

Not only must the monk and the nun restrict themselves to the setting of their monastic institute, but they must never be found wanting in the prayer they whisper in the silence of their solitude. By their dedicated good example of poverty, chastity and obedience, they must somehow show those who remain outside the sacred cloistered walls the value of their sacrifices. Their example of prayer, their example of mortification, penance, reparation, suffering must be made known to all those children of God who no longer comprehend such things! The monk and the nun must bring back to life, within the Heart of Man, a proper fear of God. Not until we, as a race of people, return to a wholesome fear of God will any of us be able to breathe again!

Let all take heed, that the Church of Jesus Christ today is a Church in the wilderness. The Church of Jesus Christ today is much like the woman who had to flee into the desert away from the dragon. This Church is a silent Church, and in her silence, she nourishes and protects, not only the seed of the Gospel, but the Blood of the Lamb as well. If the Church is in the desert, the monk and the nun of good will and holiness must center

*Like men I know
they live and work
Yet not like other men*

