



A Treatise on Mental Prayer

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Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Without some influx of the contemplative life the active life is almost useless; of itself not sufficient. Echoing the thoughts of Soul of the Apostolate Fr. De Ponte proceeds to lay the ground work for all Christian souls to learn the holy art of mental prayer, which is essential to salvation according to many great spiritual authors, such as Saint Alphonsus Ligouri. Saint John Chrysostom says: as when a queen enters into a city there enter with her, in her company, many ladies and noblemen of the Court, besides her guard and innumerable people that follow her; so when prayer enters into the soul, there enter with her all the virtues that accompany the spirit of prayer. We pray that this simple work will help many to invite in prayer and virtue into their souls and their lives. St. Alphonsus writes: a single bad book will be sufficient to cause the destruction of a monastery. Pope Pius XII wrote in 1947 at the beatification of Blessed Maria Goretti: There rises to Our lips the cry of the...

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