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Extract from Pierre Goursat's final public intervention, during a community gathering in Touraine.

We adore; and in that moment, the Lord makes us compassionate to all the suffering in the world. He makes us understand all the physical suffering, but also, he asks us to pray for the conversion of sinners; it's what Our Lady asked for in Fatima, Lourdes, she asked: "Pray, pray for the sinners". And St Dominic said: "But what will become of sinners?" Sometimes he spent the whole night imploring the Lord in this manner. It's a truly deep love, burning, which overcomes us, that's how we advance, otherwise we "turn in circles", we don't do anything. So, the Lord asks us all this: conversion, evangelisation. We aren't purely contemplatives; we have to announce Jesus. We have to announce him, and even through combats: the Lord says this in Scripture: "For the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard." (cf. Is. 52:12). He defends us all the time [...]. Eucharistic Adoration, the Heart of Jesus, is the eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

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