

hearing would it not be an occasion for you to hasten and assure Him that you, at least, would always show Him love and veneration. Even supposing that at times you had nothing to say, would you not still have loved to enter, and to stay near Him, blessed by the mere fact of His soul satisfying Presence.

Words of His Holiness Pius X.

After the Congress of the Italian Priests Adorers, His Holiness Pius X received the many Bishops who had taken part therein and strongly urged them to spread devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

"It is the noblest of all devotions since we adore God Himself directly; it is the most profitable also, since we unite to the author of grace; it is the most comforting and consoling since the communicant can say: *Dilectus meus mihi et ego illi*: My Beloved is mine and I am His. You could not insist too much on this sovereign devotion. Recommend frequent Communion. Urge, invite little Children to the Holy Table"....

"On account of our special devotion to the Sacrament of Love, we have no greater desire than to see the children when life's perilous way opens for them approach with pure hearts to the Eucharistic Table, and in due time, before the impurities of the world have tarnished the brightness of their innocence seek strength in the grace of this august mystery."

Brief of His Holiness Pius X.

"My dear children, dear First Communicants you have received our Lord for the first time but that is not enough. Every day we ask God for the bread to sustain our bodies; likewise do we need and must ask for the heavenly bread that sustains the life of our soul. So my advice to you is: approach the Holy Table frequently, every day if you can."

"Finally my dear children, my wish is that the love of our Lord so reign in you that He change you into Apostles full of zeal for His glory. You will then be the comfort and delight of your families whom you will edify and please and whom your example will win to frequent Communion."