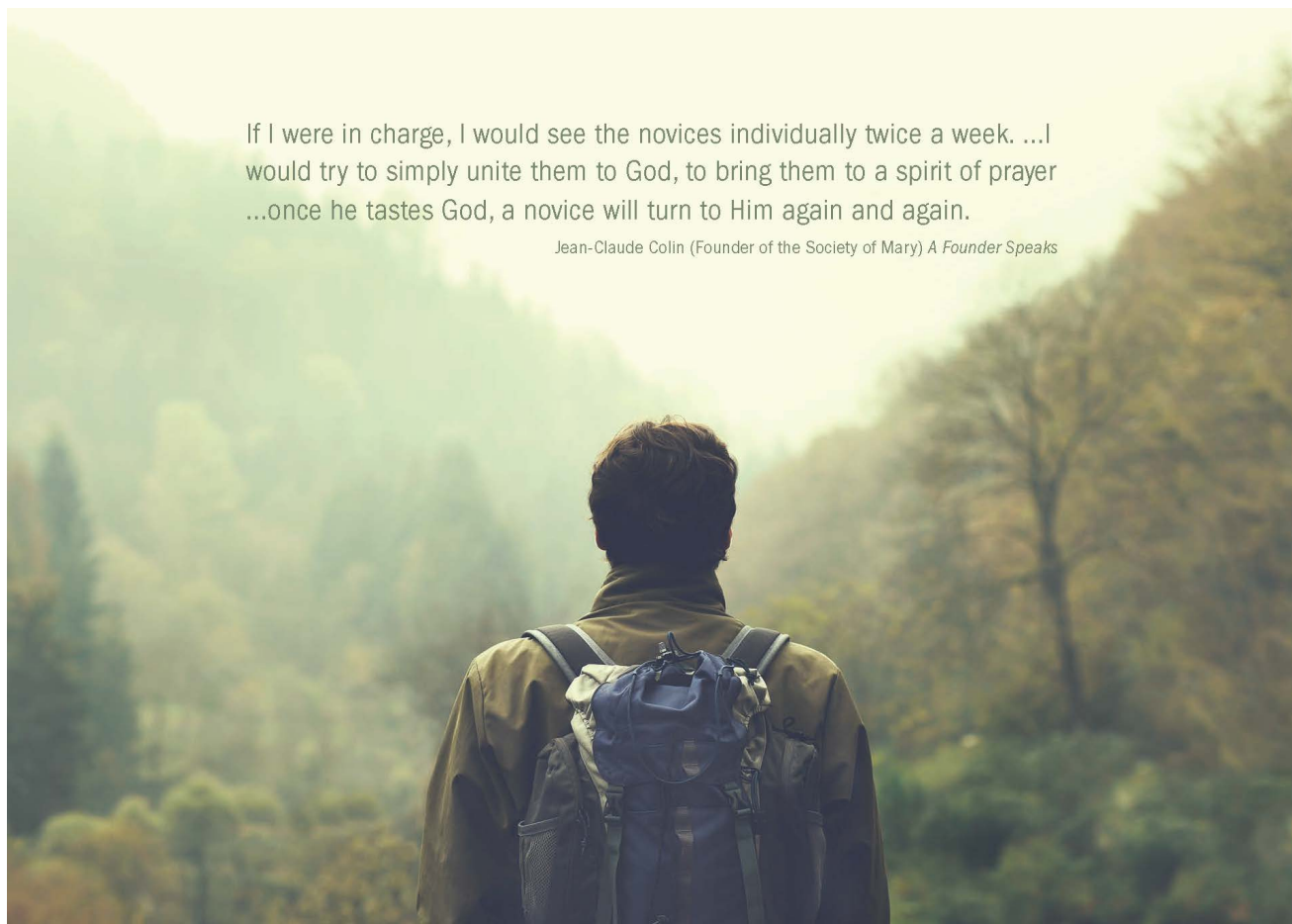


If I were in charge, I would see the novices individually twice a week. ...I would try to simply unite them to God, to bring them to a spirit of prayer ...once he tastes God, a novice will turn to Him again and again.

Jean-Claude Colin (Founder of the Society of Mary) *A Founder Speaks*



## ***Prayer for Vocations***

*(Bishop George J. Lucas)*

*My God,*

*You have created me out of love to know you, love you  
and serve you in a way no one else can do.*

*Your plans for me are far greater than any  
I might dare dream for myself.*

*Lord, grant that I might be open to your grace  
to know the next good step in your plan for my life.*

*Give me the courage and the generosity to say "Yes"!*

*Show me your will for me, O Lord, and help me to say with Mary,  
"I am the servant of the Lord: let it be done to me according to your word." Amen.*

