## 22. *In the face of possible death, surrender to God. Farewell.*

"If God wills it, and it is to serve his glory, death is only apparent; when the dead person has been three days in the tomb, (allusion to the Resurrection of Christ, after three days spent in the tomb, Luke 24,1-10, Mt 27,63, etc.) the Lord at the prayer of his Mother, will know well to resuscitate him. We do not doubt it, but let us make sure, above all else, that the will of God is done and not our own (Mt 26,42 word of Christ, in his agony, in the garden of olives). Nothing can prevent us from being bound together in Jesus Christ. We do not care if we are thought to be dead and buried. Then we will be forgotten, and God will be no less glorified. Let us remember these words of the Apostle and act accordingly. "You are dead and your life is hidden with Jesus Christ in God" (Colossians 3,3). Farewell in Jesus and Mary"

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