

The express desire of Mother Alphonse Liguori was to make these holy and venerable Superiors known so that their spirit might be imitated and diffused throughout the Community. This unity, the source of strength and greatness, as well as of deification, explains the spiritual growth and beauty of the family of St. Joseph. This wonderful unity is a resemblance of the most sublime and the most fruitful of the divine mysteries, the Holy Trinity, "these Three are One." It is the realization of the ardent desire of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord and Saviour: "Father, keep them in Thy Name, that they may be one, as we also are." This unity is, moreover, a reproduction of the life of Nazareth. That the Sisters of St. Joseph may continue this unity of life, they must bear in mind and put in practice what the Apostle recommends: "We beseech you to know them who labour among you and are over you in the Lord, that you esteem them abundantly for their work's sake. Have peace with them."

Thus closes the story of the lives of these holy women, whose memory will be ever cherished by their daughters, whose spirit of charity and humility still dwells with them, and whose good works it is their joy to continue for the glory of God.