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Footprints of a Philosopher-Theologian Mystic



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My Guru Father Francis Vineeth

A real Guru embarks and enlightens his disciples!
An embodiment of love, divine and selfless service!
An inspiration to all, with his exemplary life!
A religious, I am grateful to you for moulding me!

You were there always to understand, to perceive our thirst,
You quenched our personal thirst to meet the Spirit,
You treated everyone with equanimity and uniqueness,
You led us to the core of our committed religious life!

My devout Guru, I am grateful to you with my life,
My courage, my self-confidence are your enrichments,
My spirit is still with the 'Abba experience' you rendered,
My heart fondles the cherished memories you nourished!

A Guru, I saw in you a mystical vision of ashram life!
A Guru with integrated spirituality, a sense of austerity!
A Guru, in silence, studies, solitude, and tranquility!
A Guru, in his endeavours, ventured the heights of sanctity!

I, a religious, adorn the real Guru in your shadow!
I admire the guiding spirit in you, led us to the Param Guru!
I acknowledge you, another Christ, in all your acts,
I feel proud that I met a true divine self in you!

Today, in your absence, your voice echoes in our ears
Today, tomorrow, ever, your radiance enlightens us, hope!
Thousands may be led to the heavenly abode of eternity
There you dwell, in the joy of eternal peace!