**Sentences of the theme by Emmaus Maria Voce "In God’s plan for her is God’s plan for me, for us", Castelgandolfo, september 16, 2017,**

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Mary is entirely clothed in the Word of God.. She is the Beauty of the Father; hidden guardian of the Spirit.

No human soul had ever seen Her so great. She was greater than God, made by God greater than Himself.

 It is in meeting you, Jesus forsaken: that we become another Mary

I have only one mother on earth: Mary Desolate.



Every separation will be mine.



In her “stabat” is my “staying”, my way of living.my way of acting,

 Let us open our arms and our hearts as mothers to humanity, to soothe the pain, heal the wounds and dry the tears.

 Then many, all of her favourite children, those most in need of her mercy, may find her motherly presence everywhere in another little Mary.

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Wherever in the world that you are present through the Work of Mary, your son will flourish again in the midst of you.

We will be a presence of Mary, almost a continuation of her here on earth.

“If St Therese (of Lisieux) said: “In the Church my Mother, I shall be love”, I (we)

should be able to say: “In the Church, my Mother, I shall be Mary.”

Rocca di Papa, November 28, 1987

Our Lady of the knots

In fullest unity with all the Focolarini, I pray that Our Lady undoes all the knots that we find in our individual selves and in the entire Movement, inspiring us with love  for Jesus Forsaken that is always fresh and new.

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