## **6. Extract of 2<sup>nd</sup> CL 1799**

Extract of  $2^{nd}$  Circular Letter pg 30

"Jesus Christ filled their thoughts. His image was traced upon their souls. This was the likeness on which they tried to reform themselves, to regulate their desires, thoughts, words and acts. And because love was most noticeable, and flames of burning love came from the Heart of Jesus as from a fiery furnace, which surrounded them on every side, they could not contemplate this image without being imperceptibly transformed into Christ. They took his likeness and became in some sense wholly love for our Lord and for all men."