Feast of the Sacred Heart

The Sacred Heart
is the Heart of the heart of the world,
the Center of the center of the Universe.

Teilhard de Chardin

Sacred Fire, burning before me, burning within me, deep in my soul.
Sacred Fire, transforming Fire, recreate me  make me whole.

Song by Jan Navotka

Teilhard saw the heart of Jesus as the heart of love
permeating the entire universe.
A fire with the power to penetrate all things.
The Heart of Christ at the heart of matter the Golden Glow…
gleaming at the heart of matter.

During this time of global pandemic, it is only fitting that we pause to recognize and remember
with  freshness the legacy of devotion to the Sacred Heart that Nano left us. The compassionate
Heart of Jesus is a significant symbol for us. It invites us to live in love and communion, to
listen with compassionate hearts to the joys and hopes, griefs and anxieties of our time, to act
justly and to walk humbly with Earth and the community of all life. Compassion, Creativity and
Communion are the gifts of the Spirit during these troubled times to journey from: I to WE to
US. Our human compassion binds us to one another as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future. So, we pray to Awaken our hearts.

Our response: Awaken our hearts

Sacred Heart
Heart of Matter
World Zest
Essence of all Energy
Cosmic curve
Motor of Evolution
Cosmogenesis
Heart of Jesus, Heart of Evolution
Unite me to yourself
Cosmic Christ
Well spring of all life
Center of all hearts
Treasure house of wisdom
Source of peace and justice
Abundant goodness and love
Add your own...

Pause for a time of contemplative silence  Sharing

How is my devotion to the Sacred Heart helping me to reverence one another the other (and) to reverence the Earth and the cosmos?
How is it calling me and us to love consciously especially when loving gets tough and challenging?

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On June 24th 1777 our first community committed their lives in service of Gods dream.
May we continue to live this dream of love in our time. Amen