

Your last letters, my dear Child, have given me great pleasure. I see that you are progressing in the sweet way of confidence. That way is a safe one; do not leave it anymore. It will bring you each day nearer to that degree of perfection that you are called on to attain. You have taken an excellent model in putting before you that holy sister whom God had given us for a few years as an example on which the daughters of Mary and Joseph could base themselves with surety. Go on with your efforts; be generous and render yourself capable of being as useful as possible to the pious and beloved family of Mary and Joseph. Pray also for

Your devoted Father in Jesus Christ

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