What would you say about someone who...?
...who was born of fire?

12/12/1779 in Joigny (France)
She was the youngest of three siblings.
...who grew up contemplating the vines on her land, considering how the shoots adhere to the vine?

And thus understood that the secret to bearing fruit is in the life that is born from the roots.
...who was only 10 years old when the French Revolution broke out and changed the world?
...who knew how to strengthen her experience of the love of God in spite of the demands that enveloped her?

She was educated in her mother's Jansenism. She was shaped by the rigidity and demands of her brother, the priest.
...who knew how to open her mind and her horizons through knowledge?

She learned history, literature, philosophy, astronomy, Latin, Greek... she was able to read all kinds of classical works in their original language.
...who knew how to combine her contemplative and active vocation, thus changing the society of her time?

Reading Saint Teresa, she progressed in her life of prayer, with Saint Ignatius and Saint Francisco Javier, she became passionate about transforming the world according to the Heart of Christ.
...who unwittingly became the cornerstone of a new community that sought to promote the encounter of others with the love of Jesus Christ?

The new society was established on November 21, 1800. In the midst of opposition and criticism, Sophie chose silence, waiting patiently and forgiveness. She remained faithful to the church.
...who was able to bring her project to the ends of the earth?

In 1804, she opened a second boarding school in Grenoble. In 1818, Philippine Duchesne left for America, and the first foundations in Louisiana, from 1800 to 1830, 31 boarding schools were opened. From 1830 to 1850, 51 other foundations. In 1865, at the time of the founder's death, the institute had 89 boarding schools located in Western and Eastern Europe, North America, and Chile.
...who founded schools for all in the hope that her students would transform the world?

She was always concerned that the education of the Sacred Heart should also reach disadvantaged girls: wherever there were girls’ boarding schools, free schools were opened.
St. Madeleine Sophie, “A woman ready to change the world”. Such a person existed and we are her legacy.
What would you say about St. Madeleine Sophie?