

29: Reflections as Superior of a Religious Order (*Excerpt*)

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O Holy Spirit, enlighten us, strengthen us, so that we may comprehend our divine call and recognize what we are, what we should be, and what we must and really want to do in order to reach this goal.

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With infinite mercy, God has chosen me to be his bride by calling me to the religious life. For this reason, the Holy Spirit must live and work in me so that I may please God alone and no longer serve my own will and passions or follow the attractions of the world. As a devout daughter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I do not want to dominate, but to serve God instead and to remain with Mary at the crib and under the cross, serving and loving Christ in all things, crucified to all that is not God's will.