

the Pope is not deprived of those honors he dreams of rendering to Jesus; but he never forgets that he is only Christ's Vicar and sends up to Him the homages he receives, as is clearly proved by causing through his great love and deep respect for the real presence of Jesus Christ, the suppression of the acclamations which habitually welcomed his passage through the Basilica; that he commanded a more devotional and religious character in Church music. This loving, respectful zeal for the Eucharist characterizes all his words and actions. May we follow his example and with eyes fixed on the Tabernacle where we gain strength, repeat after him: I will strive with all my might, to promote the Kingdom of Christ.

Let us unite our homage of filial affection, of gratitude, of obedience and respect to the homages presented to Pius X by fortunate pilgrims. We cannot like them greet Jesus in the person of His Vicar... But let us console ourselves... We have the Eucharist, and Jesus in the Sacred Host is still greater than the Pope. He who has seen the Pope looking so kind and majestic in his robes of white, at least once in his life, considers himself happy, but happier still is he who daily sees Jesus in His white Host. He considers himself happy, who receives the Pope's blessing and kisses his foot... but happier still is he who every day or as often as possible receives the blessing of the Eucharist and who in Communion touches with his lips, Jesus, Sacred Host, the Pontiff-King whose reign is everlasting.

"O Jesus, divine Prisoner of the Eucharist, deliver the venerable prisoner of the Vatican, so that he may work more freely for the triumph of Thy church, of Thy Eucharist, and of Thy Sacred Heart.



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