

57th World Day of Social Communication 2023

Theme: Speak with the heart
“The truth in Love” (Eph 4:15)





“We should not be
afraid of proclaiming
the truth,
but of doing so without
charity, without heart.

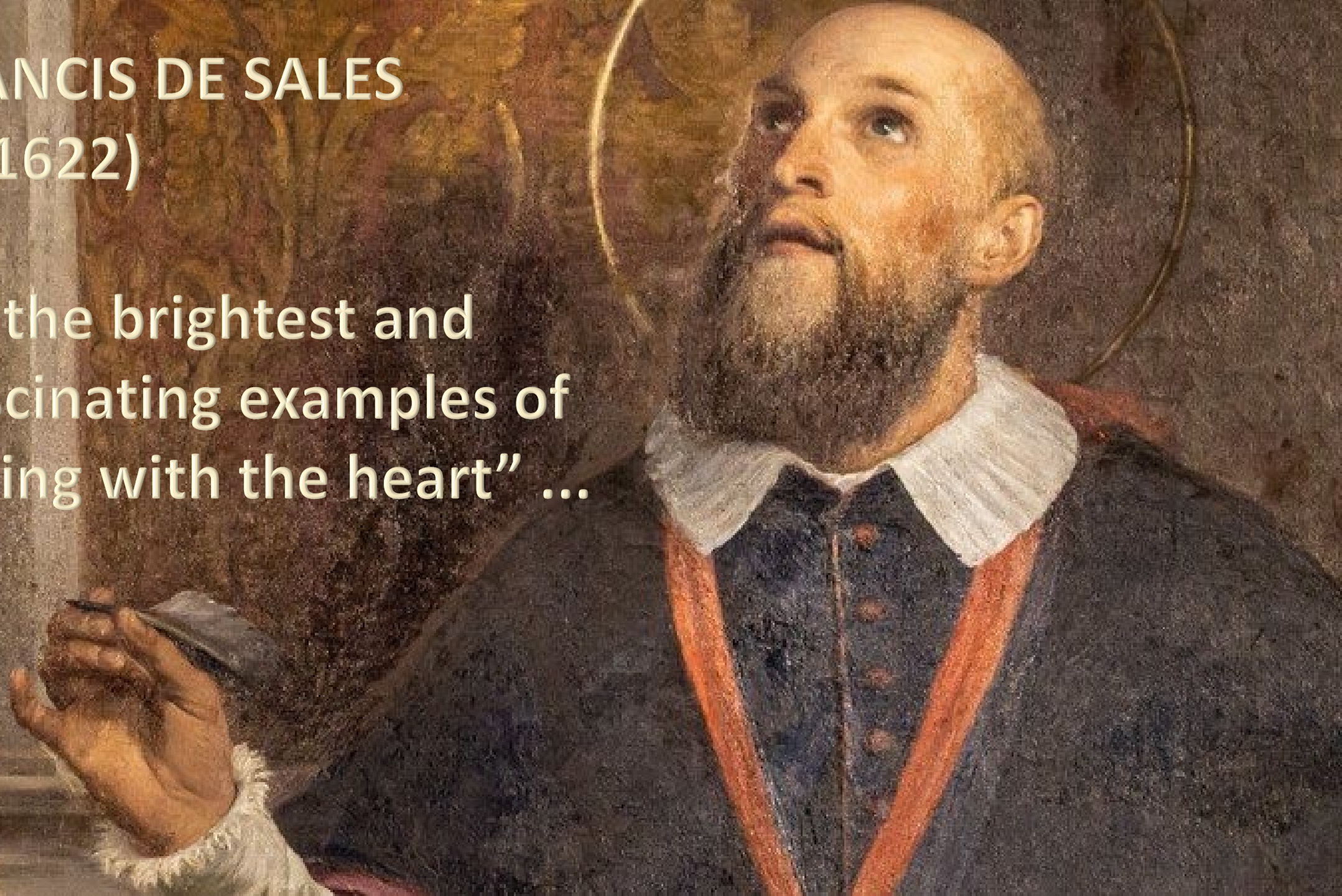
Franciscus

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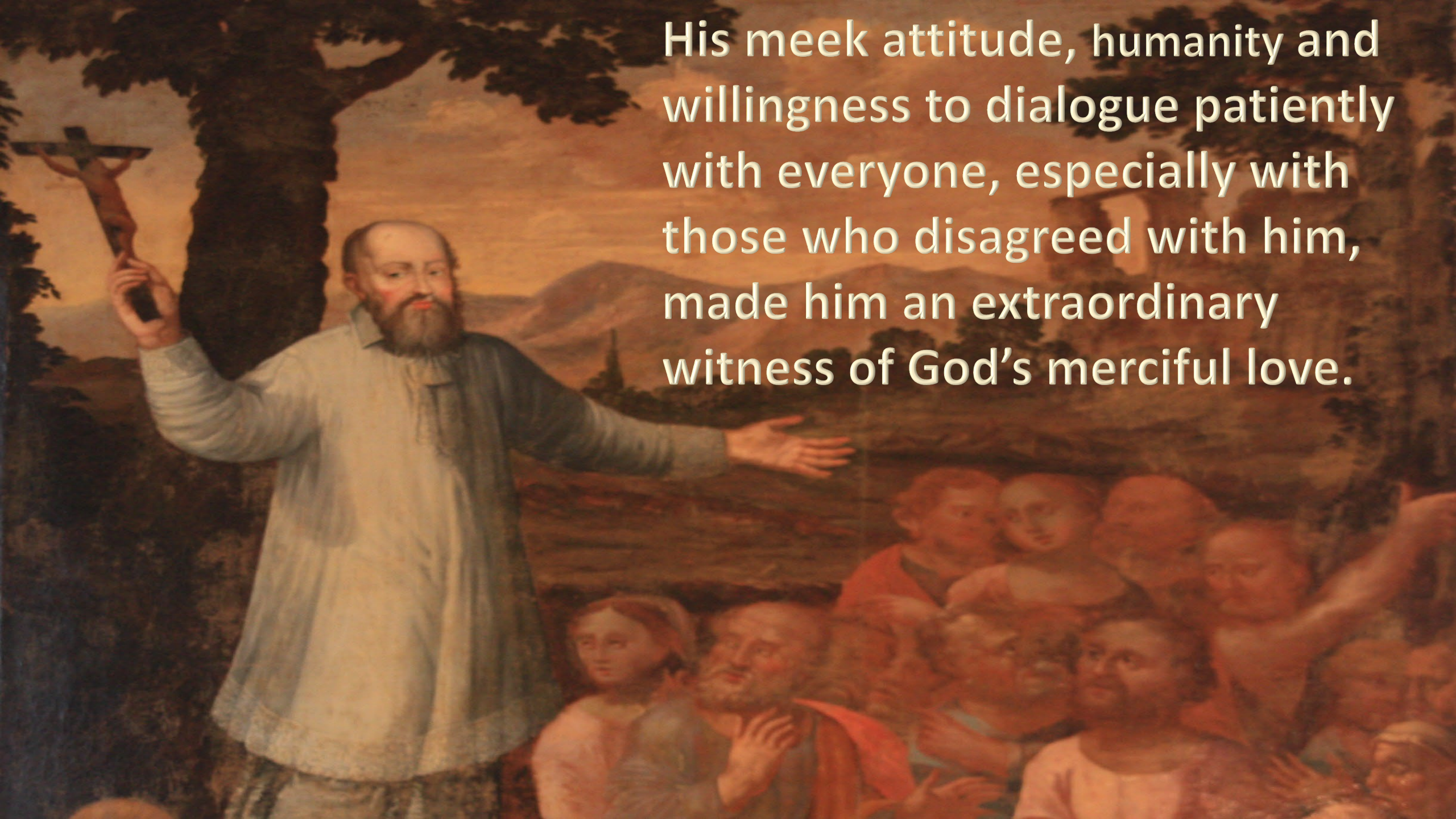


ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
(1567-1622)

one of the brightest and
still fascinating examples of
“speaking with the heart” ...



His meek attitude, humanity and willingness to dialogue patiently with everyone, especially with those who disagreed with him, made him an extraordinary witness of God's merciful love.



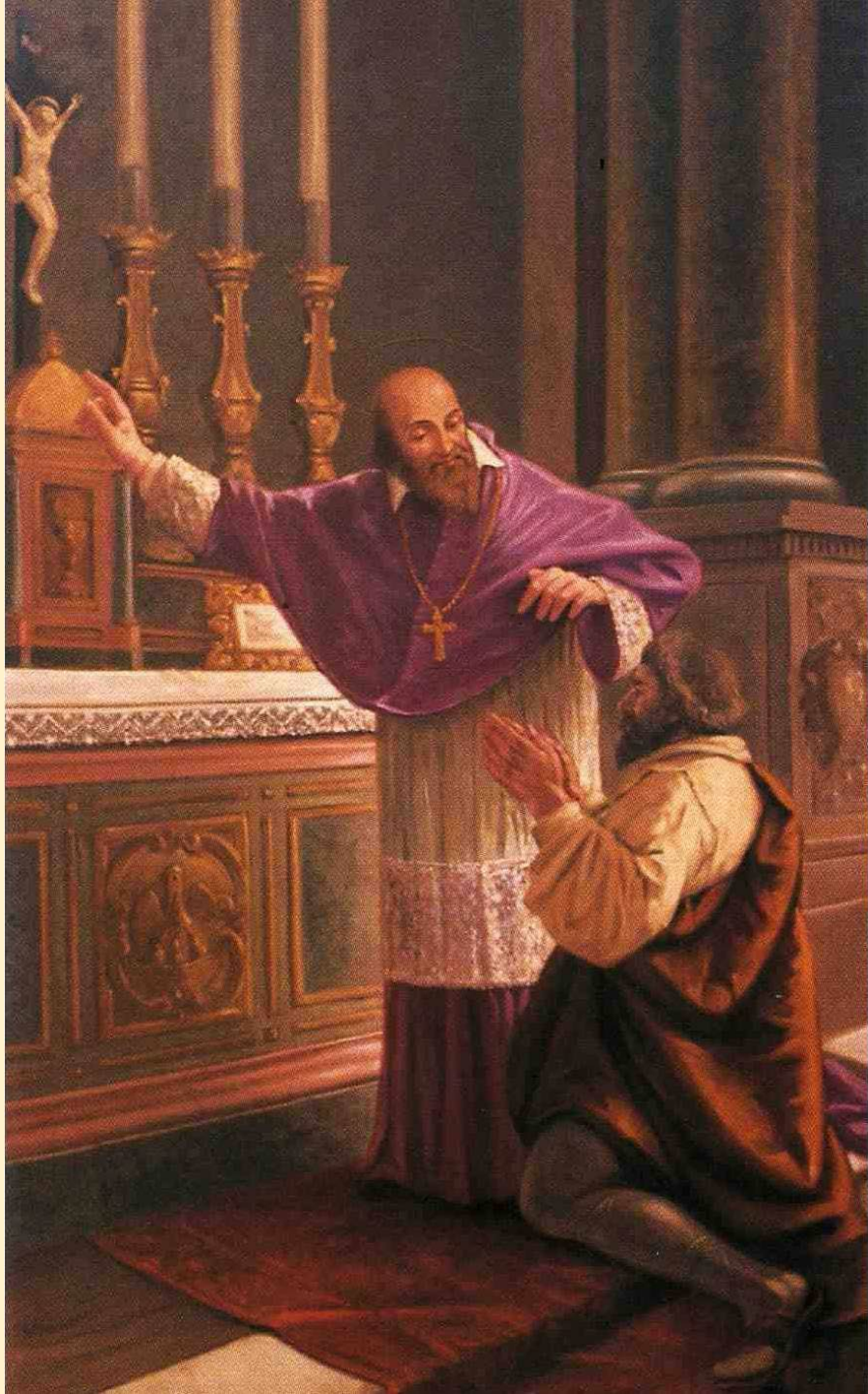


one of his most famous statements, “heart speaks to heart”,
inspired generations of faithful ...

One of his convictions was:

“In order to speak well,
it is enough to love well.”





By “loving well”, Saint Francis succeeded in communicating with Martin, the deaf-mute, becoming his friend.

This is why he is also known as protector of people with impairments in communicating

His writings, Saint Paul VI observed, provide for a “highly enjoyable, instructive and moving” reading.



... are these not precisely the characteristics that an article, a report, a television or radio programme or a social media post should include?



May people who work in communications feel inspired by this saint of tenderness, seeking and telling the truth with courage and freedom and rejecting the temptation to use sensational and combative expressions.

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**Speak with the
heart:** Veritatem facientes
in caritate