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9a % XY bcj Ya Vfc U =[fY'U W'YVfU U a Ya CEF]U ZUW`hUhj U XY GUbhU ; Yfhfi XYgž i a U XUg a U]cfYg a tgh]WUg XY hcXcg cg hYa dcgž ei Y fYVWVYi a U[bZ]WUg fYj Y`U, " Ygž YgdYWU'a YbhY'gcVfY'c`GU[fUXc`7cfU, ~c`XY`>Ygi g"

Santa Gertrudes, uma alma essencialmente contemplativa



5`[i bg fY`Uhcg V]c[fzZ]Wg U fYgdY]hc XY GUbhU ; Yfhfi XYg bc!`U UdfYgYbhJa Vta c hYbXc bUgW]Xc Ya %&) *žbU Hi f#b[]U fB`Ya Ub\Uk" 5c Vta d`YhUf) Ubcgž Zc] VtbZ]UXU dcf gYi g dU]g Uc A cghY]fc XY < Y`Zhužc ei U` gY[i]U U fY[fU VYbYX]h]bUžY cbXY Zc] YXi WUXU Ya hcXUg Ug UfhYg XU fdcWU] `YhfUg Wzgg]WUgž VcfXUXcž WUbhc Y a]b]Uhi fU] gcV`U`cf]YbhU, ~c`XU`UVUXYggU`GUbhU'; Yfhfi XYg`XY`< UW_YVcfbž]fa ~`XY`GUbhU`A Uh`XY"

5cg &) Ubcgž Wfhc X]Už UdCEg fYV]hUf Ug 7ca d`YhUgž hYj Y U df]a Y]fU j]g~c ei Y hfUbgZcfa ci `gi UYI]gh.bWU"

8YgXY Uei YY a ca Ybhc hcfbci !gY i a U U'a U YggYbWU'a YbhY VtbhYa d`Uhj Už UWbhi UbXc gi U XYj c, ~c Uc GU[fUXc 7cfU, ~c XY >Ygi g Y { 9i WUf]gh]Už VtbZcfa UbXc gi U dfcZ bXU d]YXUXY {g gi Wgg]j Ug YI dYf].bWUg a tgh]WUg" Gi U j]XU dUggci U gYf i a \]bc dYfYbY`XY`Ua cf`U`B cggc`GYb\cf`>Ygi g`7f]ghc"

: U`YWi bU 5VUX]U XY < Y`Zhuž Ya %& XY bcj Ya Vfc XY % \$%fci % \$&tž Y Ya VcfU bi bWU hYb\U g]Xc cZ]WU'a YbhY WUbcb]nUXUž XYgXY %&', gi U ZYghU `]h`f[]WU hYa g]Xc Vta Ya cfUXU Ya hcXU U =[fY'U" v hJa Vfa j YbYfUXU Vta c U dUXfcY]fU XUg abX]Ug C W]XYbhU]g"

O Menino Jesus e Nossa Senhora no dia da Purificação

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9ggU U`a U df]j]`Y[]UXUž Ya i a U XY gi Ug j]g" Ygž WčbhYa d`ci c A Yb]bc >Ygi g Y
BcggU GYb\cfU bc X]U Ya ei Y 9`Y Zc] UdfYgYbhUXc bc HYa d`c Y gi U A ~Y W a df]i cg
dfYW]hcgXU`di f]Z]W], ~c"9gWYj Y`GUbhU"; Yfhi XYg.

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F YbXc]j cg [fU, Uğž [E7f]UXcf Xcg Ughfcgž ei Y XYghYg `i n Y Ygd`YbXcf {g `i a]bzf]Ug Xcg Wfi g Y VčfYg j Uf]UXUg {g ZcfYg bU df]a Uj YfU" J [Eg b~c dfYV]gU]g XY bYb\i a XY bcggcg VYbg Yž YbhYUbcž dUfU bcg]bghfi]fXYgž a UbXUghYgž bc gi a c X]U XU Di f]Z]W], ~cž ei Y Z ggY]gj Ygh]Xc Vča c W]U]b, UžUbhYg:XY YbhYfUfXYg'bc HYa d`c"

9i XYj]Už Vča hcXc c W]XUXc dčggj Yž YI U`hUf U]bcW.bW]U]a UW`UXU XY j cggU \i a Ub]XUXY gYa a UbWX Už Y hYf dcf Y`U i a U XYj c, ~c h~c Z]Y` Y XYg]bhYfYggUXU ei Yž W]gc \ci j YggY Ya a]a Uj cggU di fYnU X]j]bU Vča hcXU U gi U [`E]Už U YghU XYj Yf]U fYbi bW]Uf XY Vca [fUXčž U Z]a XY ei Y j cggU]bcW.bW]U ZcggY a U]g `ci j UXU" Dcf YghU fUn~cž dUfYVWi ! a Y ei Y Yghzj Y]g fYj Ygh]Xc XY i a hfU`Y V]UbVčžVča c XY i a fYVfa ! bUgW]Xc"

9a gY[i]XUž Včbg]XYfY] Vča U a Yga U d]YXUXY c UV]ga c XY j cggU \i a]`XUXY" 9 Ybh~c j cgj] fYj Ygh]Xc XY i a U h•b]W]j YfXY dUfU g] [b]Z]W]f ei Yž bc j U`Y XU \i a]`XUXYž U [fU, U`ZcfYgW`Y d fcdgYfU`gYa `Ua U]g`Z]bYVWf"

7ca c UXa]fUggY U UfXYbhY W]f]XUXY ei Y j cg `Yj ci U W]Uf hcXUg Ug Vč]gUgž Yi j cgj] U]bXU hfU`UXc XY i a a Ubhc XY d•fdi fUž U Z]a XY Vča dfYybXYf ei Y U W]f]XUXY f j YfXUXY]fUa YbhY`YghY`a Ubhc f]f]]cžgYa `c ei U`b]b[i fa `dcXY YbhYfUf`bc`F Y]bc`Xcg`7fi g"

8Ydc]gž W`YVfY] YggUg a Yga Ug j]fhi XYg Ya j cggU [`cf]cgU A ~Yž Y 9`U UdUfYVWi fYj Ygh]XU XY hfU`Yg gYa Y`UbhYg Ucg j cggcg" 9bh~cž gY YggU J]f[Ya VYbX]hUž j YfXUXY]fU fcgU gYa Ygd]b\cž `f]c V]UbVč Y]a UW`UXčž f UXcfbUXU XY hcXUg Ug j]fhi XYgž dYX]a cg! @`Y]bW]ggUbhYa YbhY`ei Y]bhYfW]XU dcf`b[Eg Yj Yb\UYa `gcVčffc XY`bcggU]`bX][`bW]U"

A santidade divina refletida por símbolos

7cbj fa bchUf ei Y Ug j]g" Yg XY GUbhU ; Yfhi XYgž Vča c Ug XY ci hfcg gUbhcgž dčggi Ya W]fzhYf U`hUa YbhY g]a V[E]Vč" C A Yb]bc >Ygi g gY `Y UdfYgYbhc i fYj Ygh]Xc XY h•b]W]g X]j YfgUgž W]XU i a U g] [b]Z]W]bXc i a U dYfZ], ~c XY gi U gUbh]XUXY]bZ]b]hU" 9a gY[i]XUž Y`U VčbhYa d`ci B cggU GYb\cfUž ei Y] [i U`a YbhY `Y U UdUfYVWi Vča hfU`Yg VčbgYW h]j cg`X]Z]fYbhYg"

5 gUbhU YghUVY`YW`i a U fY`U, ~c YbhYfU Ug Xi Ug j]g" Yg" Df]a Y]fUa YbhYž`U U [fUXYVW U 8Yi g dcf gYf c 7f]UXcf XY hcXU U bUhi fYnUž Vča i b]W]bXc {g YghY`Ug Y Ucg ci hfcg gYfYg a UhYf]U]gi a U]a YbgU] Uf]YXUXY XY UgdYVčgY`Vč`cf]Xcg`ei Y]g]a Vc`nUa `gi Ug dYfZ], " Yg"

9ggU]XY]U XY ei Y 8Yi g gY Yl df]a Y UhfUj fg Xcg g]a Vc`cgj Ya Ud`]W]XUž U gY[i]fž U U`[c XY VčbW]Yhcž ci gY`Už Ug gi W]gg]j Ug h•b]W]g i gUXUg dY`c 8]j]bc ~bZ]bhY Y dY`U GUbh]gg]a U J]f[Ya " Dcf W]i gU XYggU fYj Yfg]V]`]XUXYž c dYbgUa YbhY XY GUbhU ; Yfhi XYg b~c dUfYVW XY i a U ZzV] Y]a YX]U]U Vča dfYyb~c" HYa !gY U]a dfYgg~c XY ei Y dYbXY XY i a U Vč]gU dUfU ci hfU" Dcf fa ž XY Z]hc gi U fYZYI ~c f a i]hc W]UfU. Í 8Yi g bcg Z]U dcf g]a Vc`cg/U bUhi fYnU f X]ggc i a U d f c j U" B U fYj Y`U, ~cž j] Vč]gUg ei Y a Y XYfUa U YbhYbXYf`#)

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U' [c' U' fYgdY] hc' Xc' A' Yb] bc' > Ygi g' Y' XY' B' cggU' GYb \ cfU' Ī

Virtudes exaltadas por Santa Gertrudes em sua visão



8]n GUbhU ; Yf hfi XYg ei Y c A Yb] bc > Ygi g Zc] j Ygh] Xcž UbhYg XY Yb hfUf bc HYa d`cž Vča i a U h• b] W] V fUb W] dUfU Yl U` huf U] bcW. bW] U] a UW` UXU XY gi U \ i a Ub] XUXY" 9 ei Y Y' U YghUj U X] gdcghU U fYbi bW] Ufž b~c { di fYnU Ya g] a Yga Uža Ug { [`CF] U XY d cggj] f YggU j] fhi XY Ya [fUi h~c Yl W' gc ei Y ĩ [i UfXUXUg Ug d fcdcf, " Yg ĩ di XYggY `Ya V fUf U Xc ~bZUbhY 8] j] bcž U Z] a XY ei Y U] bcW. bW] U XY > Ygi g ZcggY U a U] g YbU` hY W] XU" Ci gY` Už dUfU b~c Yl] gh] f ci hfU ei Yž dcf Ugg] a X] nYfž XYgj] UggY Ya U [c Ug UhYb, " Yg' XU'] bZ] b] hU` W] bXi fU' Xc :] ` \ c' XY' A' Uf] U"

9a gY [i] XUž UZ] fa U U j] XYbhY ei Y U h• b] W] j YfXY fYdfYgYbhUj U U \ i a] `XUXY Xc J YfVc 9bW] fbUXcž dcf ei Y cbXY \ z YggU j] fhi XYž U [fU, U ZcfYgW] ž Vča c Ug ZcfYg XYgUVfcW] Ua `bcg] U' Yg"

9 U h• b] W] j Yfa Y` \ U g] [b] Z] W] c Ua cf XY 8 Yi gž] bX] gdYbgzj Y` dUfU gY Yb hfUf bc 7 fi " GUbhU ; Yf hfi XYg j] i hJa Vfa B cggU GYb \ cfU Vča hfU' Yg XY VčfYg gYa Y` \ UbhYgž dUfU Yl df] a] f ei Y hcXUg Ug j] fhi XYg XY gYi 8] j] bc :] ` \ c U 9` U gY Vča i b] W] a XY i a a cXc ff [] c Y'] bVča dUfzj Y` " 5gg] a ž 9` U' dUfh] W] dU' XU' gUbh] XUXY' Xc' A' Yb] bc' > Ygi g"

Pedir especialmente a virtude da pureza

8 Ybhfc XYggY ei UXfcž gYf] U XY dUfh] W` Uf Včb] Yb] . bW] U XYghUW] fa cg U j] fhi XY XU di fYnU" 8 Y a UbY] fU a U] g dUhYbhY ei Y Ya fY' U, ~c U ci hfUg j] fhi XYgž U W] gh] XUXY gY cVhfa (#)

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Vtā c Ui l †]c XU [fU, U j]bXU Xc 7fi " GYa i a YgdYWU` Ua dUfc XY 8Yi gž U`WUb, UXc UhfUj fg Xcg fc[cg XY BcggU GYb\cfUž X]Z]W`a YbhY c \ca Ya VtbgY[i Y dfUh]WUf U di fYnU" Ei Ya dfYHbXY Vtbei]ghz!`Už fYVtbei]ghz!`U ci VtbgYfj z!`Už i h]`nUbXc UdYbUg cg a fhcXcg dg]Vt`Ĉ]Vt`g ĩ c ei Y U Xci hf]bU WUhcĈ]WU WU Ua U XY a cfh]Z]WU, -c Xcg gYbh]Xcg ĩ b~c`c`c[fU"



5 j]fhi XY XU di fYnU f i a Xca gcVfYbUhi fU` ei Y XYj Y gYf dYX]Xc \i a]`XYa YbhYž Y Ugg]a bcbgYfz Vt`bWYX]Xc" @Ya VfYa c!bcgXUg dU`Uj fUg XY Bcggc GYb\cf`bc`9j Ub[Y`c. Í DUfU`ei Ya `VUHžUVf]f!gY!zĀ `fW`A hi+ž+Ĉ"

@c[cž f i a U j]fhi XY Uc bcbggc U`WUbWž XYgXY ei Y U gi d`]ei Ya cg Vtā Vt`bZ]Ub, U Y XYHYfa]bU, -c" 9 i a U j Yn cVh]XUž]a dcfhU fc[Uf U hcXc a ca Ybhc U dYfgYj YfUb, U bU gi U dfzh]WUž dc]g hfUhU!gY XY i a U j]fhi XY Zfz[]" GcVfYhi Xc Ya a Uhff]U XY WUgh]XUXYž b~c \z \ca Ya ei Y dcbggU Z]Uf!gY Ya gi U dfĈĈf]U Zcf, U" 9ghU Vt`bg]ghYž UbhYgž Ya fYVt`b\YWYf gi U ZfUei YnU"

7' bgW]cg XYggU XYV]`]XUXYž fYVtā YbXYa c!bcg XY a cXc YgdYWU` {]bhYfWgg-c XY GUbhU ; Yfhi XYgž dUfU ei Y bcbg Vt`bg][U YggU j]fhi XY XYgW]XU Xc 7fi ž U ei U` bcbg hcfbU h-c dUfYW]Xcg Vtā `Bcggc`GYb\cf`>Ygi g`7f]ghc`Y`gi U`X]j] bU`A -Y"

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Para os dados biográficos de Santa Gertrudes, cf. Enzo Lodi, Os Santos do Calendário Romano; Sgarbossa/Giovannini, Um Santo para cada dia

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