



## Charismatic fecundity

<b>SLIDE 1</b>	The virgin walks through this house...” Don Bosco expressed it this way, when he arrived at the house in Nizza - Monferrato. 1876...
<b>SLIDE 2</b>	NO TEXT
<b>SLIDE 3</b>	Franciscan convent that Don Bosco acquires...
<b>SLIDE 4</b>	<b>LET US GO FORWARD WITH A BIG AND GENEROUS HEART!</b> On February 4, 1879, Mother Maria Domenica Mazzarello arrived in Nizza. It is a difficult detachment to have to leave Mornese, but it is for the good of the Institute, because given the rapid expansion, greater ease in communication and contacts are necessary... In this house Mother Maria Domenica Mazzarello lived the last two years of her life, with tireless activity: letters, trips, meetings, preparation of the missionary sisters, new foundations... she worked tirelessly.
<b>SLIDE 5</b>	This house totally belongs to Mary!
<b>SLIDE 6</b>	The first constitutions of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. From the hands of Monsignor Cagliari, in the chapel of the Nizza house. 1879
<b>SLIDE 7</b>	From this house in Nizza... A fruitful missionary spirit that has already borne fruit. 26 Houses of Mary Help of Christians in the world 1880
<b>SLIDE 8</b>	Let us continue go forward with a big and generous heart! I confide them to you...
<b>SLIDE 9</b>	Blessed be Jesus, Mary and St Joseph! From this place, mother Mazzarello writes 44 of her 68 letters.
<b>SLIDE 10</b>	<b>DO THE ORDINARY THINGS IN AN EXTRAORDINARY FASHION!</b> Starting in 1880, Mother Mazzarello’s health began to decline. Very soon they detect pleurisy, and already being in the General House of Nizza, she feels calmer, because her wish was to die among the sisters.
<b>SLIDE 11</b>	May each stitch be an act of love for God! Mother Mazzarello, before saying goodbye to Don Bosco for good, listens to the saint who tells her a story in which Death enters a convent and, finding no

	one to take with him, tells the Mother Superior to follow him. In this way he predicted her death.
<b>SLIDE 12</b>	In this room, on May 14, 1881, Mother María Domenica Mazzarello died when she was only 44 years old, leaving the Institute after 9 years of existence, but already present in 4 nations (Italy – France – Argentina – Uruguay), with 27 houses and 200 sisters. Her remains are venerated in the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin.
<b>SLIDE 13</b>	Our beloved Congregation continues, thanks be to God; we always have many applicants and many requests to open houses, schools, and kindergartens. On June 23, 1911, the process of beatification and canonization of Mother Mazzarello began. On May 3, 1936, Pope Pius XI declared her Venerable and confers on her the title of "Co-foundress of the Institute of Mary Help of Christians" (Salesians). The same Pontiff declared her Blessed on November 20, 1938. Finally, on June 24, 1951, the Catholic Church under the Pontificate of Pius XII declared Mother Mazzarello Saint as Saint Mary Mazzarello.
<b>SLIDE 14</b>	My good and dear sisters, let us do good while we have time. Never be discouraged by the difficulties you may encounter. Always say: "Jesus must be our strength" and with Jesus the burden becomes light, fatigue becomes light, and thorns turn into sweetness.
<b>SLIDE 15</b>	Let us pray mutually at the feet of Jesus, so that he keeps us always united in his Heart here on earth and deigns to reunite us in Heaven for all eternity!
<b>SLIDE 16</b>	Missionary prophecy! From Nizze – Monferrato to the world... <b>THANK YOU VERY MUCH!</b>