



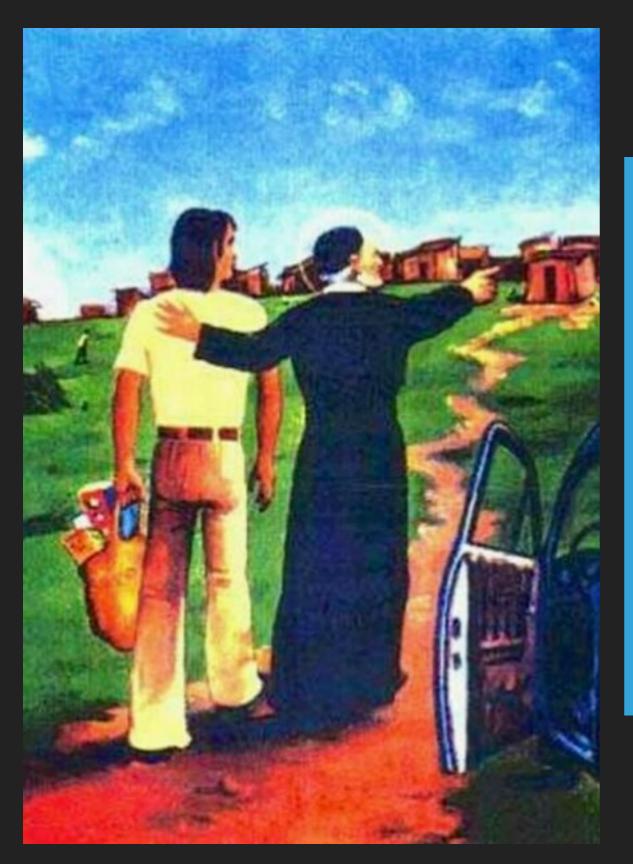
## St. Vincent wrote:



to an austere early confrere who felt that he should withdraw into himself and join the Carthusians:

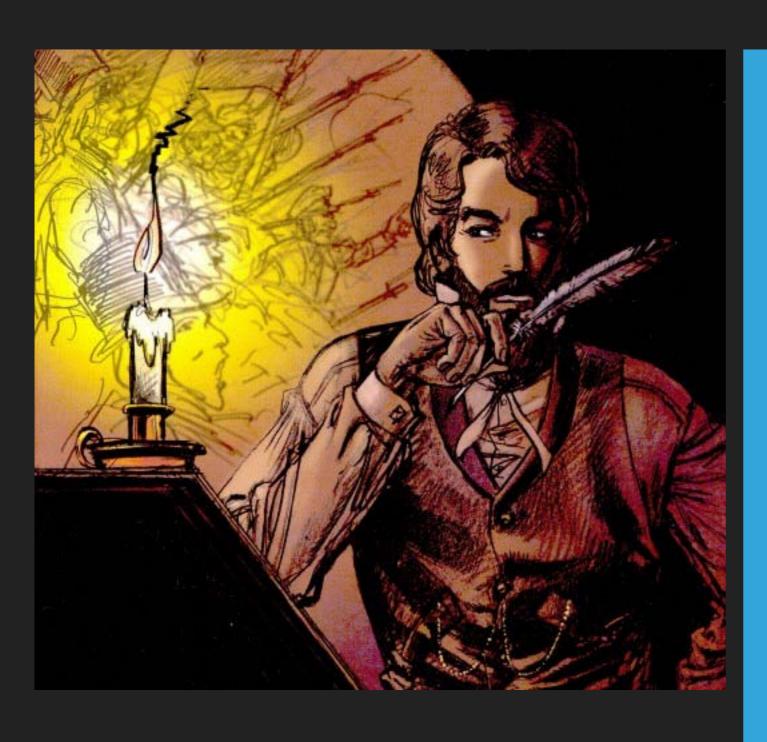
"Alas! the Church has enough solitaries."

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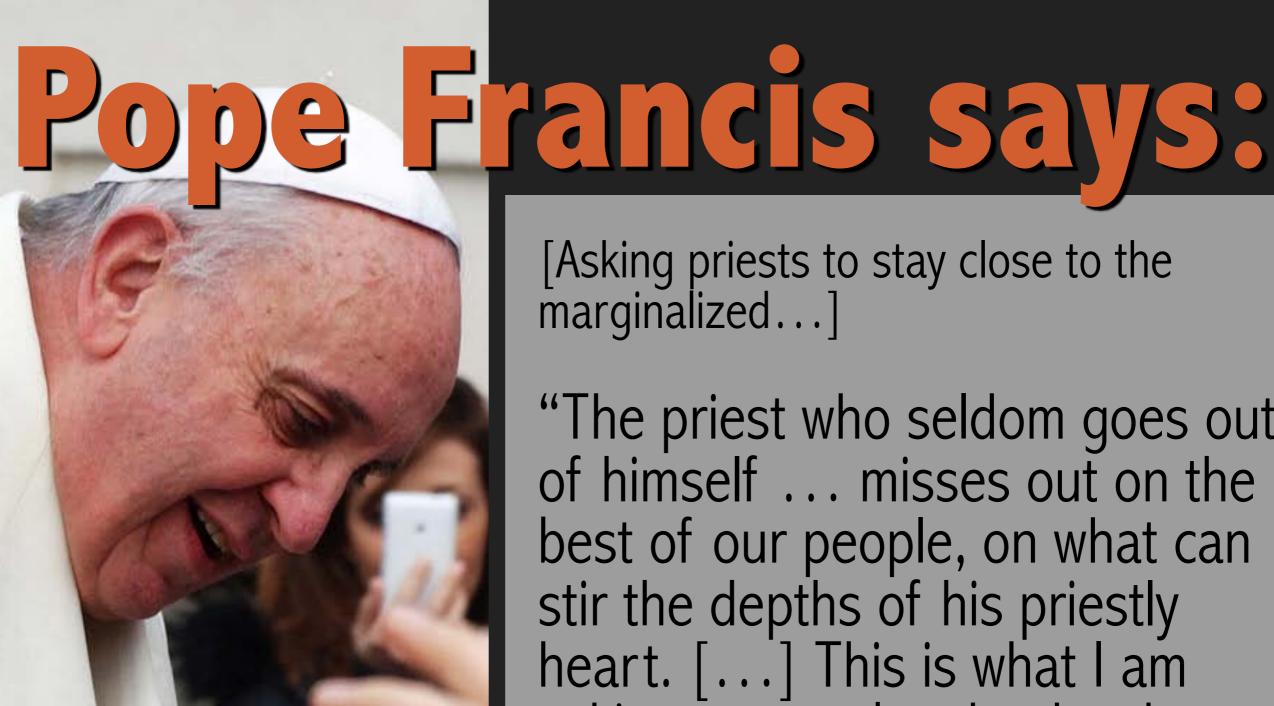
Instead, what the Church needed were **missionaries** who would be ready "... to go and proclaim Jesus Christ to the poor people, and work at training priests." (CCD:III:204-205)

## Frederic Ozanam wrote:



"The priests must give up their little bourgeois parishes: their flocks are an elite in the midst of a vast population that they do not know..."

(Cf. Kathleen O'Meara, "Frederic Ozanam, professor at the Sorbonne; his life and works", Chapter XXIV.)



"The priest who seldom goes out

of himself ... misses out on the best of our people, on what can stir the depths of his priestly heart. [...] This is what I am asking you — be shepherds with the smell of sheep."

—Pope Francis' address at the Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, March 28, 2013

