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Dear Friend,



Valentine's Day is coming up,
I am sending you a thought of love, and I wish to talk about love!

There is, of course, too much talk about love all around us.
The word is overused and abused in many ways.

Yet, we can never get enough of love and can never do enough loving.
We are all called to love, it is our birthright as Christians,
It is the sign by which we are recognized as friends of Jesus,
It is the power by which we proclaim Good News!

It does not diminish when given and it does not need to give account.
It is not a one day, one time gift, but is like a living well
that wants to keep running over, refreshingly, delightfully.

I wish to encourage you to find ways of "distributing your roses of love,"
there should be plenty of opportunities.

It is also the best way of accompanying Jesus
into his public life of doing good,
keeping close when he is being questioned, maligned,
persecuted, condemned,
and killed.

"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters,
you do unto me."

Arm yourself then with these roses for your way through Lent!

Blessings of Love and Joy!

Sisters Agathe and Veronica Marie, SSpS

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