

One day, while wandering through her parents' house, she found in a deserted corner under a stair a picture of the most holy Mother of God. The child made this place her sanctuary, and would spend hours there alone honoring her heavenly Mother by reciting with infantile fervor the "Hail Mary."

*The Catechism in Examples* by Rev. D. Chisholm

### *Adolphus, The Pious Nobleman*

In the chronicles of St. Francis we read the following example:

There was in the territory of Alsace a young noble man called Adolphus, who, in his youth, had renounced his rich inheritance and become a religious that he might serve God better.

Even when a child he had a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and as he grew up this devotion increased with his years.

When the hour of his death drew near, he became sad, and seemed to be full of fear. His brethren asked him what caused him so much trouble.

He replied: "I am so soon to be judged, and I know not what that judgment will be."

They tried to console him by speaking to him of God's mercy to poor sinners, but their words seemed to give him no comfort.

In the midst of his affliction **Our Merciful Lady** appeared to him. Along with her there was a company of happy souls, her servants, who, when on earth, had been most devout to her.

"Adolphus, my son," she said to him, "why do you tremble, and what is it that fills you with so much fear? Were you not all your lifetime my dutiful child, and have you not always served my

**Divine Son** faithfully? Did you not renounce all your earthly possessions for His sake? Ah! my child, rather rejoice now that your labors are over, for He will so soon reward you in Heaven."

These consoling words took away from him all fear of death, and he died, as the faithful servants of Mary always die, a holy and a happy death.

Chronicles of St. Francis.

### *Please Pray for Our Deceased Members*

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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

*Love is a Repose that Refreshes*

### Our Will United:

Love is also called, "in labor rest, in mourning comfort." Love is repose that refreshes; because the principal office of love is to unite the will of the lover to that of the beloved one.

### Comfort In Tribulations:

**To a soul that loves God,**

**in every affront that it receives,**

**in every sorrow that it endures,**

**in every loss that happens to it,**

**the knowledge that it is the will of Its Beloved that it should suffer these trials is enough to comfort it. It finds peace and contentment in all tribulations by merely saying, *This is the will of My God.***

### Peace In The Will Of God:

**This is that peace which surpasses all the pleasure of sense: *The peace of God which surpasseth all understanding.* (Phil, iv, 7.) St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi, by merely saying, "The will of God," was always filled with joy.**

*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.*

### Embrace The Cross:

In this life everyone must carry his cross; but St. Teresa says, that the cross is heavy for him that drags it, not for him that embraces it. Thus **Our Lord knows well how to strike and how to heal: He woundeth and cureth, says Job.** (Job, v. 18)

### The Holy Spirit Expands Our Peace:

The Holy Spirit, by His sweet unction, renders even ignominies and torments sweet and pleasant: *Yea, Lord; for so hath it seemed good in Thy sight.* (Matt. xi. 26)

Thus ought we to say in all adversities that happen to us: *So be it done, Lord, because so hath it pleased Thee.*

### Offer One's Self Daily:

And when the fear of any temporal evil that may befall us, alarms us, let us always say: **"Do what Thou wilt, My God; whatever Thou doest, I accept it all, henceforth."** And thus it is a very good thing to offer one's self constantly during the day to God, as did St. Teresa.

### Affections

#### Not My Will O Lord:

O my God, how often, for the sake of doing my own will, have I opposed myself to Thy will and disregarded it! I regret this evil more than every other evil.

#### Thy Will O Lord:

O Lord, from this day forward I will love Thee with my whole heart: *Speak, Lord; for Thy servant heareth.* (1 Kings, iii, 10) Tell me what Thou wouldst have me do, I will do it all. **Thy will shall be my only desire, my only love.**

### All Through The Holy Spirit:

O Holy Spirit, help my weakness. Thou art goodness itself; how can I love any other but Thee? Oh, do Thou draw all my affections to Thyself by the sweetness of Thy holy love.

### Total Detachment:

I renounce everything, to give myself entirely to Thee. Do Thou accept me and help me.

### My Dear Mother:

O Mary, my Mother, I trust in thee!

*Novena to the Holy Spirit* by St. Alphonsus di Liguori

## *United with Christ The Will of God*

Perfection consists in one thing only: **doing the Will of God.** If Our Lord said that in order to be perfect it is enough to deny oneself, take up one's cross and follow Him, who denies himself more, better carries his cross and follows Christ more closely than he who tries his best never to do his own will but always that of God? Now, do you see how little it takes to become a saint? **All that is necessary is acquiring the habit of wanting to do the will of God at all times.**

St. Vincent de Paul

A soul who is really resigned to God's will does not become attached to any created thing because he sees clearly that all things are nothing except God. His one and only goal is to die to himself and to resign himself to God's will in all things always.

Blessed Henry Susone

St. Vincent de Paul was outstanding in this. He was completely detached from creatures and from himself, too. His sole concern was to be entirely submissive to the will of God and to the dispositions of His Holy Providence.

Since the Lord knows everyone, He permits for each what is most suitable to His own glory, the salvation of the individual soul, and the good of its neighbors. The mistake we make is not to entrust ourselves entirely to His will for us.

St. Teresa of Avila

Our Lord once gave St. Francis Borgia the power to choose between life and death for his beloved wife, who was seriously ill. Greatly moved, the Saint answered, "O Lord, why commit to my judgment what pertains to Your power alone? What matters to me is to fulfill Your holy will in everything, because no one more than You knows what is best for me."

We must submit ourselves to the will of God and be content in whatever state of life or condition He is pleased to place us. Neither should we desire a change until we know it to be His will. This is the most excellent and the most profitable way of life.

St. Vincent de Paul

When St. Elizabeth was told of her husband's death, she at once turned to the Lord and said, "You well know that I preferred his company to all the delights of the world. But since it has pleased You to take him from me, **I accept Your will completely.**"

*Spiritual Diary*

## *A Little Child's Love For Mary*

When the Blessed Jane Mary Bonomi was quite a child, she had already a great love for Our Lady. She would often speak to her little companions about her, and teach them how to love her and pray to her. companions about her, and teach them how to love her and pray to her.