

“... a love that is maternal and fraternal at the same time: a deep and living love which is of our human heart; a love drawn from the Heart of Jesus, which is generous, ardent, constant and true to the point of giving life. Love that is ‘religious’ respect for man, ‘the creature who has reason in himself’; love that is sacred reverence for the redeemed man, ‘bathed in the Blood of the Immaculate Lamb’. Let's learn from St. Catherine this passionate love for souls, this responsibility of love, this deep esteem for man, called by her as 'my sweet brother', whose companion she considered herself in the earthly journey, to share with each one bread of life, blood of salvation, word of truth, fruit of virtue, works of mercy, rights and duties of the children of the kingdom of God.

The tender, ardent love for Jesus should lead us to merciful, untiring and active love for neighbor. It was so for St. Catherine and this is our vocation in charity” (Luigia Tincani, 1947).