

Servant of God Benigna Consolata Ferrero

1885 - 1916

One day, Jesus showed the Inferno to the Servant of God, Sister Benigna Consolata Ferrero, and said to her: "See, Benigna, that fire! Above that abyss I have stretched out, like in a netlike web, the children of my mercy, so that the souls do not fall in there. Those however who want to be damned, they go there to open the threads with their own hands and fall in, and once they are in not even my goodness can save them. These souls are chased by my mercy much more than a wrongdoer is chased by the police, but they run away from my mercy!" Educated according to Christian principles, she followed the course of elementary and classical studies. She attended school for religion and knew the Venerable Canon Luigi Boccardo (1861-1936). Under his direction, since 1898, the fifteen-year-old Maria Consolata Ferrero fulfilled the vocation to the religious life, to which she felt within herself. Discerning the aspirations of the young girl, the Canon Boccardo guided her toward the Order of the Visitation On the 5th of November 1908 she received her habit



and changed her name to Benigna Consolata. On the 23rd of November 1909 she proclaimed her religious profession, and on the 28th of November 1912 her solemn vows.