

CHATTING WITH GOD

I am glad you're here. I want to hear what is on your mind and heart.

You do not have to be clever to please me—all you have to do is want to love me. Just speak to me like you would to someone you care about.

Are there any people you want to pray for? Your family and friends? The sick? Those in need? Say their names to me and ask me what you want on their behalf. I am generous and know all their needs but I am glad to see your love for them—I love generous hearts that forget themselves for others.

Tell me about the poor you want to help, the sick who you know are suffering, the sinner who needs my help, and the persons whom you are alienated from. Say a sincere prayer for them. Know I respect and hear your care and your heartfelt care. Trust me to do what I know is best. Be open to allowing me to use you to show my care for these people.

Is there anything you want for yourself? If you like, you can write out what you need. Then come and read it to me. Are there areas you struggle with? Tell me about your self-centeredness, meanness and laziness. Tell me about the things you feel guilty about, your sins. Know that I still love you in spite of these. Do not be ashamed; there are many saints in heaven who had the same faults as you. They prayed to me, and little by little, their faults were corrected.

Don't hesitate to ask me for blessings for the body and mind—for health, for

memory, for success. I always want to give gifts that help make souls holier. What are your worries? Are you afraid of anything? Are there any fears bothering you? Are there temptations weighing down on you? Who has caused you pain? Tell me all about it.

What is it you want today? Tell me, because I want to do good for you. Trust yourself to me. I am here. I will not leave you.

And what about your joys and happiness? Tell me what has happened recently to comfort and cheer you. I love when you share your good moments and offer thanks too.

What are your plans? Tell me about them. Is there anyone you want to please? What do you want to do for them?

And don't you want to do anything for me? Don't you want to do a little good for the souls of your friends who perhaps have forgotten me?

Well, go along now. Try to be kinder, and more aware of helping others. Remember I want to be a part of all the parts of your life. Don't be scared to think of me as you make choices and live and work and play. And please come back to speak with me again.