Information and resources for those who would like to learn more about the consecration or make a personal or family consecration on September 12.

Catechetical Resources and Prayers

**What is the Meaning of Consecration?** —from the International Marian Research Institute

**History of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotion**—from the International Marian Research Institute

**Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**Litany of Loreto (or Litany of the BVM)**

**Immaculate Heart coloring pages** (copyrighted for personal and classroom use only)

**Another Immaculate Heart coloring page**

Individual/Small Group Resources

For those who wish to make their own personal consecration at the same time as the diocesan consecration. The start date for the customary 33-day preparation is August 10. Many of these may be used by individuals, small parish groups, or as families.

*True Devotion to Mary*, by Saint Louis de Montfort

Considered by many to be the greatest single book of Marian spirituality ever written, True Devotion to Mary, is Saint Louis de Montfort’s classic statement on the spiritual way to Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary.

ISBN: 9780895551542  
Publisher: Saint Benedict Press, LLC  
Publication: 2010

Saint Louis’ preparation is also available online—“How to Make Your St. Louis de Montfort's Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary” from *The Catholic Company.*
**33 Days to Morning Glory, A Do It Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration**, by Fr. Michael Gaitley

A simpler program of preparation based on the works of Saint Louis de Montfort, Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Saint Teresa of Calcutta. English and Spanish versions, and other supplemental resources for individual or small group use.

ISBN: 978-1596142442  
Publisher: Marian Press  
Publication: 2011

**Totus Tuus: A Consecration to Jesus through Mary with St. John Paul II**, by Father Brian McMaster

This fresh look at Marian consecration takes the themes and structures of St. Louis de Montfort’s preparation for total consecration and incorporates the teachings and insight of Saint John Paul II, including prayer, contemplation, and resolutions that will open your heart to the life of the Holy Trinity.

ISBN: 978-1-61278-643-8  
Publisher: Our Sunday Visitor  
Publication: 2013

**Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary: Meditations to Prepare for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**, by Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

Fr. Ed Broom has developed a do-it-yourself retreat that culminates in the total consecration to Jesus through Mary by focusing on the Mysteries of the Rosary and the Seven Sorrows of Mary, taking only a few moments each day.

ISBN: 978-1-622824-502  
Publisher: Sophia Institute Press  
Publication: 2017
**33 Day Family Consecration**, from Your Holy Family Ministries

A comprehensive program for your whole family to prepare for total consecration to Jesus through Mary as a family. The program book and coloring book are available online or in print editions.

ISBN: 978-0996598002  
Publisher: Your Holy Family  
Publication: 2015

**Marian Consecration for Children: Bringing Mary to Life in Young Hearts and Minds**, by Carrie Gress

Dr. Carrie Gress, author of *The Marian Option*, provides a fun and thrilling way for children to participate in this centuries-old practice, weaving in tales of saints, kings, queens, knights, and princesses as a way to teach children about virtue, courage, and their spiritual mother who loves them.

ISBN: 9781505111187  
Publisher: Saint Benedict Press  
Publication: 2018

**Consecration Explained**, a podcast by Catholic evangelizers Greg and Jennifer Willits

Includes a link to a 33-day series of podcasts based on the book *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary* by Saint Louis de Montfort.