

GOD ALONE - THE CHURCH - THE POOR

Jeanne-Antide was a woman with a strong character. Since her youth she was accustomed to take up responsibility first at home and then in the choices of her life. As a novice and young sister, she never wavered from the fundamental orientation of her life and was never accommodating in her religious life. In the dramatic choices of the Revolution she had a strong sense of the Church: she faced openly the representatives of the Revolution in her hometown. While being in exile with the Solitaires of Fr Receveur, she knew how to detach herself and to face a tough journey in a foreign country, supported only by her faith and her determination.

Since the origin of her community she had to make difficult choices, from which she never intended to run away. Throughout her life she showed intelligence, broad vision, a strong sensitivity, but also a mature maternal sense. In other words, she was an upright and resolute woman. On this human foundation a sense of humility, surely not innate, was grafted. Her humility was the result of a constant asceticism and a fine sense of contemplation and solitude, which found the appropriate expression only in the service of the poor.



que le représentant de J. C. sur terre
l'empire aussi et suis toute à vous en M. d. J. C.
je suis fille de la Sainte Lydie, Soyez les
Chouret Supérieure générale des filles
ation de Saint Vincent de Paul
ypte supérie et vous mon drape
l'union pour remettre à M^{de} Chouret Supérieure
à noble Citonio à Rome

