

LOVE FOR THE CHURCH

“We must love the Church and desire her to be as Christ planned and instituted her, always in need of purification and sanctification, but destined in the end to be worthy of Him, spotless and glorious. We shall never err by idealizing, with our love, the Church of Christ! We should love her also for her shortcomings and her needs. Are we not ourselves, as members of this human and mystical body, involved in her present conditions? Would not the Church be more worthy and more alive if we all loved her more?

“We should love her today more than ever before... We should love her as Christ loved her by giving His life for her.”

(Pope Paul VI)

What a wonderful quote, especially for our times! I keep this on my refrigerator as a reminder for a proper perspective on things regarding our Church. May it also inspire you! Peace!