

## ***Lawrence of the Resurrection***

### ***Very short biografy***

**Nicolas Herman was born in 1614. At the age of 20 he became a soldier and fought in the Thirty Years War. At the age of 21 he was severely injured.**

**After this event, he spent time thinking, making diverse experiences and praying, he joins the convent of the Carmelites in Paris in 1640, and becomes a lay friar (at the service of the community). After his noviciate, he becomes the cook of the community. He cooks meals for about 100 persons. Because of problems with a hip (maybe the consequence of his war injuries), he becomes the repairer of sandals of the community. He is in charge of about 200 sandals. He dies on Februari 12, 1691.**

**The major feature of Laurent is the simplicity of his prayer. Whenever and wherever, he lived**

**in the Presence of God**



## ***Several quotes***

**It is not necessary for being with God to be always at church. We may make an oratory of our heart wherein to retire from time to time to converse with Him in meekness, humility and love.**

**(Letter 9)**

**This presence of God, somewhat difficult in the beginning, secretly accomplishes marvelous effects in the soul, draws abundant graces from the Lord, and when practiced faithfully, imperceptibly leads it to this simple awareness, to this loving view of God present everywhere .**

**(Spiritual maxims 31)**

**Let us seek Him often by faith. He is within us. Seek Him not elsewhere.**

**(Letter 16)**

**You would think it rude to leave a friend alone, who came to visit you: why then must God be neglected?**

**(Letter 10)**

**Do not always scrupulously confine yourself to certain rules or particular forms of devotion. Instead, act in faith with love and humility.**

**(Letter 9)**

**(numbering as in ed. Conrad de Meester)**