

TERESA MIRA: And her little babies

Alcalá de Chivert (September 1918-September 1924) Sister Teresa began her mission as a nursery teacher in Alcalá de Chivert (Castellón-Spain). There the congregation had a college. The sister arrived very weak because she had just passed a double pneumonia. She was the youngest in the community and was considered the most suitable to take charge of the children's class. Teresa's heart jumped with joy because she carried this vocation in her soul.

The mothers began to arrive with their little ones, most did not know how to walk and Teresa carried them in her arms at times some and sometimes others. She placed them all under the protection of the Guardian Angel and the Infant Jesus of Prague. She always relied on the power of prayer.

The classroom was not very large, but it welcomed more than 60 little angels as Teresa called them. It overlooked

a small chapel that Teresa opened and began to pray and sing to the Child Jesus, to the Virgin Mary. Her little angels with their joined hands ... The sister's face was filled with joy. Here she was weaving her motto: do good to all.

Moms and children took a great affection for her. They noticed something special in her; the mantle of charity with which she covered everything, always accompanied by her usual smile.

She spent six years sowing in Alcalá testimony of prayer, faithful in service, and teaching with life... Then came time for transfer to another community. The station of Alcalá was an anthill of children, young people and adults.

The fame of holiness she left remains an attraction for many people who continue to turn to her intercession.

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PRAYER REQUESTING GRACES

O God, who takes pleasure in humble and simple souls!

*Glorify your Servant Teresa who made her life ideal to love you without ostentation and give herself for your love to those who encountered her, grant that we may know how to serve and love you like her, without reservation, and now the grace we ask you through her intercession. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

WITNESS: Teresa is wrapped in the Holy Spirit

for GONZALEZ, María Angeles "Discovering Teresa", n° 441 (letter of Sr. Teresa to Adelia Esteller, Novelda 03.11.1940, AGCMT, Rome)

«My dear Adelia, Matilde and Sofia: I received your letter, I am very grateful for your prayers and I already know how much you all love me, so I do not

doubt that you will pray for me to the Lord, and also if I die, from Heaven I will pray a lot for you because you have always given us many proofs of affection

and if I did not reciprocate I would be ungrateful... »