Any honourable work can be prayer and all prayerful work is apostolate. In this way the soul develops a unity of life, which is both simple and strong. <u>Christ is passing by</u> > <u>The Christian vocation</u> > Number 10

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

<u>1 John 3:18</u>

It is the call and the will of the Lord that we bring holiness to the environment in which we live and that we become holy ourselves. <u>Cardinal F.X.N Van Thuan</u> > <u>Prayers of Hope</u> > The Secret of Success

Rest assured that it is not difficult to convert work into a prayerful dialogue. As soon as you offer it up and then set to work, God is already listening and giving encouragement. We acquire the style of contemplative souls, in the midst of our daily work! <u>Friends of God</u> > <u>Working for God</u> > <u>Number 67</u>

Stages: to be resigned to the will of God; to conform to the will of God, to want the will of God; to love the will of God. *The Way* > *The will of God* > *Number 774* 

We can, if we will, become a saint, for God will never refuse to help us to do so.

<u>St John VIanney</u>

A sure way to be humble is to contemplate how, even without talents, fame or fortune, we can be effective instruments if we go to the Holy Spirit so that He may grant us his gifts. *Furrow* > *Humility* > *Number 283* 

An act of complete acceptance of the will of God: 'Is that what you want, Lord?... Then, it's what I want also!' <u>The Way</u> > <u>The will of God</u> > Number 762

"Don't help the Holy Spirit so much!", a friend of mine said, jokingly, but sounding very scared. I answered: I think we "help him" very little. <u>Furrow</u> > <u>Daring</u> > Number 120

...a genuine interior life. By making Christ the centre of our lives, we discover the meaning of the mission he has entrusted to us. <u>Conversations</u> > <u>Women in Social Life and in the Life of the Church</u> > Number 88

... a specific and firm resolution to change, to improve, to be more docile to the love of God. It should be a sincere and concrete resolution. <u>Christ is passing by</u> > <u>The blessed Virgin, cause of our joy</u> > Number 174

... it is He who continues to do the work through each one of us. <u>Furrow</u> > <u>Fishers of Men</u> > Number 189

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