



It is beautiful to see God working in souls. How grand and wonderful. People write letters to us and tell us what wonderful things we do in our monastery. Their letters are all very beautiful and spiritual and filled with the love of God. People write with great simplicity to us as though it was the most natural thing in the world, and we come to feel as if we had known them for a long time. It is so consoling to see how really genuine people can be — not bitter or twisted or warped. The ones who are bitter at any rate, haven't been writing to us.

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“We are Duty Bound to Protect the Mass.” Just as Mary and Joseph sought to protect their innocent Son from Herod, in the very same ways are we all bound to protect and honor the Mass and the Most Blessed Sacrament. We are not free merely not to profane it ourselves, but we are DUTY-BOUND, if and when necessary to “throw our bodies over it,” as it were. We are DUTY-BOUND to risk whatever consequences fall upon us as a result of our effort to protect that which is most holy. We should consider ourselves extremely blessed if we are called upon to do such a thing. There is simply nothing in all the world as holy and wonderful as the Mass. There is simply nothing in all the world as solemn and noble and majestic as the Mass. There is simply nothing in all the world as beautiful as the Mass. There is simply nothing in all the world as divine as the Mass.