

St Francis Admonition Day 25.

Of the Frivolous and Talkative Religious.

Blessed is that servant who does not speak through the hope of receiving a reward. Who does not know everything, and who is not “hasty to speak,” but who wisely sees what they should say and answer.

Woe to that religious, who does not conceal in their heart, the good things which the Lord has disclosed to them. Who does not show them to others by the work they do, but rather seeks a reward by telling others about them. These religious have already received their recompense, and their hearers take away little fruit.