J. M. J.

Three Retreats

before the Feast of Saint Teresa.

1893. – 1895. – 1898. –

Also 1899.

to be made the subject of a Consideration every Sunday

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Retreat 1893.

Feast of our Lady's Purity
& St. Teresa's Same as in 1893.

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Having read attentively & thought
over the Resolutions Written
in this little Book I dont see
that I can do better than to renew
them, As they are what this
Retreat Shows me I want most
But I add One Resolution
viz. To read & make a short
consideration every Sunday on
how I am keeping those
Resolutions, & by fervent Prayer
beg Grace to begin anew to do
better the following Week.—
This I will do in honour of my
dear Angel Guardian whom I
humbly beg to remind me.—

11th October 1893

Jesus. Mary. Joseph.

Twelve Resolutions made in
Retreat 14th October 1893.
Eve of our Lady's Purity — & St. Teresa's Feast.

Placed in the Sacred Heart that
loves me. Can I fail & be ungrateful.
My Blessed Mother St. Joseph
& St. Teresa will obtain for me
grace to be faithful. If I do
my part & honestly strive.
They are very easy Resolutions
not high. but high enough for me
Such as every good Novice practises

God specially punishes the faults
of Superiors — often a Whole Country
or Order Suffers. — & God has
been so good to me! to me! —
St. Teresa says. In an age like ours,
no imperfections ought to be seen
in those who are to teach others
[illegible] our graces.

8 Days Retreat
Before the Feast of St. Teresa 1893.
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Loretto Sydney

1st " Resolution. To go to bed at 10½ or at latest 11 o.c. every night. and to get ups at 6. to begin.

2nd " Stated regular prayers at Mass & in preparation for Holy Communion

3rd " Recollection & Mortification at Breakfast & all meals. Good thoughts instead of hearing Reading

4th " Straight to Chapel after breakfast Letters after visit.

5th " Office & Beads at 9 o.c. or as soon after as possible. Ant if fine & able.

Writing till 12 Oc. Angelus
th Intention. Lunch. Examen. —
use or School business. Writ
Necessary — or Read. begin
ith some spiritual book Section

Dinner as Breakfast ij Recreation
y something spiritual. Vespers

. Punctual at Recreation. bright
erful, "Chatty" strive to entertain. Interest
ittle Spiritual, a little intellectual, a
tle funny. Examen when bell rings

Matins & Lauds at 6 Oc. & visit
ith Community.

th Rec. as above. Night Prayers
ith Srs in Chapel. prepare Meditati

Keeps 1st Resolution & "additions
Have at least one good thing
ompleted to offer Ask Lord after the da
et heads to His Called in the night.

Eight days Retreat
Before the Breast by St. Teresa 1895.
Loretto Our Lady of S. Heart Sydney 14th Oct.

I Make One resolution with
God's Grace & Our Lady's help —
To lead a truly Spiritual and
Supernatural life by giving
myself earnestly to Spiritual
things. Prayer & Pious reading.

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I Cannot expect to live much
longer, — then all the more earn-
estly let me give the time that
remains [illegible] to Our loving
Lord. strive daily & hourly to
please His Sacred Heart. to Repair
the Past. Win Souls for Him.
I renew the former "resolutions written
in this book. Read over at Meditation
every Friday — or before Confession.
Pray often for grace to Keep them in this
I have failed & hence result. —

July

Eight days Retreat
before the Feast of St. Teresa
—1898—

Our Divine Lord has been very good to me in this Retreat. Would I could say the same of self. Still I hope in His Mercy that has spared me so long & I now renew the Resolutions of 1893 in this little book except, No 5. Morning Hours before 9 a.c. & School 9. Beads after Vespers or 7.30. in Chapel. More Spiritual Reading Less Secular.

& See more of Sisters, the novices & Children.

Try to get Called at 5.30 a. m.

All these Resolutions Where I will often see them. Prayer, &. Self Denial.

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Retreat Made in Loretto Abbey Gorey.

24th August. —1907.—

These Resolutions Made on the 54th Anniversary of my entering this Holy House as a Postulant, & Immediately afterwards Making my first 8 days Retreat. in Which I Made my first General Confession to Father Lacy. P. P. Who Baptised me in Wexford 19 years before. Seems to me particularly binding & Solemn. — as probably the last great Grace I shall receive in this place Where I received so many Graces. Education as a Child. — Spiritual training as a Novice. the Holy Habit. Profession. — Many severe trials, intended in God's Mercy to purify my Unquiet soul & Now bringing me from Australia 12,000 Miles & I make What very probably may be my last Retreat, & in it great Graces.

Also renew Specially the
solution re Retiring and
rising early. — — —

nd the one About Spir.
Secular Reading. — —

lso Recreation With the Sr^rs

ud a New one to give
ome time every week to
he Lay Sr^rs and When I
must do so, get the Mother
ssistant to supply my place

ee More of the Novices
nd Children.

isit House & grounds
more frequently, & say a
ord by Encouragement
Workers & officials. —

sk Our Lord after
Holy Communion for Grace
to Keep these & other Resolutions
Place them in the hands & heart
of our Immaculate, Sweetest Mother