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NOVENA TO MOTHER ADELE

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“O, my God, your glory is the only thing I wish to seek!”
(June 8, 1815)

For Healing:

Sr. Lucia Ueno, 69 years old: tumor of stomach (From Sr. Emmanuel Ochori, Japan)

Susanna Cobo: cancer of colon (From Sr. Mariella Tadiello, Ecuador)

Spiritual Intention:

for the Marianist vocations (From Sr. Rosa M. Hornero, Spain)

By M. Adele for the occasion of her 26th birthday

On the day you receive this letter, dear friend, I shall have been a Christian for twenty-six years. Pray for me on this great day.

Baptism is such a great grace! Shall we ever realize that sufficiently? We, who were children of anger, become children of God and of the Church, heirs of paradise and sisters of Jesus Christ.

Just think! What if God had allowed us to die at birth, as happens so often. What if God had allowed us to be born in a pagan country, as so many thousands of others! But we have been chosen among thousands. How much must God expect of us, and how guilty we would be not to recognize such a grace and to misuse it, or not to keep its sacred and very solemn commitments! By our baptism we have divorced ourselves eternally from the world, renounced its vanities, pride, sensuality, avarice, etc.; yet we almost always act as do the pagans. Let us correct this abuse and consecrate to the Lord whatever is left of our life.

(Letter n. 270, June 8, 1815)

- ▶ Please forward the intentions of Novena to the Marianist Family and those with whom you minister, so they may pray with us.
- ▶ The intentions for the Novena should be sent no later than the 20th every month.
- ▶ **If you receive a miracle and a grace, an answer to prayer, please write and inform us.**
- ▶ Please send all the intentions and a grace of Novena to Sr. Susanna Kim: genrel@fmi-adele.org

Sr. Susanna Kim

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