



Spiritual friendship

It is a blessed thing to love on earth
as we hope to love in Heaven,
and to begin that friendship here
which is to endure for ever there.

I am not now speaking of simple charity,
a love due to all mankind,
but of that spiritual friendship
which binds souls together,
leading them to share devotions
and spiritual interests,
so as to have but one mind
between them.

St. Francis de Sales