

Step 2: Choose A Day For The Consecration

Now choose the date of a Marian Feast on which to make the consecration. Whichever Feast you choose will determine the date to begin a 33-day period of spiritual preparation, i.e., you follow spiritual exercises for 33 days, and the next day will be the Marian Feast on which you consecrate yourself.

Because most of our religious orders and confraternities follow the post-conciliar calendar, I list Marian Feasts which are the same on both the traditional and Novus Ordo calendars below so that there will be no "issues" for traditionalists who decide to enroll in the confraternity associated with Montfort's Total Consecration:

Start of 33-day Plan	Marian Feast You've Chosen	Feast / Consecration Day
9 Jan	Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary at Lourdes	11 Feb
20 Feb ¹	The Annunciation	25 Mar
13 Jun	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	16 Jul
13 Jul	The Assumption	15 Aug
6 Aug	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8 Sep
13 Aug	Our Lady of Sorrows	15 Sep
19 Oct	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	21 Nov
5 Nov	Immaculate Conception	8 Dec
9 Nov	Our Lady of Guadalupe	12 Dec

¹ 21 Feb when February has 29 days. The Feast of the Annunciation is the Feast that St. Louis de Montfort recommends most of all as it is this Feast that commemorates God Himself taking on flesh and, thereby, subjecting even Himself to trust in and dependency on Our Lady