edwig Carboni, a Sardinian mystic, from when she was very young, renounced the choice of a religious life in order to dedicate herself with heroism, to the service of her mother, her grandmother, and of other family members afflicted with illness. She was enriched with supernatural gifts up to being configured, in her flesh, to Jesus crucified. The numerous graces, which followed her death, urged the Passionists, in 1968, to initiate the informative processes on her reputation of sanctity to bring the Servant of God to the glory of the altars. Among the witnesses the Pauline sister recounts: "The demon hammered away at Hedwig, he beat her in the head, on her kidneys; scratched her neck, so much so that I had to medicate her and

In her *Diary*, Hedwig refers to a conversation she had with Jesus in 1943:

Servant of God Hedwig Carboni

"Yesterday, the 10th of July, after Holy Communion, Jesus said to me: My daughter, I, in my Commandments, especially the sixth, said to not fornicate; however I did not explain that the priest is a priest forever, and he cannot take off his habit, for any reason; he would be committing a grave sin, and he would go to Hell if he did not do penance before dying. Nevertheless in my Commandments I did not clarify it."

My daughter, a true Christian, by himself, can understand without explaining everything in minute detail.

My heart is pierced; it is greatly pierced by Christians. My daughter, I do



her books, letters; he undid the work of wool which the Servant of God was doing..." And also the Pauline sister: "... Jesus brought the Servant of God to see the punishments of Hell. There was a young person confined... I remember that during that vision Hedwig contorted herself, showing suffering and uttering words of pain."

disinfect her with alcohol. He also burned

not have a heart to which I may unburden all of My sufferings; at least you console Me.

Poor Jesus, how much you are offended! Even your friends offend you, but I, you will see Jesus, I will console You for all those who do not love You.

