

Our dear Lady Clothilde having been a Lady of the Council of the Institute and a distinguished member of our religious family, I thought I must get some prayer cards printed and more specially recall her to memory. Here then are these prayer cards for your friends at Brussels. Please have them distributed among them.

I thank you for the work you have done for the Sisters of St. Joseph. Give 10 fr. to your chapel; I will reimburse you on my first journey.

I find so many good pedagogical principles in the work of Mr. Rendu that I want that book to be read and re-read very frequently so that you may be imbued with the practical truths found in it and so be capable of acting with full knowledge of the facts, in general matters as well as in individual cases. You will perhaps yourself, Madame, have already made the reflections I have just conveyed to you about that work. Try and arrange for all your dear Sisters also to have true ideas about their interesting duties.

May our good God deign to give your community abundant blessings.

Your devoted Father in Our Lord Jesus Christ

Ghent, 20 February 1842