

## Legion of Mary Miami Regia

O Mary, conceived without sin. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

Allocutio – April 1, 2012

St. Louis-Marie De Montfort (Handbook Chapter 24 #3, pg 138)



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In his Allocutio, Fr. Soulliere spoke about the Spiritual Reading, **"St. Louis Marie de Montfort"** (Legion Handbook, p. 138).

St. Louis Marie de Montfort is one of the principal patrons of the Legion of Mary. The handbook is full of his spirit. He is the origin of some of the legion prayers. He has given to the Church and to the Legion a Mariology that no one publicly conceived before him. He is the real teacher of union with, and dependence upon, Mary. As I recall his statue in the Vatican in Rome depicts him crushing the serpent (as one of Mary's instruments). His feast day is coming soon: the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.