

we remember that day after day he lived the selfsame life, without any change or break, that he lived as if he were still within the cloister, we come to realize that St. Vincent was more than an ordinary man, that his life was in the highest degree an extraordinary life, an exemplification of the Dominican ideal to contemplate and to give to others the fruits of contemplation.

—Bro. Alfred Sibila, O. P.

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“Hail, spotless maiden, full of grace,
A message from on high I bear
To thee, above all women fair.
God would through thee redeem thy race,
Maternity divine would place
Within thy care (Him born of thee
The Son of God and thine shall be),
Nor thy virginity efface!

“My soul, indeed, doth magnify the Lord
Who hath beheld His maid’s humility,
To me be done according to Thy word,
God’s power received, His will be done in me.”
The spirit on her soul His graces poured,
The word Divine assumed humanity.

—Bro. Raymund Grace, O. P.