

005 PEOPLE PRAYING

Blessed be the Most Loving Heart
and Sweet Name of Our Lord Jesus
Christ and the most glorious Virgin
Mary, His Mother, in eternity and
forever. Amen.

CROSSFADE

6 EXT. CHURCH - DAY

WALLA: PEOPLE ARE LEAVING CHURCH. A BELL IS
RINGING. CARRIAGE WHEELS CLATTER AGAINST THE
COBBLESTONE STREET. AS JEANNE GOES DOWN THE
CHURCH STEPS, SOMEONE COMES UP BEHIND HER

**Side 1
START >>>**

006 MIRIELLE

Excuse me... Mademoiselle...

JEANNE STOPS, TURNS AROUND TO SEE WHO IT IS

007 JEANNE

Yes?

008 MIRIELLE

My name is Mirielle Le Coq. You've
been coming to these meetings for
the last few weeks. I wanted to
introduce myself. What's your name?

009 JEANNE

Jeanne Jugan. I'm happy to meet
you, Madame Le Coq.

010 MIRIELLE

Mirielle, please. I know I'm old
enough to be your mother, but... I
prefer informality.

011 JEANNE

So do I.

THE TWO FINISH DESCENDING THE STEPS TOGETHER
AND BEGIN WALKING DOWN THE STREET

012 MIRIELLE

Are you a member of the Third Order
of the Heart of Mary?

013 JEANNE

No, I just enjoy coming. Are you a
member?

014 MIRIELLE

Oh, yes. For a very long time. How did you like today's meeting?

015 JEANNE

I love hearing Father Olivier pray using those beautiful words of Father John Eudes, God rest his soul. And I love praying with everyone.

016 MIRIELLE

Then why don't you join us?

017 JEANNE

Become a member?

018 MIRIELLE

Already you come regularly. Why not make it official?

019 JEANNE

Well... Yes, I think I would like to join. What should I do?

020 MIRIELLE

I'll tell Father Olivier. He'll speak with you and arrange it.

021 JEANNE

Thank you, Mirielle. And thank you for introducing yourself.

022 MIRIELLE

Do you have time for a cup of tea? I live right around the corner.

023 JEANNE

I would love that. Although I can't stay long. I have to get back to the hospital.

024 MIRIELLE

Are you a nurse?

025 JEANNE

No, I just work with the sisters there, doing whatever they need me to do, and the need is vast.

026 MIRIELLE

Such as?

027 JEANNE

Helping in the apothecary, keeping the hospital clean. But what I love most is helping the patients - bringing them food, changing their bandages, and either talking or praying with them. That gives me great joy.

028 MIRIELLE

I think your presence gives them great joy, too.

029 JEANNE

I hope so.

030 MIRIELLE

I'd love to offer my services there. But, at my age, I'm afraid I'm not strong enough to do all those things. I've got a bad heart, you see.

031 JEANNE

You can pray for us!

032 MIRIELLE

That I can do, most willingly! <<< END

TRANSITION MUSIC

7 INT. HOSPITAL APOTHECARY - DAY

THE GRINDING OF A PESTLE IN A MORTAR

033 SISTER BEATA

How are you coming, Jeanne? Is the Stramonium ready?

034 JEANNE

I'm almost finished pulverizing the leaves, Sister Beata.

035 SISTER BEATA

Good. Hopefully it will help with Monsieur Rolland's asthma.

JEANNE FINISHES HER GRINDING

036 JEANNE

Should I put it in the jar?

037 SISTER BEATA

Please.