



Halls of Heaven Talk Show

Actors: Talk show host and Pauline Jaricot

Host: Good morning, boys and girls! Good morning everyone! Welcome to the Halls of Heaven talk show, where our guests are out of this world! My name is _____. It's good to be with you.

(Host sits in a chair.)

Host: I am so excited to meet our next guest! Let's show our love by giving her a big round of applause. Here she is now... Blessed Pauline Jaricot!

(Pauline Jaricot enters, waving to everyone, and sits in a chair facing the host.)



Pauline: Good morning. Good morning everyone!

Host: Thank you for visiting us from heaven. So, let's begin at the beginning. We really want to get to know you.

Pauline: I was born in France, in 1799. I had 7 brothers and sisters. And guess what?

Host: What?

Pauline: I was the baby of my family. I was baby number 8!

Host: Wow! 8 children in your family. What was that like?

Pauline: Life was really good. My mom and dad had a lot of money. And we were rich kids. Mom and Dad taught us to pray, and we went to Mass every Sunday. But something happened to me.

Host: What do you mean?

Pauline: Well, I started to love all my fancy clothes and my toys waaaaay too much. And I forgot to thank God for all my blessings. I needed to take a good long look at myself in the mirror.

Host: (giving her a mirror) Here ya go!

Pauline: Nooooo...not like that. I mean I needed to go to confession and change my life.

Host: (sheepishly smiling) Oh!

Pauline: And that's what I did. I went to confession, and I stopped wearing all my fancy clothes. I started to wear simple dresses.

Host: Why?

Pauline: Because I knew God wanted me to help the poor. I sold those fancy clothes and gave the money to help others. I wanted to give all my life to Jesus, to Mary, and to the poor.

Host: Jesus loves it when we help others.

Pauline: That's right!

Host: So, I read that the number 10 was super special to you.

Pauline: True! I got this idea to invite 10 friends to come to my house to pray together.

Host: What were you praying about?

Pauline: We were praying that God would send missionaries all over the world, to preach the gospel. And...everybody in my "10 friends group" gave one penny a week, to send to missionaries around the world.

Host: You know, I'm thinking that there are 10 friends in this room who would love to meet you and pray with you today.

Pauline: Really? That would be great!

Host: Alright, boys and girls. Raise your hand if you would like to come say a prayer with us.

(Host walks around and picks a total of 10 kids; from various schools. The kids will need to sit in a circle, near the 2 chairs.)

(Pauline Jaricot greets the kids warmly as they come up. She directs them to sit and get ready to pray with her.)

(After picking the kids, the host returns to her seat.)

Pauline: This is so beautiful. We will say a Hail Mary for all the missionaries and for all the children in the world. You are my dream...you are children helping children.

Host: That sounds familiar. "Children helping children." You mean...

Pauline: That's right. In 1843, the children of France, just like my 10 friends group, started to pray for missionaries and for children in foreign lands. And the group got bigger and bigger and became (she gestures around the room)...the Missionary Childhood Association! That's all of you! Give yourselves a round of applause!

Pauline: Ok, boys and girls, let's pray for children in Africa, in Europe, in island nations, in the Americas, and in Asia. But I have a question for you first. What do you think the children of the world need most?

(Pauline gets children to raise their hands and give their answers; such as "clean water," "good homes," etc.

Host: Very good, everyone!

Pauline: Let's say a Hail Mary together. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...Amen. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Host: Mary, help of Christians...pray for us. And Blessed Pauline Jaricot...pray for us!

Host: Thank you everyone!! And thank you, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, for visiting us today!

(Children return to their seats; actors exit.)

This special broadcast has been brought to you by the Halls of Heaven talk show, with a saintly appearance from Blessed Pauline Jaricot.

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