

Telegram from His Holiness Benedict XVI

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On the Occasion of the Centenary of the Death of Venerable Servant of God Frances of the Cross
Streitel, Foundress of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother.

Pope Benedict XVI sends a note of congratulations and hopes that the memory of this faithful disciple of the Gospel will inspire a renewed belonging to Christ in the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother with an ever-increasing joyous Christian witness. The Holy Father invokes the Holy Spirit for continued guidance on the whole congregation and with pleasure gives a special Apostolic Blessing that includes all who will participate in the Jubilee celebrations.

Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone
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