



MADRID, 1938

LISTEN FELLOWS: SUPPOSE YOU WERE CARRYING SOME PEBBLES IN YOUR POCKETS AND A BIG HEAVY ROCK ON YOUR HEAD...



AND YOU THEN HAD TO GO FROM HERE TO THE CENTER OF MADRID, WHAT WOULD YOU GET RID OF FIRST WHEN YOU GOT THERE?



THE ROCK!



AND AFTER THAT?

AFTER THAT, THE PEBBLES!



WELL THEN, THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD DO IN CONFESSION: FIRST TELL THE BIG SINS. THEN IT'S EASIER TO TELL THE REST, THE VENIAL SINS... AND HOW HAPPY WE END UP..!

OCTOBER 2, 1938, FR. JOSEMARIA IS MAKING A RETREAT IN THE CENTRAL HOUSE OF THE VINCENTIAN FATHERS, IN MADRID.



NOW I SEE WHAT HE WANTS!
EVERYBODY IS CALLED TO BE A SAINT...
WITHOUT LEAVING THE WORLD...
IN THEIR ORDINARY WORK.

