

**CONSENSUS STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL IDEAS OF JEAN PIERRE MEDAILLE, S.J.
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Stimulated by the Holy Spirit of Love and receptive to His inspirations,

*The Sister of St. Joseph moves always toward
profound love of God
and
love of neighbor without distinction*

*from whom she does not separate herself
and
for whom, in the following of Christ,
she works in order to achieve unity
both of neighbor with neighbor,
and neighbor with God*

*directly in this apostolate
and
indirectly through works of charity,*

*in humility – the spirit of the Incarnate Word
(Philippians 2: 5-11),*

*in sincere charity (cordiale charité) – the manner of
St. Joseph whose name she bears,*

*in an Ignatian-Salesian climate; that is with an
orientation towards excellence (Le dépassement, le plus)
tempered by gentleness (douceur), peace, joy.*