In reply to your letter dated June 16th. In addition to what I wrote on June 27th I express to you first how much I enjoyed reading of the celebration held and the erection of the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

Regarding the profession of your religious a matter of this nature may be handled in the General Chapter soon to be held in France.

Meanwhile I pray God to bestow all favors on you in abundance.

Rome at the palace of the Congr. of the Propagation of the Faith July 31, 1866

(Signed) Al. Card. Barnabo Pref.