The medallion Louis gave to Zelie during their wedding ceremony, July 13, 1858

As a souvenir of their marriage, Louis Martin designed a medallion as a gift for Zelie. As they exchanged their vows, the priest blessed the medallion. Louis slipped the wedding ring on the finger of Zelie's right hand, and then placed the medallion in her left hand, saying "Receive the symbol of our wedding promises." Below are photographs of both sides of the original medallion, now located at the bishopric of the diocese of Sees, in which Zelie was born.



front side

Louis chose the Biblical figures of Sarah and Tobias for this souvenir. Below are the couple's baptismal names, "Louis" and "Zelie."



back side

"M. L. uni a G. Z." stands for "Louis Martin united to Zelie Guerin" "13 July 1858"

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