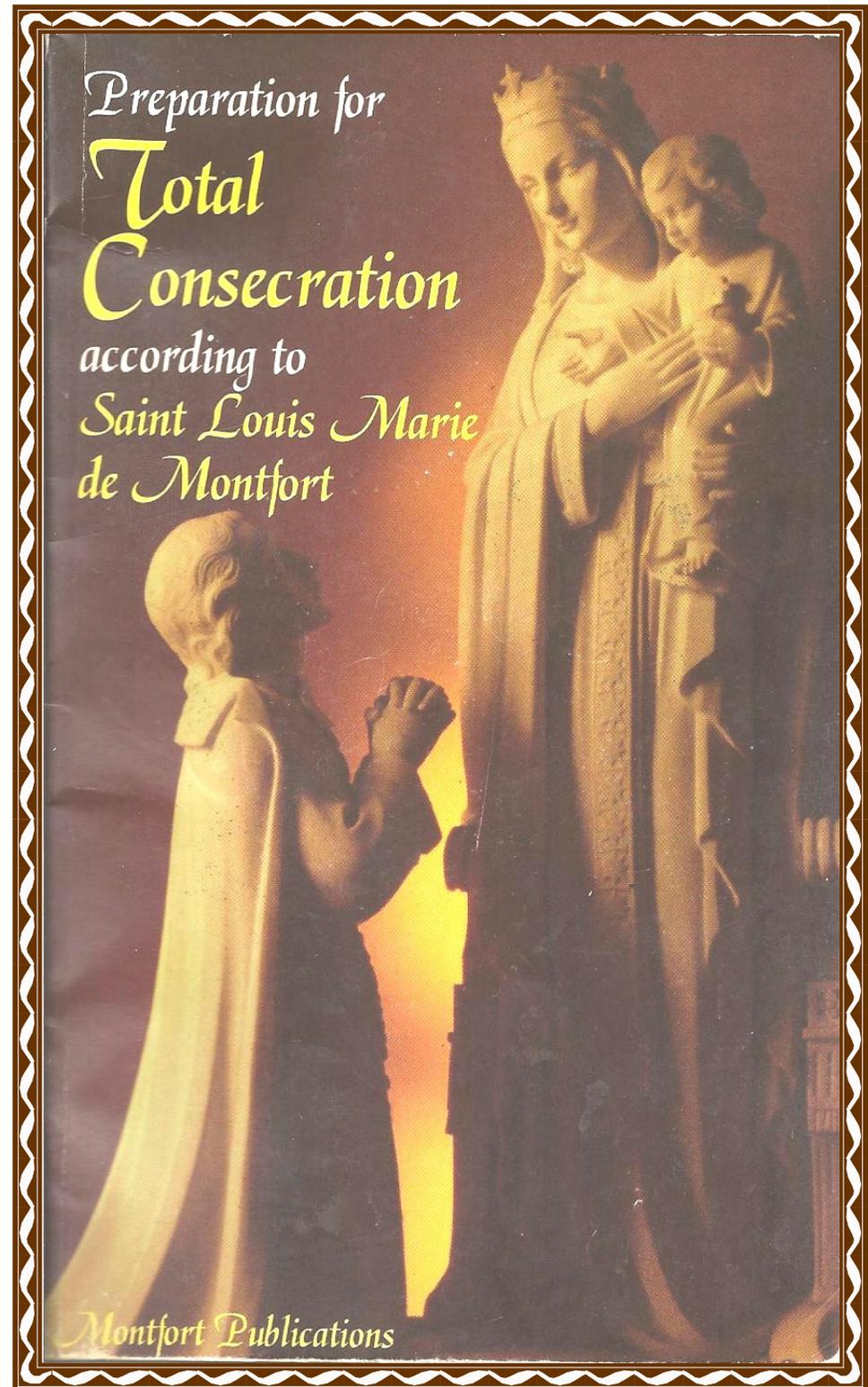


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5. Christmas
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8. Saint Louis de Montfort's Feast day (April 28)
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