

O LORD JESUS CHRIST ! True God and Man, my Creator and Redeemer, for Thy sake alone, and because I love Thee above all things, I am sorry from the bottom of my heart for having offended Thee ; and I do firmly purpose never to fall into sin again, to shun all occasions of offending Thee, to confess my sins, and perform the penance that shall be enjoined me, and to make restitution and satisfaction wherever it shall be due from me. For the love of Thee, I forgive my enemies ; so to Thee I offer up my life, actions, and sufferings, in satisfaction for my sins ; and since I humbly beg it of Thee, I trust in Thy goodness and infinite mercy, that Thou wilt forgive me them, through the merits of Thy precious blood and passion, and wilt give me grace to amend my life and to persevere in Thy service unto my death. Amen.

Most gracious St. Francis Xaverius ! Apostle of the Indies, if it be for the glory of God and to thy honor, that I obtain what I desire and beg, by performing this Novena ; obtain for me this grace of our Lord ; if not, guide my petition, and beg of