

upon the charity of Jesus in shedding It for you, give your self wholly to the fire of His love.

On giving the white Mantle : Daughter of Mary Immaculate, you should imitate your Mother in her purity. The virgins who follow the Lamb without spot, should be clothed in white. Receive, my daughter, this White Mantle as a mark of the purity of heart you should preserve without stain, so that when you shall be called to the Wedding-Feast of the Lamb, you may be found wearing the nuptial robe, and be worthy to follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.

On giving the lighted taper : Receive, my daughter, the light of Christ, as a sign of your immortality, so that, dead to the world, you may live unto God. Rise, from among the dead, that Christ may illumine you.

On giving the Name : "He that shall overcome," saith Our Lord, shall receive from Me "a new name." Behold the new name He giveth you, to encourage you to be victorious over yourself, over the world, the flesh and the devil. And thus, in place of being called Miss N.... you are named Sister N....N....

The Profession. After the *Credo*, the Bishop, seated before the Altar, turns towards the grating of the Nun's choir and says, *Veni sponsa Christi!* The Novice responds : *Et nunc sequor in toto corde!* and, entering the Sanctuary, she kneels at the feet of the Bishop.

The Bishop : My daughter, what do you ask?

The Novice : My Lord, I ask to be admitted to the Religious Profession, in this Monastery of the Adorers of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus-Christ.

The Bishop : Have you reflected seriously upon what you are asking, and have you sufficiently proved yourself, to know if you are called to so holy a state? You have taken upon yourself all kinds of privations, and unceasing immolations. It is question of making a choice that will affect all your life-time, and upon which your Eternity depends..... You are still free.... Think, before you engage yourself inviolably whether you have the courage to persevere, even unto death, in the life you would embrace.

The Novice : Yes, my Lord, in pronouncing my Religious Vows, I desire to consecrate my entire life to the worship of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus-Christ, and