

**"THE THREE FLOWERS OF POPE , ST. JOHN THE XXIII"**

**Every day I need you, Lord! But this day especially.  
I need some extra strength, to face whatever is to come.**

**This day, more than any other day,  
I need to feel Thee near me. To fortify my courage and to  
overcome my fear.**

**By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour,  
How much frail human creatures need a Higher Power sustaining  
them  
In all that life may bring.**

**An so, dear Lord, hold Thou my trembling hand,  
Be with me, Lord, this day!  
To know thy guiding hand at work in all,  
To know ~Thy Blessed Presence EVER NEAR.**

**Violet of Humility, Pray for us!  
Lily of Purity, pray for us!  
Rose of Fervent Love, pray for us!**

**AMEN.**