

My dear Sister

The little trials to which our good God is subjecting you by withdrawing his sensible presence in devotion, far from afflicting you must give you more courage. Does not Jesus Christ say to his Apostles, that he must take his sensible presence away from them in order to send them the Holy Spirit? Recall to your mind what the descent of the Holy Spirit did to the Apostles. Answers to questions asked.

Good-bye my child, pray much for the one who is sincerely devoted to you in Jesus Christ and who is with all his heart

Your spiritual Father
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