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## **DIVISION**

- A) THE TABULAR FORM OF THE PROMISES
- B) THE PROMISES IN THEIR AUTHENTIC WORDING AS FOUND IN THE WRITINGS OF ST. MARGARET MARY

**Whenever we speak of the Promises, it is of the highest importance that we make a clear distinction between A and B.**

## **REFERENCE**

All the quotations are taken from Volume II of "Vie et Oeuvres de Sainte Marguerite Marie", Nouvelle edition authentique publiee en 1920 par le Monastere de la Visitation, d'apres la troisieme edition de Monseigneur Gauthey.

Bishop Gauthey was the great specialist on the writings of St. Margaret Mary. He published in three volumes all the documents concerning her. The second one contains her writings.

He published the third edition of "Vie et Oeuvres" in 1915. Pope Benedict XV wrote to him a letter, congratulating him on his highly scholarly work (19 January, 1916). The letter is found at the beginning of the 1st volume of the edition published by the Visitation Monastery in 1920.

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In our references "L" stands for letter and "p" for page of Volume II.

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## A) THE TABULAR FORM OF THE PROMISES

I

### The Text

Promises of our Lord  
to the persons devoted to his Sacred Heart

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will bless every home where the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured.
4. I will console them in all their difficulties.
5. I will be their refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
6. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
7. Sinners shall find in my Heart a boundless ocean of mercy.
8. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
9. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
10. I will give priests the power of softening the hardest hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced.
12. I promise you that, in the excessive mercy of my Heart, my all-powerful love will grant to all who communicate on the first Friday of the month for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my displeasure nor without their sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in their last moments.