

Jules'

adventure

To be on Earth
the heart of God



What you can see here is France.



Jules has been born healthy and beautiful, Mrs. Chevalier! Congratulations!



Holy Virgin, take care of this little one always, so that nothing wrong happens to him, please!



Twelve years already, Jules! How quickly time passes by!!

1836



Jules was growing. Our Lady was protecting him and he trusted Her.

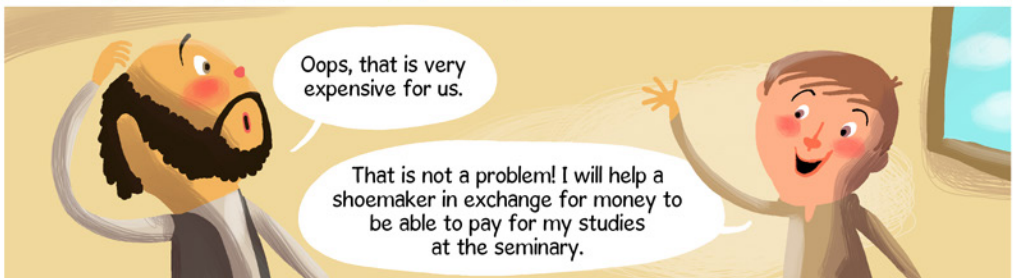
!Make a wish as you blow the candle!

I want to study at the seminary and become a priest!



Oops, that is very expensive for us.

That is not a problem! I will help a shoemaker in exchange for money to be able to pay for my studies at the seminary.





You always leave in a hurry.

I have to go to Mass and to help the sick. That's what priests do!!



One day, Our Lady saw that Jules was already prepared.

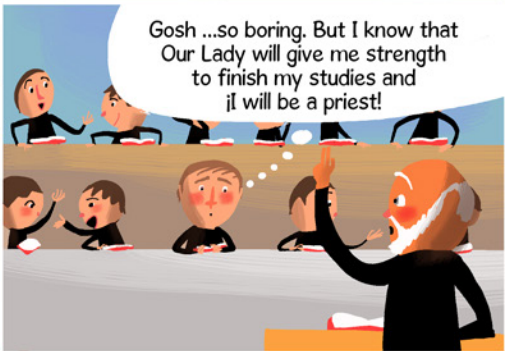
It is your turn for your 17th birthday wish!

To go to the seminary! I said that money would not be a problem! I saved it!



And that was the case...

It is a 12 km walk to the seminary, every day! But I have to do it to become a priest!



Gosh ...so boring. But I know that Our Lady will give me strength to finish my studies and it will be a priest!



Welcome to the Major Seminary! Not much left to become a priest! Do you see how Our Lady rewards your perseverance?

The Heart of Jesus remind us that God loves us a lot and that we must help to those who are suffering.



...and we would be missionaries to help those who suffer ... How about we call ourselves "the knights of the Sacred Heart"?

Count me in!

I am in!

What a great idea!

And the day arrived.

I knew I would do it! I am a priest! Yesssss!!!

Fr. Maugenest!
Long time no see!
I come to help you!

Welcome to Issoudun, Jules. I learned that you have been in several parishes!



It would be a good idea to found a missionary congregation.

I already know how to solve this. We have to trust in Our Lady. She always helps me!

Your good spirit and predisposition is one half, but the money we need is the other half that we are missing.



Jules would always ask to Our Lady to give him ideas when he would get stuck with something, and, for that, they prayed a novena. *



Amen!

Fathers, I made a good business and I want to share my money for your good deeds.



*9 consecutive days of prayer before the Feast of Our Lady



Our Lady has helped us again. Surely she has inspired that good man, but this is not enough.

We will pray to her again. She is the real founder of the Congregation.

And then arrived a very generous lady who offered them help.



I believe in your idea of founding a missionary congregation. I will help you financially these first years.

It is very clear that Our Lady will be present in our Congregation: We will call her: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.



I have no doubt. Now we can found the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

This time the Bishop will allow it. With this we have enough. Let's do it!

The building of the Basilica of Issoudun begins.

Thanks for your help, Charles. With you we are already three.

It will be the most beautiful chapel in the world. And we will be able to live there.

I have to go. The Bishop wants me to take care of the Bourges Cathedral.

Congratulations! That is certainly a promotion!

The chapel is very soon going to be the Basilica of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. We will finish in no time.

Fr. Vianney was right. This is growing on its own.

This man is a saint. I am telling you!

We are coming to join you. The idea you gave us in the seminary was very good.



1864



Completed!!
The Heart represents the deep love of Jesus for his mother and for all of us. And that is what I have wanted to express by calling her Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Jules knows that imitating the love of the Heart of Jesus is the remedy to all evil.

She points to the Heart of Jesus and He points to his Mother. He wants to teach us that She is the way to His Heart.

Little by little lay members started to join...



...and then a Brotherhood arose, which is an association of lay members that shares the same ideal...



...and also the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.



Praying every day, Our Lady would inspire them with new ideas.



In 1886, the Magazine "Annales of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart" was born in France, which in Spain is called Madre y Maestra.



Fr. Vandel sets up the seminary called the Little Work*



*It is called the Little Work because it is sustained with the small contributions from a lot of people.

But in 1880, things started to get nasty in France with the Revolution...



We helped you and you expell us. You are making a mistake.

But that evil helped the Congregation to expand all over the world and the Pope asked Jules to do that.




It is a very long journey to go from Barcelona to Oceania, Fr. Verius, with plenty of perils.

So, what is the problem? People in New Guinea need our help.




And whilst some would part to foreign lands...



It looks like serious.
Maybe is leprosy,
that is very
contagious.

It doesn't matter.
We have to love them
as God loves us.

...others spread themselves
throughout Europe.



I am going to
Belgium to help
the people there.

I will keep
going until Germany
and from there I will
got to the Netherlands.
I am really looking
forward to it.

In 1907, Jules leaves this world.

They were three when they started and we are now thousands who follow up their job.

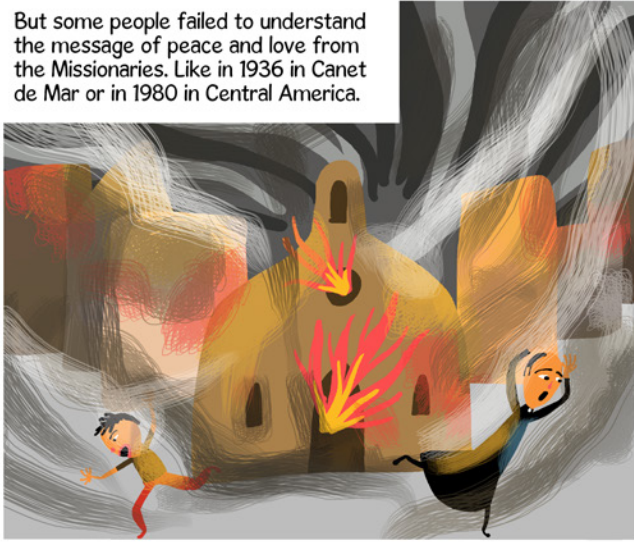
Jules Chevalier did something big.

He never gave up and he fulfilled his mission

In parishes, schools and places where our help is necessary.



But some people failed to understand the message of peace and love from the Missionaries. Like in 1936 in Canet de Mar or in 1980 in Central America.



Now we are around the world in dozens of countries.



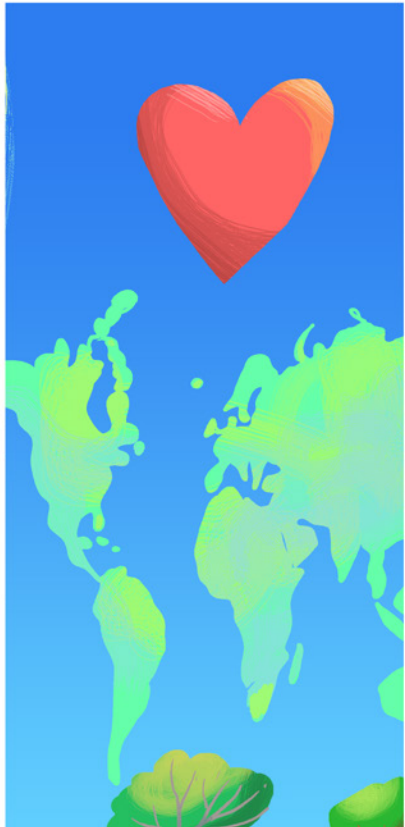


Fathers Jose Maria, Faustino and Juan, together with other people who helped them, lay people like you and me, now they are martyrs. They preferred sacrificing their life to do evil to anyone. We must never forget this message.





I could also give help to those who need it.



- To defend those who need to be defended
 - To share what you have
 - To help in class and at home
 - To play with those who are alone
 - To Care for the environment
 - To forgive if somebody hurts you
 - To pray for other people
 - ...
- In other words, to love with the heart, like Jesus.

Of course! There is so much to do! Come, you are very welcome.

When you grow up, you could become an MSC.




At the moment, your house and your school are your places of mission.

God loves us with a human heart like yours

Great! Now you will help other people and, with Our Lady, will show them how to reach the Heart of Jesus.





*May everybody
know the love that
God has for each
one of us.*

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