Salesian MOOC

1st week of Lent (Feb 14 – Feb 20)

THE DEVOUT LIFE:
Salesian Pedagogy for Universal Holiness
introductory video
a foundational text

Preface

by the saintly author
Introducing the Devout Life

What the “devout” life is …
- beyond word associations
- something for everyone!

How to lead a “devout” life …
- pedagogical principles
- the Salesian strategy
False devotion (religiosity)

- Personal discipline
- Social kindness
- Prayerful piety
True devotion (upward!)

- **Love God & Neighbor**
- **Grace**
  - a movement in the soul
- **Charity**
  - leading to do good
- **Devotion**
  - doing God’s will
    - * carefully
    - * frequently
    - * promptly
True devotion (outward)

TO BE SAINTS IS NOT A PRIVILEGE FOR THE FEW, BUT A VOCATION FOR EVERYONE.

- POPE FRANCIS
Pedagogical Principles

- everyday experience
- little by little
- from the inside out
a Strategy for living well ...

- choose well
- be inspired (prayer)
- do good (virtue)
- avoid bad (temptation)
- keep making progress!
to learn more …

contemporary adaptation

classic translation

rich with notes