



Totus Tuus: Salesian Family a Marian Family

6th International Mary Help of Christians Congress
Czestochowa, Poland



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The 6th International Mary Help of Christians Congress, a Salesian Family event promoted by the Association of Mary Help of Christians (ADMA), took place from 3-6 August 2011 at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, Czestochowa. The Salesian Family regards devotion to Mary under the title of Help of Christians, as one of the charismatic characteristics of its common spirit.

The Congress motto, *'Totus tuus'*, while reflecting the holiness and Marian devotion of Blessed John Paul II, also expresses our childlike trust in Mary Help of Christians as we walk the way of faith with Her, defending the important values of life, family, education. This way we renew our commitment to being authentic disciples and passionate apostles who bring the Gospel to the young.

There is a lively devotion to Mary Help of Christians in the Salesian Family because of Don Bosco's wish that it be so. He built the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin, encouraged prayer, founded Congregations and groups dedicated to Her in the awareness that Mary has been the inspiration and support of Salesian work.

Since 1988 five International MHC Congresses have