

# *Perseverance is Seal of Eternal Life and Development of Divine Life*



## *I. The Human Virtues*

**1810** Human virtues acquired by education, by deliberate acts and by a perseverance ever-renewed in repeated efforts are purified and elevated by divine grace. With God's help, they forge character and give facility in the practice of the good. The virtuous man is happy to practice them. CCC

### *Romans 2:6-7 [Knox Bible]*

**6**He will award to every man what his acts have deserved;

**7**eternal life to those who have striven for glory, and honour, and immortality, by perseverance in doing good;

## *From the Book of Heaven*

**V6 – Oct, 29, 1904** – “Everything – everything is linked to the way of operating with Perseverance; the Chain of My Graces is linked to Persevering works. So, if the soul makes some escapes, she breaks this Chain – and who can assure her that it will be linked again? My Designs are Accomplished only in one who attaches his works to Perseverance. Perfection, Sanctity, everything – everything goes along United with it; but if the soul is intermittent, her operating without Perseverance, like an intermittent fever, renders the Divine Designs vain, dissolves her Perfection and makes her Sanctity fail.”

**V6 – Apr. 11, 1905** - “Indeed, that of the soul which Pleases Me the most is Perseverance, because Perseverance is Seal of Eternal Life and Development of Divine Life. In fact, just as God is Ever Old and Ever New and Immutable, in the Same Way, through Perseverance, by having Exercised it Always, the soul is old,

*and by her Attitude of Exercising it, she is Ever New; and each time she Exercises it she is Renewed in God, Remaining Immutable, and without realizing it. Since through Perseverance she Continuously Acquires Divine Life within herself, by Acquiring God she is Sealed with Eternal Life. Can there be a Seal Safer than God Himself?"*