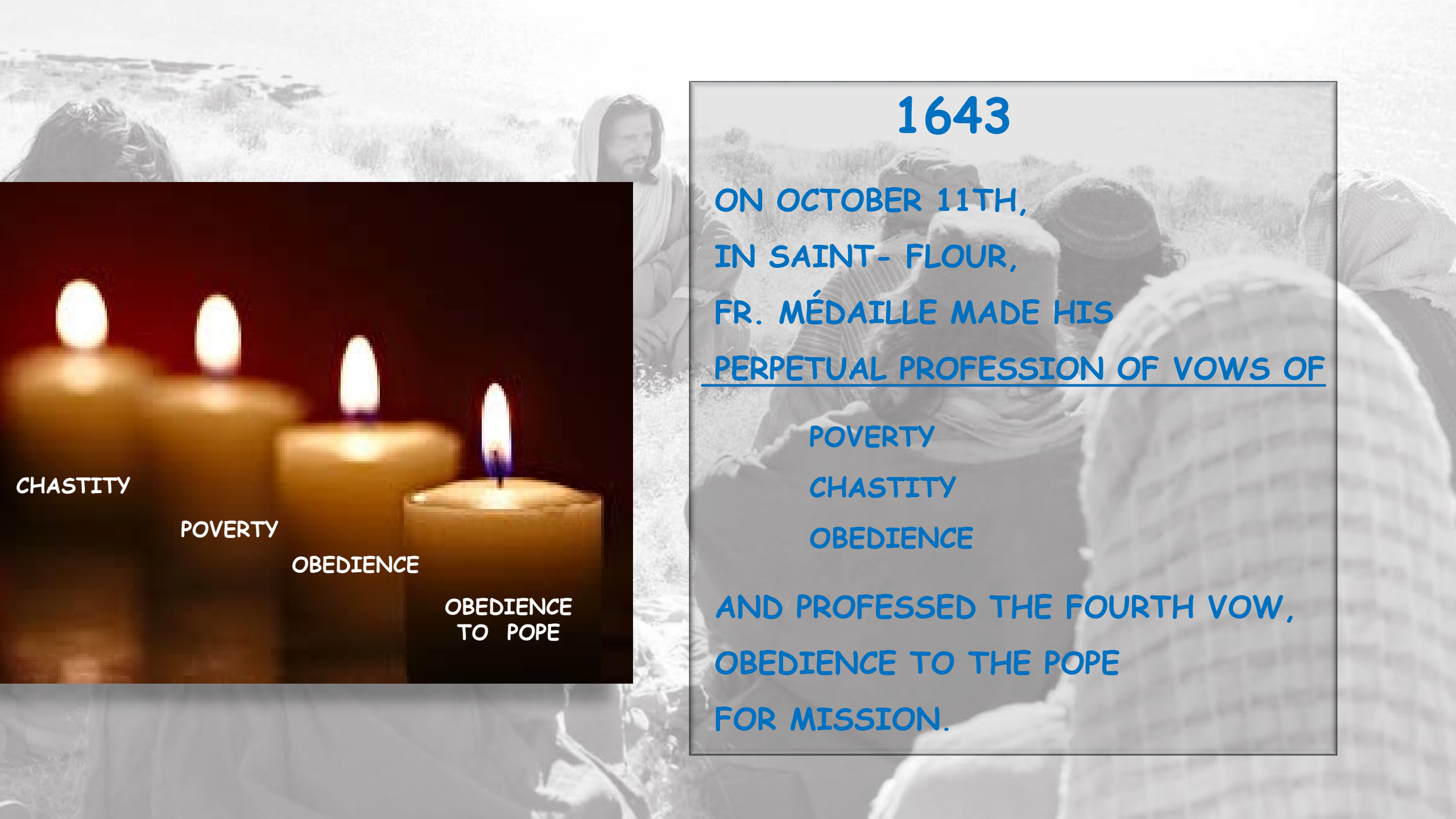
FR. MÉDAILLE WORKED
AT THE JESUIT SCHOOL
IN AURILLAC,
ASSUMING THE FUNCTIONS OF :

- BURSAR
- COUNSELOR
- COORDINATOR OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF
LAY PEOPLE OF JESUITS.



1642

FR. MÉDAILLE
RETURNED TO
TOULOUSE,
TO PREPARE
FOR HIS
PROFESSION OF
PERPETUAL VOWS.



1643

ON OCTOBER 11TH,
IN SAINT- FLOUR,
FR. MÉDAILLE MADE HIS
PERPETUAL PROFESSION OF VOWS OF

POVERTY

CHASTITY

OBEDIENCE

AND PROFESSED THE FOURTH VOW,
OBEDIENCE TO THE POPE
FOR MISSION.



CHASTITY

POVERTY

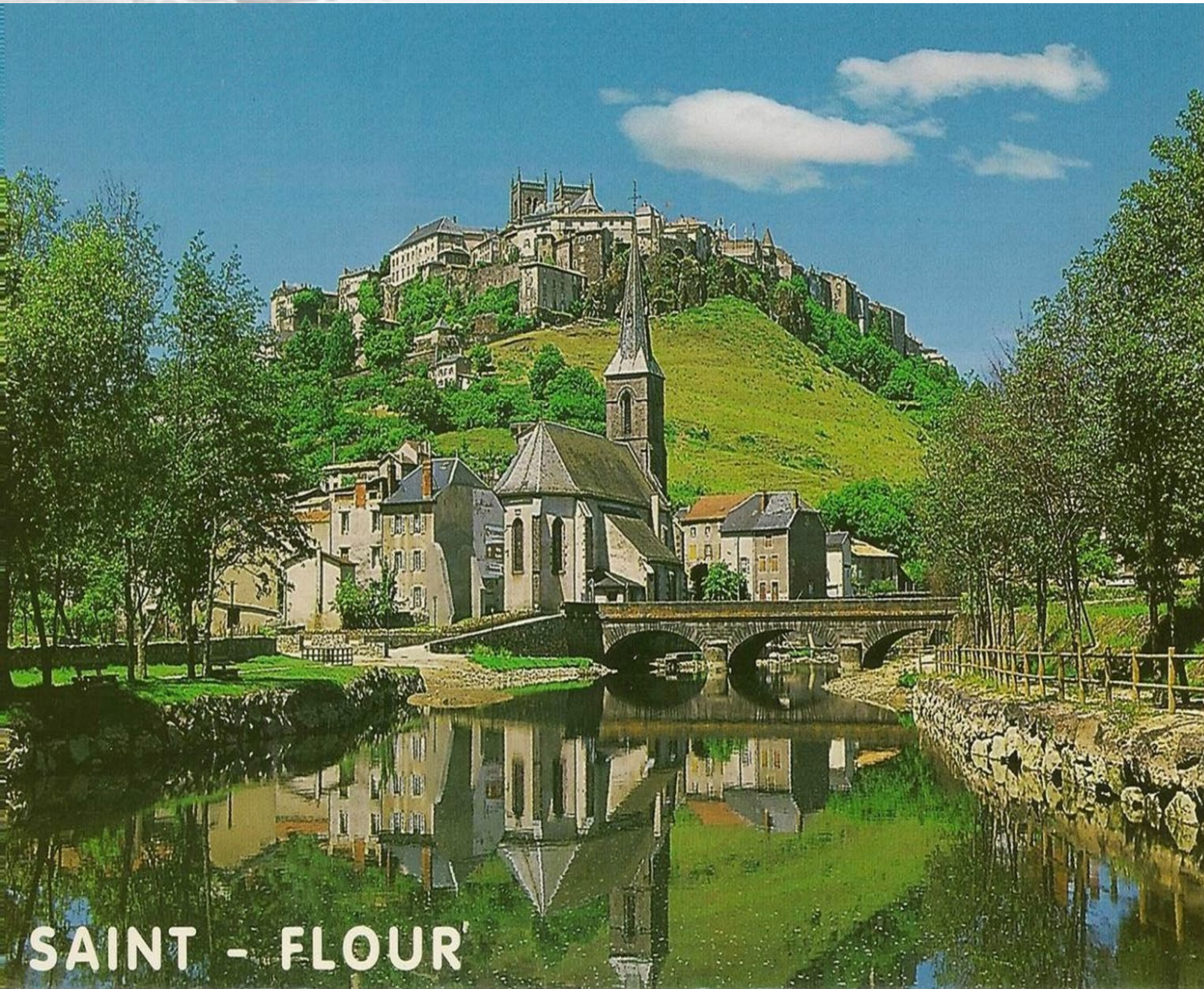
OBEDIENCE

OBEDIENCE
TO POPE



1643

FR. MÉDAILLE
WAS SENT TO
SAINT-FLOUR,
WHERE THE
JESUITS STARTED
A NEW SCHOOL.



1643 - 1649

FR. MÉDAILLE,
WORKED IN SAINT-FLOUR AS:
TEACHER,
ADMINISTRATOR,
MISSIONARY
AND PREACHER.

THE REPORTS EMPHASIZE THE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES OF FR. MÉDAILLE :

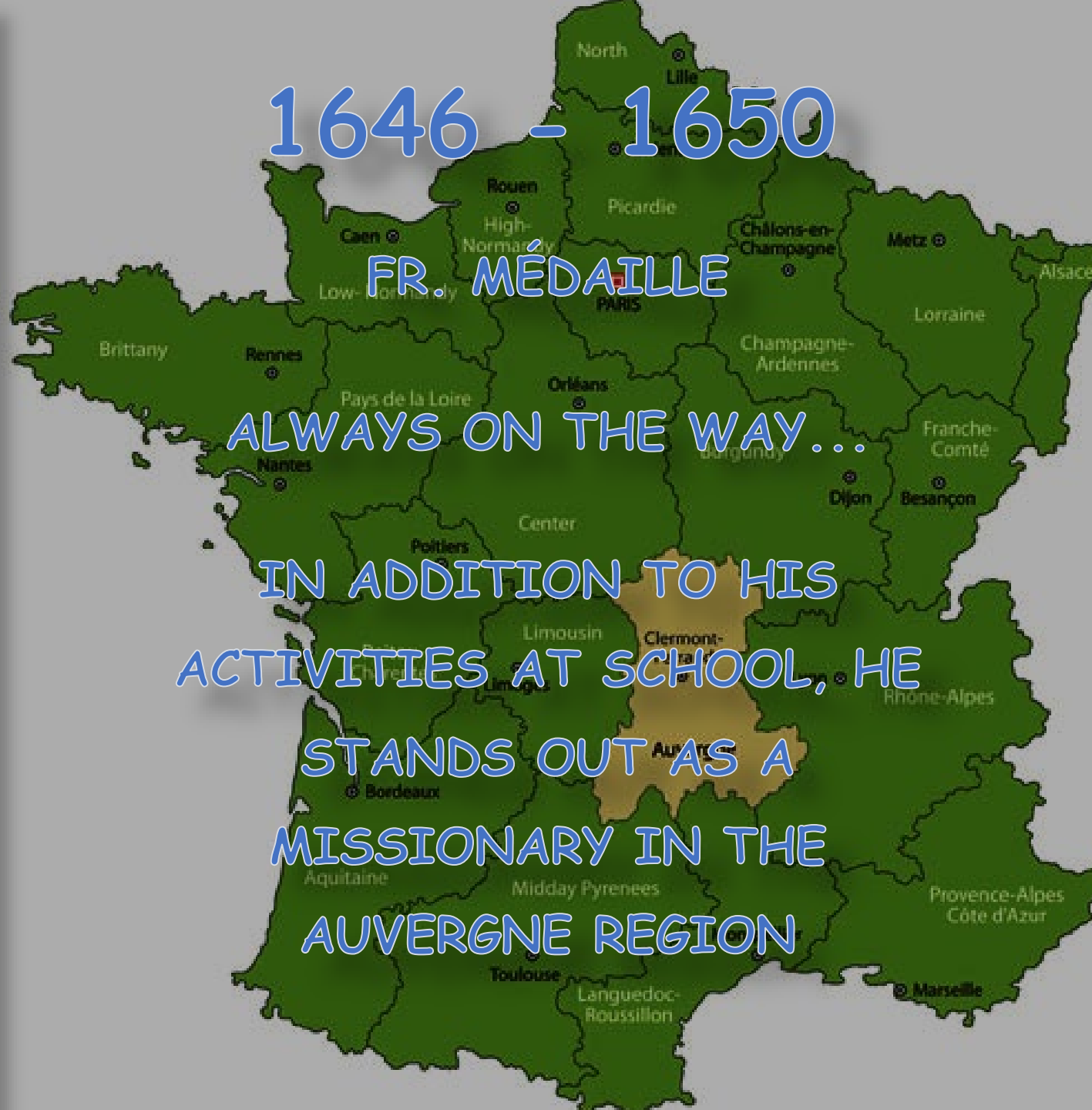
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15	Bernard: Myenay Galienopolitani	23	Mediane	firmus	magna	subo	15 May
16	Anna: virgin Diet: Lianoum natus 24 - Jul 1603		Bonum	firmus	magna	tho an 2 phis 3 Junijer: 3 men	7 Sept:
17	Levy: Contol Jauplorany	natus 29 Sept 1607	bonum	firmus	magna	tho 1 phis 3	7 Sept:
18	Joan: Daxel Nob: Amicany	22 Martij 1609	bonum	firmus	magna	tho 1 phis 2	15 Sept:
19	Joan: Daxay Medaille Cassaffonany	6 Octob 1610	Eximium	firmus sed dilex	Magna et eximia	tho 1	15 Sept:
20	Hemir: Pikhul Tumouenay Diet: valentinus	21 an	Bonum	firmus	plus quam unu orij pro fpe	tho 1 phis 2 Junijer: 2	6 Sept:

SAINT FLOUR

- AFFECTIVE AND EMOTIONALLY BALANCED
- TALENT TO INSTRUCT AND COORDINATE
- ABILITY TO SPIRITUALLY GUIDE AND ACCOMPANY PEOPLE
- ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMPETENCE
- HEALTHY HUMAN RELATIONS
- RIGHT JUDGMENT
- TALENT FOR THE APOSTOLATE



Jean Liron Médaille



1646 - 1650

FR. MÉDAILLE

ALWAYS ON THE WAY...

IN ADDITION TO HIS
ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL, HE
STANDS OUT AS A
MISSIONARY IN THE
AUVERGNE REGION



1646 - 1651

AS MISSIONARY

FATHER MÉDAILLE

MEETS SOME WOMEN

WHO WISH TO CONSECRATE

THEIR LIVES TO GOD AND

TO THE SERVICE

OF THE NEIGHBOUR.

"OUT OF THE CLOISTER"



RUE CROZATIER - CHURCH OF THE JESUITS



EX-SCHOOL OF JESUITS

1650 - 1651

FROM SEPTEMBER 1650
TO AUGUST 24th, 1651,
FR. MÉDAILLE LIVED IN
LE-PUY-EN-VELAY



INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH
OF THE COLLEGE



JESUIT RESIDENCE

1650 - 1651

BETWEEN 1650 AND 1651, THREE DOCUMENTS REFER TO THE ORIGIN OF THE CONGREGATION:

OCTOBER 15, 1950 - OPENNING OF THE COMMUNITY - THE DATE IS IN THE PREFACE OF THE FIRST EDITION OF THE CONSTITUTION - THE ONLY SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE ORIGINS OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

MARCH 10, 1651 - "LETTRES DE PROVISIONS" - ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL OF THE CONGREGATION.

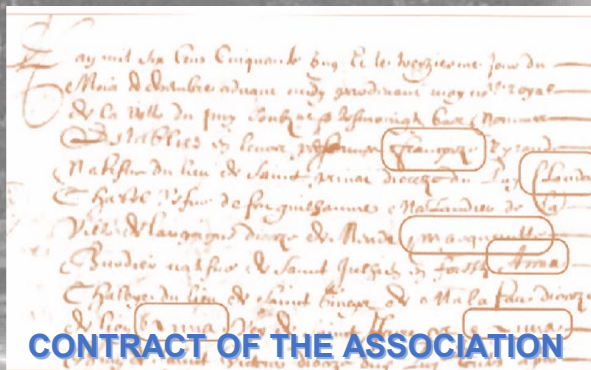
DECEMBER 13, 1651 - CONTRACT OF THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE SISTERS, SIGNED BY BISHOP HENRY DE MAUPAS.



CONSTITUTION



LETTRES DE PROVISIONS



CONTRACT OF THE ASSOCIATION

1652 - 1654

IN 1652,
FATHER MÉDAILLE
WAS MOVED TO
AURILLAC,
WHERE HE WORKED AS A
TEACHER,
PREACHER AND
MISSIONARY.





1654-1662

IN 1654 FATHER MÉDAILLE
WAS SENT TO MONTFERRAND,
WHERE HE WORKED PRIMARILY
AS MISSIONARY
IN MONTFERRAND AND SURROUNDINGS,
ALWAYS STANDING OUT
FOR HIS SENSITIVITY AND
APOSTOLIC TALENT.

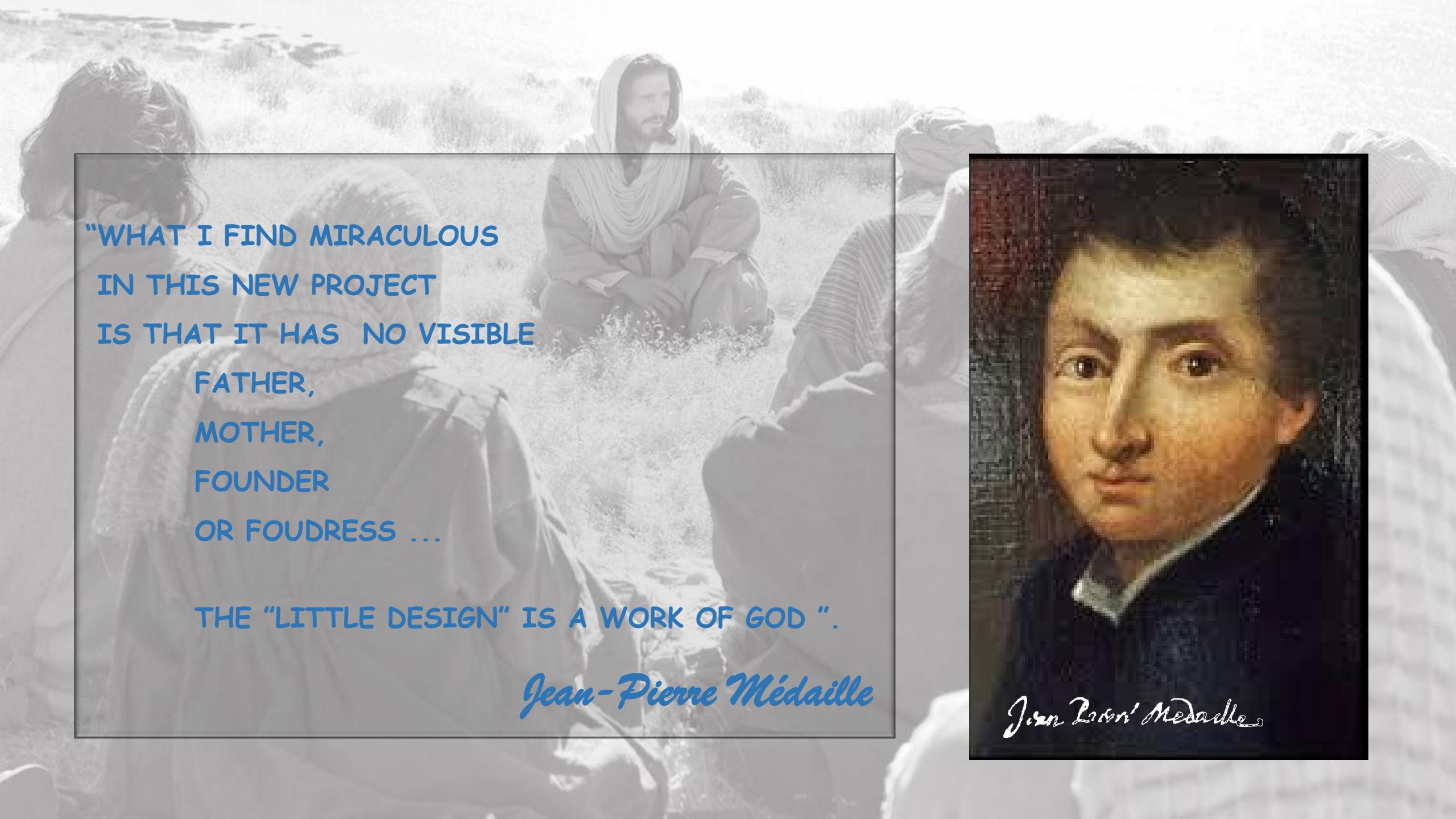


CLERMONT

1662-1669

FR. MÉDAILLE
WAS SENT TO CLERMONT,
WHERE HIS GREAT ABILITY TO
TEACH AND APOSTOLIC AND
MISSIONARY ZEAL
WERE NOTICED.

'MAXIMS OF PERFECTION' WAS PRINTED IN
THIS CITY.



"WHAT I FIND MIRACULOUS
IN THIS NEW PROJECT
IS THAT IT HAS NO VISIBLE
FATHER,
MOTHER,
FOUNDER
OR FOUNDER ...

THE "LITTLE DESIGN" IS A WORK OF GOD ".

Jean-Pierre Médaille





Jean-Pierre Médaille

"KEEP ALWAYS BEFORE YOU
THE PURPOSE OF YOUR VOCATION,
WHICH IS SUBLIME,
AND NEVER DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD BELIE
THE PROFESSION OF A LIFE FILLED WITH
MODESTY, GENTLENESS AND HOLINESS."

Max. 1

Jean-Pierre Médaille

1669

FR. JEAN-PIERRE MÉDAILLE WAS
TRANSFERRED TO BILLOM

WHERE HE LIVED IN A SENIOR CARE HOUSE
FOR THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY PRIESTS.
EVEN WITH HIS FRAGILE HEALTH,
HE USED TO HEAR CONFESSIONS
OF THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY.
HE DIED ON DECEMBER 30, 1669,
WHEN HE WAS 59 YEARS OLD.



1669

DEATH CERTIFICATE

THERE IS NO TRACE OR INDICATION OF HIS DEATH
OR WHERE HE WAS BURIED.

THE ONLY DOCUMENT IS HIS DEATH CERTIFICATE.

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p. Joannes petrus medaille p. Billomi 30^o decem 1669
p. guillelmus Chabron p. Tolosa 24 Januar. 1670
p. Amatus miguet p. Conchis in diocesi Ruthenensi
1^o februarij 1670.
p. Antonius lauedan p. Cadurci 9^o februarij 1670
p. Joannes gasper p. Tolosa 17^o februarij 1670.
p. Josephus de belinait scholast Approb Anicij 16 maij 1670.
p. Petrus blandiniere novitius Anicij 29 maij 1670
p. Petrus gilbert scholast Approb Albenaci 12 Julij 1670.
p. Joannes baptista beau p. Montpelij 26 Julij 1670.
p. Antonius Tussant C. T. Billomi 3^o Augustij 1670
p. Alexander de leige schol. Approb. Tolosa 7^o sept 1670.
p. Ludovicus pailloux p. Carcassona 19 septemb 1670.
p. Ludovicus Teuennet C. T. Lançaci in diocesi cadurcensi
12 octobris 1670
p. Franciscus Tarbe p. Tolosa 27 octob. 1670
p. Joannes Vidal C. T. Ruthenit 17 novemb. 1670
p. Amandus Celebrand scholast Approb. Touchaci in
diocesi Cadurcensi 20 novemb. 1670.

BILLOM 30 DE DEZEMBRO DE 1669



Jean Louis Médaille

FR. MÉDAILLE LIVED HIS LIFE
IN MISSION WITH SUCH
A REPUTATION OF HOLINESS
THAT HERE AND THERE,
PEOPLE CALLED HIM
" THE SAINT", " THE APOSTLE ".

"HE WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED
BY THE RICH
AS WELL AS THE POOR
AND BY THE BISHOPS
OF THE DIOCESES
WHERE HE WORKED".



Jean-Pierre Médaille

MAXIMES
DE PERFECTION
POUR LES AMES,
QUI ASPIRENT
à la grande Vertu.



A CLERMONT,
Par NICOLAS JACQUARD, Impr.
N. Libraire ordinaire de M. l'Evêque
de Clermont.

M. DC. LVIII.
Avec Privilege & Approbation.

«LIVE OUT YOUR LIFE WITH ONE DESIRE:
TO BE ALWAYS WHAT GOD WANTS YOU TO BE,
IN NATURE, GRACE, AND GLORY,
FOR TIME AND ETERNITY.»

MAX. 73

Jean-Pierre Médaille



THE STORY
CONTINUES ...
SISTERS OF ST.JOSEPH

FROM LE PUY TO
CHAMBÉRY...

AND FROM CHAMBÉRY
TO THE WORLD...



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