

## **COMBONI'S PRESENTATION**

### **According to the formative models**

Which would the focus that would stand out in the following formative models be for us?

1. The model of the Perfection
2. The model of the Common Observance
3. The model of the Self-realization
4. The model of the Self-acceptance
5. The Model of the Integration

#### **1. The MODEL OF THE PERFECTION**

- ❖ A sanctity of Comboni disincarnated = perfection
- ❖ To highlight the Virtues, the ideals, the heroism only.
- ❖ The sacrifice, the Cross, the sufferings of the missionary life
- ❖ His blind obedience

#### **2. The MODEL OF THE COMMON OBSERVANCE**

- ❖ The Cenacle of Apostles = identification with the group
- ❖ Unconditional fidelity to the Church
- ❖ Comboni leader and his leadership
- ❖ To unite and to encourage different groups and people
- ❖ Comboni that animates and convinces every body
- ❖ Comboni as a charismatic man
- ❖ Comboni tolerant to every man

#### **3. The MODEL OF THE SELF-REALIZATION**

- ❖ Comboni as a carried out man
- ❖ Comboni as a successful man
- ❖ Comboni as a Superman, hero
- ❖ Comboni as efficient winner
- ❖ Comboni as an obstinate and autonomous man

#### **4. The MODEL OF THE SELF-ACCEPTANCE**

- ❖ Underlining Comboni's humanity in his limits, fragilities, weaknesses
- ❖ His tolerance
- ❖ Comboni's affections toward his family, institute and toward people

All these models show us something of Comboni. All these models privilege some aspects forgetting the others.

#### **5. The MODEL OF THE INTEGRATION**

This model integrates the different dimensions and aspects of Comboni's person.

So We want to point out:

- ❖ The human and spiritual process or itinerary through which Comboni passed
- ❖ The experience of God in his humanity
- ❖ The search for the Will of God and constant discernment in his life to answer better to God
- ❖ Unification/integration process of his vocation to the mission
- ❖ Canalization of all his energy toward the mission