

that I may learn to fear and please Thee, which is true wisdom ; and that by word and example I may teach others to keep Thy commandments. Grant me also the favor I beg in this Novena, to Thy greater honor and glory. Amen.

THE NINTH DAY.

LORD GOD of the Seraphim ! who are inflamed with the most ardent love of Thee, I offer up to Thee the merits of these most fervent spirits, and those of Thy servant St. Francis Xavier, who, like a Seraph, was inflamed with Thy love, conquering innumerable hardships and dangers to please Thee, and to make those love and know Thee who before offended

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