

day to please Thee!" then begin at once to do all your actions as He did them when on earth.

When you say your prayers, think that Jesus is kneeling beside you, and adoring His Heavenly Father, and your prayers will be well said.

"When you are at your work, think of Jesus laboring and toiling for His daily bread; and when you are tired and weary, the thought that Jesus was once tired and weary also will enable you to bear all with resignation.

When you are told to do something, imagine that you hear Our Lady and St. Joseph telling the Divine Child Jesus to do the same, and consider how diligently He obeyed them, and you will find it easy to be obedient. When you have to suffer, recall to mind the sufferings of Jesus for you, and you will obtain patience to suffer for Him.

"I have never forgotten that instruction," continued the young man, "and in everything that happens to me, and in everything I do, I always think I see Jesus beside me, and I try to do all in the way I think He would have done it had He been in my place."

O my child, what a beautiful lesson! How easy will it be for you to become a Saint if, like that young man, you take Jesus as your model and guide.

The Catechism in Examples by Rev. D. Chisholm

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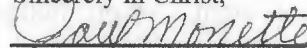
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Communion Thanksgiving: Jesus sits in our soul as on a throne of grace. St. Alphonsus di Liguori

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... in His Presence

Union With Jesus

Provided-for From Birth: My Dear Friend in Christ! Our Loving Savior has nourished us from our tender youth. Yes, like a loving nurse He formed us and took us into the arms of His Divine Providence, even from the instant of our conception.

Fed With Love and The Eucharist: He made us His own by Baptism, and He tenderly nourishes us both our soul and our body with an incomprehensible love. To bring us life, He has suffered death. He had fed us with **His own flesh** and with **His own blood**.

Give All to God: Ah! what remains then for us? What further conclusion must we draw, except "that those who are alive may live no longer for themselves but to Him Who died for them?" That is, we should consecrate every moment of our life to the divine love of Our Savior's death. To His glory we must bring home all our conquests, all our works, all our actions, all our thoughts, and all our affections.

Overwhelmed With Love: Behold, my Redeemer, to what Thy love for us has brought Thee even to die of sorrow on a cross, drowned in a sea of grief and ignominy; as

Please take and keep this letter and reflect on its contents during the month in your visits to the Blessed Sacrament and see that your heart and mind will open to His grace into knowledge and love of God, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

David had predicted of Thee. "I am come into the depth of the sea, and a tempest hath overwhelmed me." (Ps. LXVIII)

Jesus on The Cross: St. Francis de Sales writes thus: "Let us contemplate this divine Savior stretched on the cross, as upon the altar of His glory, on which He is dying of love for us.

Our Return of Love: Ah, why, then, do we not in spirit throw ourselves upon Him to die upon the cross with Him Who has truly willed to die there for the love of us?

Consumed By Love: I will hold Him, we ought to say; I will never let Him go. I will die with Him, and I will burn in the flames of His love. The same fire shall devour this divine Creator and His base creature.

United: My Jesus is all mine, and I am all his. I will live and die on His bosom. Neither life nor death shall ever separate me from my Him."

Affections:

Yes, my dear Redeemer, I hold fast to Thy cross; I kiss Thy pierced feet, touched with compassion and confounded at seeing the affection with which Thou hast died for me.

Invocation to Mary:

O Mary, Mother of beautiful love, pray to my Jesus for me.

Darts of Fire XXII by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

United Through Love

This evening, when I heard the hymn, "Good night, Holy Head of my Jesus," on the radio, my spirit was suddenly swept away to God's mysterious bosom, and I knew in what the greatness of a soul consists and what matters to God: love, love, and once again, love. And I understood how all that exists is saturated with God, and such a love of God inundated my soul that I am at a loss to describe it.

Happy the soul that knows how to love unreservedly, for in this lies its greatness.

Diary # 997 by St. Maria "Faustina" Kowalska

Abandonment

Abandonment remained St. Thérèse's rule of conduct. "I follow the way traced for me by Jesus. He wants me to practice abandonment, like a little child which does not worry about what others might do with him.

"I try to be no longer occupied with myself in anything and I abandon to Him whatever He wants to accomplish in my soul."

There is no greater proof of love of and confidence in God than to abandon ourselves fully to Him.

Path to Union With God

Taulero tells us that for eight years a well-known theologian had been praying for the grace to find someone to teach him the way of truth. Finally, one day, while renewing this petition with even more fervor than usual he had the following inspiration: "Go to the church and there you will find him." He obeyed but encountered no one except a poor beggar on the church steps. The poor man was pitifully wrapped in soiled garments and his body was covered with sores. Moved to compassion, the theologian greeted him kindly: "May God give you a good day, sir."

"I have never had a bad one," replied the beggar cheerfully. "Well," said the theologian, "may God grant you good fortune, then." "I have never experienced misfortune," came the answer. "What?" exclaimed the theologian. "You have never had bad days and never experienced misfortune? Why, you are weighed down with sickness and poverty!"

To that the beggar said: "I have surrendered myself entirely to the divine will, to which I completely conform my own will. Hence whatever God wants, I want. When hunger, thirst, cold, heat and sickness afflict me, I do nothing but praise God. In both fair and foul weather, I praise Him."

"Tell me, where did you acquire such perfection?" "Through recollection, meditation and union with God. I was never able to find peace in anything less than God. Since I have found Him, I have enjoyed continual peace." "And where did you find God?" "Where I left all affection for everything else." *Spiritual Diary*

How St. Augustine Became a Saint

One day St. Augustine was reading the "Lives of the Saints." He saw how carefully they had kept the commandments of God, and how God had rewarded them by giving them the Kingdom of Heaven."

"Were not these who have won their crowns in Paradise of the same nature as I am?" he said to himself. "They were of the same flesh and blood, and were subject to the same infirmities as I am. Yet they were able to keep God's commandments; they were able to bear the yoke of Christ; they were able to overcome the world and to persevere to the end. Why cannot I do what they did?"

St. Augustine at once began to live as they did; he became a true disciple of Jesus Christ, and is now in Heaven with God. O my child, live as the Saints did; imitate Our Divine Lord Jesus as they did, and you too shall become a Saint.

Jesus, Our Model and Guide

A young man who was remarkable for his piety, although he was obliged to live amongst those who were very worldly, was once asked what he did to keep himself from sin.

He answered: "When I was a little boy about ten years of age, I was present at an instruction the priest gave us on how we were to do all for Jesus, and with Jesus. He said to us: When you awake in the morning, think that the Child Jesus is beside you, and say to Him: "O my Jesus, may I do all things this