The Sacred Day of Ascension

Letter 29.

Today is ***The Sacred day of Ascension****, the name of which you carry, and I feel the duty, although I am the least among all, to send you my sincere and affectionate wishes. But what wishes can I give you?* ***I wouldn't know what else to wish you other than that dear Jesus may make facts correspond to the name He gave you - that is to say, that <u>He may take each one of your acts within Himself and bring it to Heaven, so making of all your life a continuous Ascension</u>, like many conquests that sweet Jesus takes from earth to Heaven, and like the triumph of His Love in which your life must be consumed. To live in order to be consumed in love is the most beautiful act, which, putting us on the stake of love, consumes us with Jesus and makes His Life rise within us.***

Letter 19. *To Mrs. Antonietta Savorani, widow from Faenza*

As far as the vow, do it on the Day of Ascension, so that sweet Jesus may bring your will to Heaven as the most beautiful victory He has achieved over you...