

hands in those of her Grandmother gently pleading :
 " Grandma, please bless me."

Grandma remained motionless a long time gazing on the sweet picture, then raising her right hand which trembled perceptibly and laying it on the curly golden head said : " I bless you, dear child, I bless you in the name of your father and of your mother ; I bless you in the name of your grandfather who loved you so dearly and whom I shall soon rejoin." Turning to us with an expression of such spiritual tenderness, such sublime protection as made her seem like a being from another world, she continued : " I bless you also, you and your absent son. May God protect and guard you and your children."

The remembrance of that blissful hour has brightened many a dark spot in my life since then and memory returns to it as eagerly and as often as the parched hart to flowing streams.

PRAYER

To obtain the Beatification of the
Ven. Peter Julian Eymard.

LORD Jesus, Thou who didst give to Thy faithful servant, the Venerable Father, Peter Julian Eymard the privilege of so perfectly knowing the ineffable treasures of Thy Eucharist, of being inflamed with Its love, of devoting himself to Its adoration, and of causing It to be perpetually glorified all over the world, grant us by his merits and intercession, with the view to obtain his Beatification, the graces we now earnestly ask of Thee... *Here make request.* Grant us especially to become like him faithful adorers in spirit and truth of Thy Divine Sacrament and, while aiming at the acquisition of Christian virtues, and especially of true humility, to live the life of union with Thee, which is the principal effect of Communion in our souls. We place our prayer under the protection of the Immaculate Virgin, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, and of St. Joseph, the first of Thy adorers.

Recite the *Tantum ergo*, or " Praised and blessed forever be the Most Holy and Divine Sacrament ! "

Pater, Ave, Gloria.

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, pray for us !
 Saint Joseph, pray for us !