

Dear Sister

In answer to your letter 3, I hasten to tell you that the young Sisters whose year of profession expires on the 11th, may receive the blue belt that day.

I am very pleased to see that our young Sisters are advancing in love for their divine Spouse. Let them always remember that Jesus Christ says of himself: "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." Let them try and resemble their divine Spouse in that respect. Give my kind regards to our dear invalid. I am pray to the good God especially for her. Tell the novices and the postulants also to be cheerful in God and to love very much Our Lord Jesus Christ who is calling them.

I commend you all to Jesus Christ at the Holy Sacrifice. May our good God deign answer my prayers and to encourage us in the new Life of the resurrection. Receive my blessing for you and yours.

I am very sincerely

Your very devoted spiritual Father
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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