

All the works of God proceed slowly and in pain;  
but then, their roots are the sturdier  
and their flowering the lovelier.  
(MT 2277)

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May 9, 2008  
Rome, Italy

Dear Sisters,

In the 175<sup>th</sup> jubilee year of our congregation,  
we send heartfelt blessings  
on the feast of our foundress,  
Blessed M. Theresa.

With her, may we look into the future  
with open eyes and ready hearts,  
carrying on “God’s work”  
in solidarity with all creation.

United in love and prayer with all our Sisters,

S. Mary, S. Carol Jean, S. Dominica,  
S. Irene, S. Katherine, S. Maureen, S. Marcela

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Icon of Blessed M. Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger  
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On the scroll:  
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