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A soul that is always guided by the Spirit of God becomes capable of doing extraordinary things.

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Jesus Christ has taught us by his example, how much glory is given to God by sufferings, and how greatly they contribute to our sanctification.

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Meekness is a virtue most efficacious for gaining souls to God.

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Pride never makes a truce. It attacks in various ways the greatest saints as long as they remain on earth. It tempts one to indulge in vain complacency on the good he has done; another to glory in his learning; a third to consider himself most perfect; a fourth the most constant and firm.

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The tempter makes use of the rigour and severity of certain persons to torment souls in a cruel manner, and make them fall from one precipice to another.

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We should behold but God alone in all men, and honour the Divine perfections. This reflection will fill us with love and respect for all those with whom we may be brought in contact.

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Prayer is a great book for preachers; it is from thence they will draw in the eternal word, the truths of which it is the source, those holy truths which they are commanded to announce to the people.

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It is our own will which injures and corrupts our actions, our labours, our penances, &c. Hence that we may not lose our time and labour, let us never act through natural emotions, interest, inclination, humour, or caprice, but accustom ourselves to do the will of God in all things.

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We should never abandon, on account of difficulties, any enterprise that we have commenced after due reflection.

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We should always profess to act according to the doctrine of Jesus Christ, who can never deceive us, and never conform to the maxims of the world, which are always deceitful.

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The practice of prayer is as necessary for the ministers of the altar as his arms are to a soldier.

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Has not Jesus Christ commanded us to imitate his meekness above all things? It is, therefore, with this virtue we must