

# “New and Divine” The Holiness of the Third Christian Millennium.

Contemplation inexorably brings one to a profound desire for Consecration. (Beyond this *stage* lies that of Transformation.)

Scattered throughout “Between the Clouds” are eleven locutions of Jesus to *Exemplars* of this “New and Divine” holiness. The locutions are gathered together in Hugh Owen’s 188 pg. book, “New and Divine”, published by the John Paul II Institute of Christian Spirituality\*.

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“According to the Gospel, the purpose of human life is transformation into the interior likeness of Jesus Christ. ... This sharing in the interior life of Jesus has been experienced and written-about over the past century by a number of Catholic ... *Servants of God*.”

“This new work of the Holy Spirit in our day ... pushes the limits of possible mystical union with Jesus to new heights.”

Introduction to “New and Divine” / Hugh Owen

## **Profile of 3 Exemplars:**

**Dina Belanger** (1897 – 1929) Canadian / entered the Religious Life after studying music for several years / “From the beginning of her Postulancy, Dina suffered much from interior trials.”

**Conchita** (1862 – 1937) Mexican / wife, mother and mystic / inspired five religious associations approved by the Church, including a Congregation of priests.

**Faustina** (1905 – 1938) Polish / oldest daughter of a stern Polish farmer / after working as a domestic for several years, she entered the religious life in 1925 / during her Novitiate, Sr. Faustina experienced *The Dark Night of the Soul*