

I like to think, dear Sister, you have taken steps to prepare the way for the Holy Spirit in the souls I have entrusted to you in the names of Mary and Joseph and of their Spouse himself. I address my prayers to God the Savior to obtain that the gifts of the Spirit he promised, meet no obstacles within us. It is then that we will become those perfect instruments in the hands of divine mercy and render service to religion. Let all fear and grief be banished from your hearts. Jesus Christ and his holy grace must dwell in them. Let Jesus Christ be our support, our guide, our hope and all our love. The Holy Spirit will speak and find in us the dispositions he needs to work in them according to his divine designs.

How are the young Sisters, novices and postulants? How far have the young Ladies got whom I saw and received on my last journey? Give me also a few details on the piety and the results that the new kind of life has had since the blessing of the chapel.

All yours, dear Sisters and children in Jesus Christ

C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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