## Blessed Solemníty of St. Clare - Vení Sponsa Christí



"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.

If we love things, we become a thing.

If we love nothing, we become nothing.

Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ,

rather it means becoming the image of the beloved,

an image disclosed through transformation.

This means we are to become vessels of God's

compassionate love for others." St. Clare

## Our Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We thank God with you for the pearl of great price that He has blessed us with in our dear Holy Mother, Saint Clare. Praying that each of us will be inspired and strengthened by her powerful example of a strong faith in God's will, and her enduring perseverance to attain the great privilege of Holy Poverty. May God be greatly praised and exalted by our lives! Enfolding you in our prayers. Please keep us in your prayers also.

Your loving Poor Clare Nuns of Andover, Massachusetts