

# Missionary Vocations



*Padre Basilio Rosati (+1996), Founder*

## INTRODUCTION

The Institute of the Consolers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a religious society with simple public vows.

Its special goal is to profess and to promote a particular devotion to the Divine Heart; its sisters commit themselves to this end by a vow.

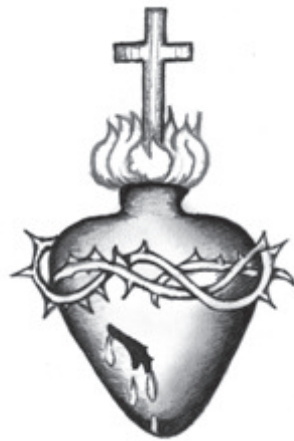
The apostolic goal of the Institute is to dedicate itself to Christian formation—particularly of children and female youth, and to help the priestly apostolate in its many diverse forms.



*The convent in Vigne is on a hillside on the edge of a village*



*The beginning of a new chapter: The sisters who remained faithful to their Congregation in 1996.*



“HEART OF JESUS, THAT WE LOVE THEE, AND MAKE THEE LOVED!”

## HISTORY

The Institute of the Consolers of the Sacred Heart or “Consoling Sisters” was approved by Bishop Massimiliani of Civita Castellana (about one hour north of Rome) in 1961. The community started with five sisters, but grew quickly to thirty sisters in four different houses by 1975. Along with every other religious community it suffered the dreadful effects

of the “aggiornamento” that followed the Second Vatican Council. Its founder, Don Basilio, saw much of his careful work undone by a spirit of independence and innovation within his community and it was with a heavy heart that he eventually retired to the house in Vigne di Narni to keep the flame of devotion burning there through his great love of the Blessed Sacrament.

Providence never abandons a faithful servant and so, before he died on 23rd August 1996, in answer to his prayers, Don Basilio found a successor in Father Emmanuel du Chalard of the Society of



*Another view.*