

Prayer for keeping myself as I was called

***Blessed and indivisible Trinity**, I thank you infinitely
for the singular gift of a vocation to the Company.*

I thank you that you have chosen me to be the true and virginal spouse of your Son.

*Help me to know what it means to be thus chosen by you
and what this new and wondrous dignity is.*

Support me in my striving to keep myself as I have been called by you.

*Bring me to seek and to desire all those means and ways
that are necessary to persevere and prosper to the end.*

I know, Lord, that there is little or no difference between freely saying:

*I no longer want to serve God, and not wanting to follow
the ways and the rules necessary to keep myself in your call.*

*Grant me, Lord, the gift of vigilance, so that I may know that this vocational undertaking is
of such importance that I could not engage myself in anything of more importance, because
it involves my life and my salvation.*

*Help me to understand that the call to be your spouse today
is, at the same time, a call to a life of such glory as to become a queen in heaven.*

*In the world, make me careful and prudent,
because this vocation, which is of great value, also entails exertion and danger.*

*Help me, Lord, to live with all my energy, from today forward,
as is required of a true spouse of the Most High.*

*Help me to observe the Rule as the road for me to walk by,
composed for my welfare.*

***Saint Angela, Mother and Foundress**, bestow on me at least a little
of your undaunted faith in the infinite divine goodness.*

*Help me to understand that, if I have faith, I will overcome all dangers and adversities, and
I will cross through this momentary life with consolation and will find thorny and rocky
roads flower-strewn for me, paved with finest gold.*

*Help me to be strong and courageous
in living this earthly pilgrimage to the heavenly homeland.*

*And, now, embracing this holy Rule,
I want to stand attentive, with great and longing heart. Let it be so!*