

*Meditations in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph  
Institute Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará*

**Meditation Day 18 (March 6)**

*“Joseph most Faithful”*

*Pray for us.*

*“Fidelity in general is the loyalty, the perfect adhesion, the exact observance of the faith that one owes to another.*

*All of this can be applied in the highest degree to the practice of fidelity to the Holy Ghost, which is nothing other than the loyalty or docility in following His inspirations in any form in which they are manifested to us.*

*Divine inspirations are produced in various ways. The Holy Ghost uses them to enlighten our minds so that we can see what we ought to do, and to move our will so that we shall be able and shall desire to do it, as St. Paul says: “For it is God who worketh in you, both to will and to accomplish, according to his good will “ (Phil 2:13.) ”<sup>1</sup>*

This was seen clearly in the person of St. Joseph, who did what the angel of the Lord had entrusted to him.

We can ask ourselves:

Are we attentive to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, especially when we must change the life we lead, so that it is a life according to the teachings of the Gospel?

Imitating Our Holy Patriarch, St. Joseph, we ask for the grace of fidelity to the Holy Spirit.

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<sup>1</sup> Antonio Royo Marín, The Great Unknown, pg. 164