

# Reflections on a Plant



Did you ever consider, or meditate, on why St. Clare describes herself as a “little plant in the garden of Francis”?

Let us gaze...

Consider...

Contemplate...

Imitate...

Look at the plant on the table before you.

Look at its leaves,

its stem,

its flowers.

God the Father created this plant,

God the Son is the sunlight that shines on this plant,

God the Spirit is the water that rushes through this plants stem and veins.

BUT FORMATION...

Formation is the fertilizer!

We can still live, and even grow without fertilizer.

But sooner or later, we will deplete all of the dirt's nutrients.

Our growth will slow down, we may even die.

But with the proper fertilizer we can grow larger and stronger.

We can withstand the onslaught of the world's elements.

And with fertilizer we can even bear fruit!

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