

## Mother Rafols: Your way and my way...



You walked on the path of love that accepts the difference and construct Unity.

Your goal: to reach out to everyone, to serve all, to love all, just like the Master, in the same way because from Him you learnt to love up to giving up your life.

You dreamt that the Unity will be a reality when the humanity would be prepared to stand for the difference, for that you marked a way. A path of unconditional surrender of permanent sacrifice, of search of assistance for the "other", the small, the sick, the poor.

You made of yourself a path of understanding for your Sisters, all quite different in their thinking, their feeling, in behaviour, but all same in their desire to love as Jesus, at least so they were expressing and you confirmed it. You learnt from each one and you enriched yourself with their experiences because you shared your life with them and listened with eagerness their personal experiences. Their lives were a gift for you, What a marvell! To contemplate the work that God did in each one and in you. It was your Sisterhood and each day you loved it more and more.

Yours was a path of acceptance for those who censored you, who accused you and took you to the prison. From your mouth came forth words of pardon because "they do not know what they do", you learned to profit from your suffering, and then found the way to accompany the innocent in his suffering, fear, death. You accompanied also those who recognizing their guilt abandoned in the hands of the Father. There you became compassion, salt and balm for their wounds, water for the thirsty, light for the traveller who walk towards the unknown.

In your horizon always was He as the Goal, as the Way, as Light and Guide, therefore you did not loose your path, you walked ahead without tiring yourself, with its lights and shadows, with soft breeze and in strong winds, with rains and storms. Your path was always of risk, of audacity, of fidelity to your Lord.

Today, my path, I want to make like that of yours and when I look at you, I see the Master and towards Him go my eyes and my dreams and I find that in my horizon there is reason and meaning because He fills it all and continue inviting, attracting, proposing Unity in diversity and LOVE as path to reach...