Allocutio – March 13, 2011 Crowd Contact

(Handbook, pg. 251)



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We make personal contact, one person to another person, fairly easily, but how about crowd contact, one person to a group of several people? We have to remember that each person in that group is a "priceless soul" and Mary wants us to reach each of them.

The Handbook suggests that we approach them and ask if we can say a few words to them as a group, and that this approach is generally well-received. Legionaries engaged in this work must have an unassuming and a deferential attitude. They must also realize that Mary will give weight to their words since she is more interested in the success of the encounter than anyone else.