

Act of Profession

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and under the protection of His Immaculate Mother, Mary ever Virgin; I, Katharine Drexel, called in Religion, Sister Mary Katharine, this 12th day of February, 1891, do vow and promise to God for five years from this date, Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience; and to be the Mother and the Servant of the Indian and Negro Races, according to the Rule and Constitutions of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People; nor shall I undertake any work which may tend to the neglect or abandonment of the Indian and Colored Races; under the authority and in presence of you, My Most Reverend Father in God, Patrick John Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia;

Katharine Drexel

In Religion Sister M. Katharine

Patrick John Ryan
Bishop of Philadelphia

Sp. M. Sebastian Gillette
Methodist

Sr. M. New River: S. C.