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Dear friends and collaborators in the mission,

February 2nd is the day we commemorate St. Jeanne's passing into heaven, and we give thanks for the tremendous legacy she left us. Our acknowledgement of this precious gift takes shape in different ways, and one form is to take advantage of all it has to offer us today.

A very specific and concrete suggestion came as a result of the 400th anniversary celebration in 2007: to establish a center of formation in the spirituality of the Company of Mary and the educational project of Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac. This enterprise is called the Bordeaux Project and while the headquarters are based in Bordeaux, it expands leaps beyond geographical borders by going online and creating a virtual library of resources in spirituality, education, and solidarity. As it is quite an ambitious endeavor, it will take shape little by little.

One of the first activities initiated for February 2nd is a blog in different languages, <http://bordeauxproject.wordpress.com/> giving us the opportunity to communicate and interrelate with one another throughout the world. Every 21<sup>st</sup> of the month until 2010, different experiences of the celebration of the Presentation of the Child Mary from different countries will be posted. The experiences are presented with study questions for the students so that they learn more about the country and culture represented. It is a great learning tool for expanding our horizons to different places and yet on familiar ground, that is regarding the celebrations common to Company of Mary schools.

We encourage you to use these resources and we will be soliciting your help to collect our own ideas and programs to share with the rest of the world.

Blessed Feast day,  
Sister Leticia Salazar, ODN  
Provincial Superior  
Sisters of the Company of Mary