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Nineteen days after Pentecost, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The basis of devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus lies in God's love for us. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). Thus, we have to be grateful to Jesus for His sacrifice for our sins. It is precisely this devotion to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus that naturally helps us to surrender fully to the love of our Redeemer. Dear fellow Branch Officers and Members of the Chicago District FCSLA, I am praying for us that we may all look with confidence to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and sincerely say: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

