REFLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

**… so ought all to begin again with the most sweet and holy and loving child Jesus - a humbled God - walking with Him step by step in the ways of the child ... -Venerable Cornelia Connelly**

The month of October reminds us of our beginnings as a Society. We hold October 13th and 15th as our foundation feasts, and so we listen once again to Cornelia’s invitation to begin again with the sweet, holy, and loving child Jesus. How can we make the Society alive in our communities and the world at large?

We are called to walk with the humbled God in the simplicity of a child. As we learn from the Holy Child Jesus, we take these lessons into our communities and ministry, offering to the world what we have received from Jesus himself. We are called to offer one another love and forgiveness daily, both in our community life and in ministry.

How do we help others to believe that God lives and acts in them and in our world, and so rejoice in His presence? Our God is ready to begin again with us. Are we not bound then, as we learn from Him, to begin again with one another?

**In what specific ways am I being called to begin again in my life with God, with my sisters, and with the world at large?**

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