

IV. — Prayer

O my God, I approach Thy throne of grace and mercy with confidence and love; asking Thee to bestow on me the natural and supernatural graces of which I stand so much in need. Divine Jesus grant me the grace to lead a truly christian life, the strength to subdue my passions, to conquer self and sin, final perseverance which will introduce me to heaven; especially Lord, do I ask a lively faith, an ardent love, love strong, generous, and self-sacrificing, so that I may devote my life to Thee in the Sacrament of Thy love.

Divine Saviour, bless the Church, Thy Spouse and our tender Mother; bless the Bishops, the Clergy, the diocese. My God bless my parents, my relations, my friends and my enemies, grant eternal rest to the souls of the faithful departed.

O my Divine King, for the interests of Thy glory, listen to my prayer! Make Thyself known, O Lord, to all! Thou art the way, the truth and the life of nations as well as of individuals. Oh! that all nations and individuals would know Thee, and love Thee, and serve Thee, as their King, their Benefactor and their God. Take precedent, O Lord, in our thoughts, in our lives, in our desires, in our works! — Thus will we possess peace and joy, fore-taste of eternal beatitude; thus will we console Thy Sacred Heart.

O Jesus, living in the Sacred Host with Thee and through Thee, I ask those graces of Thy Heavenly Father Amen.

Pratice. — Recommend to our Lord the pressing needs of the Church, the conversion of sinners, the perseverance of the just, agonizing souls, the souls in purgatory.

Prayer. — Recite the Our Father several times.

Ejaculation. — O my God, bless Thy child! Protect Thy Church.

Virtues. — Faith, resignation, loving confidence.

Lecture. — Imitation, Book III, chap. XI. Book IV, chap. XVI.

