

Claret and Antonia París committed to giving birth to a “New Order”

BEING IN SANTIAGO... THE INTRICATE WAYS TO THE FOUNDATION...

On 25th September 1852, the sisters officially requested the Archbishop for the foundation: “...they preferred to move to this Great Antilla where the spiritual help of religious education was needed, taking part in the Holy Mission in their own way that brought them to these shores with her companions... believed that our desire was nothing but a special vocation of the Lord to which we should respond on our part; you were consulted, and your opinion was regarded in this matter, confirmed the thinking...” They explain how painful it was to leave their convent and see their companions profess... “But we faced everything and abandoned everything for the love of Jesus Christ, wanting a greater perfection and to engage in his holy service where spiritual needs were most urgent, and where religious education was less attended, our efforts were more accepted in the eyes of God, as we wanted nothing but his greatest glory fulfilling the Holy Rule what we embrace... the pious inhabitants of Cuba welcomed us with open arms, every day receiving their love distinctly expressed by many parents... we strongly desire to request for proper authorization for the canonical and legal establishment and legal of the Holy Institute of Education that we wish to profess... Please kindly accept our petition... and authorize our foundation in due form by the means established by the sacred canons and Laws of the Kingdom that govern these overseas possessions...”

