

We are approaching that feast which every year brings us great spiritual favors, my very dear daughter in Jesus Christ. Redouble your courage and generosity in the service of your divine Spouse, and St. Joseph will have the goodness to offer your acts, efforts and desires... try to get all your Sisters to prepare themselves with the same zeal.

Good-bye, my child, receive the blessing of

Your very devoted spiritual Father

Ghent, 13th of St. Joseph's month, 1852