

Saint Louis *de* Montfort

Student Workbook

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Key Terms

These are important people, places, and things you should remember from these chapters.

Louis Mary Grignon A young priest just out of the seminary who was considered very odd to most due to his poor appearance and his claim to be the *Slave of Jesus, in Mary*.

Sylvia Father Louis Grignon's sister who was at the Benedictine convent of Fontevault.

Seminary of St. Sulpice The seminary Father Louis Grignon attended in Paris.

Vocabulary

*Read the sentences below, and note the use of the word in **bold**. Write a definition or synonym for this word by considering its context.*

1. For several minutes, the bishop gazed **moodily** into the fire, heedless of the fact that there had been a knock at the door.
2. The Monsignor bowed again and then placed a **sheaf** of papers before his superior.
3. Because of the shabby cloak that **enveloped** him, few at the poorhouse had taken him to be a priest.
4. Scores of people, formerly indifferent to the **plight** of the poor, began to see what they could do to help.
5. The smile and words were so unexpected that for a moment the matron—a **shrewd** woman—was taken off guard.

Comprehension Questions

To better understand these chapters, ask yourself these questions and write down your answers using complete sentences.

1. What concerns did the Monsignor voice to the bishop, and what did he keep to himself about Father Louis Grignion?

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2. What society did Father Grignion start while he was a student at the Seminary?

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3. How was Father Grignion greeted at the poorhouse?

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4. What kind of changes did Father Grignion begin to make at the poorhouse?

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5. Why were there concerns about Father Grignion's improvements?

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