Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Devotions

Our Lady's Most Popular Picture



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Has Profound Appeal

every emergency; a sword for every

hearts for the Mother of Perpetual

therefore, under the guidance and

inspiration of our Mother of Per-

petual Help, may this and the follow-

In Geneva For

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April - Spiritual - At least one

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May-Spiritual-Daily rosary by

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GROWTH MARKED

Sacred Heart for success in studies.

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Sodalists Meet

by all parish members.

By REV. CLARENCE SEIDEL, C.SS.R.

Not only art Thou prompt to help The dwellers of the Roman lands. But e'en the world at large, where stands

Thy picture beautiful

Thus sings the poet when he resun shines on no land where our tablet, faithfully portraying the highly. Lady's Picture is not enshrined. Mother of Perpetual Help, and also a ingly upon it and says, "It is beauprecious heritage. France, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy—in fact, all Help, pray for us." joins in the melodious hymnody to our Mother of Perpetual Help. Verily, then, can she exclaim with the poet: "My name extends

To heav'n itself, and earth's remotest ends.

Its popularity is also attested to by the numerous sodalities founded in its honor. But to the more branches of the great Archconfraphonsus. The number of the faithful who belong to these sodalities is Russia. the Mother of Perpetual Help!

Schools and churches, too, have been dedicated to our Mother of world at large, the most popular of all Mary's pictures." tion of the Most Holy Redeemer alone she is the chief patroness of more than 47 churches and convents. Even in 1902 loyal hearts in France ber has considerably increased. Durgium against every kind of Catholic themselves under the banner of Perpetual Help. She they well knew.

On Satan erst with starlike scorn. would be like an army in battle ar-In every school, in every class-room and gained the day.

Had you entered, some years ago, the rooms which the Zouave soldiers, more commonly known as the Papal of Perpetual Help. In these two favors from her Divine Son. Guard, occupied at the Vatican, you words we find a shield of defense in would have found a picture of Perpetual Help hanging in every room (85 in all). And today should you visit the new Pontifical Seminary at the Lateran, you would likewise observe this picture in all its apart solderstion? Such study and con-ments solderstion will be of immense bene-coffee, have tables, butterless rolls— October 10 oct ments.

Popularity Evident

Its popularity is evident also from the numberless books, pamphlets, periodicals, and magazines published in its honor. And what shall we say of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of pictures that are distributed annually throughout the world? Just to give an instance. Renziger's House in Switzerland in the course of 34 years printed 2,409,500 pictures of Perpetual Help. And O. Kuhlen (representing a German firm) asserted, and many others have agreed with him, that no other holy picture is so much bought and sold as Perpetual Help. This is also true of medals. The House of Penin at Lyons, France, up to the year 1897, had struck about 50.000,000 medals of Perpetual Help. True it is that if we wished to get some faint idea of the world-wide popularity of Perpetual Help, we would have to imagine the sky as a mighty mirror. and consider the stars as heavenly reflections of its pictures on earth!

But perhaps the greatest argument for the popularity of this Picture can be deduced from the examples of the Sovereign Pontiffs themselves. They, as the official teachers and instructors of the Faith, may well serve as

models for our imitation. The Very Reverend Fr. Nicholas Mauron asserts of Pius IX: "He venerated this sacred image with such a special devotion that he wished to have it in his private oratory; that he condescended to be the first to have his name inscribed in the Archconfraternity, just then (March 31. 1876) established; and that he was always extremely delighted whenever any of those countless pictures, now dispersed throughout the world, were brought to him to be blessed!" When this same Pontiff was asked by the Catholic inhabitants of the Russian city of Zitomir to send them one of the most popularly venerated pictures in Rome, he selected of his own secord a copy of our miraculous Pic-

Leo XIII Venerated Of Lee XIII Fr. Matthias Rance Order from 18 calls to 100 convents.

Tilburg, Holland-The centenary observance of the Tilburg Sisters of here, marks the development of the Pine Bird., St. Louis, Mo.

SODALTALK :-:

We feel that we should make Mt. maintained, wrote on July 22, 1903: "He ven- have its church suppers, parties and heroines." erated the Blessed Virgin Mary of everything without borrowing a Perpetual Help with an extraordinary thing. Although I don't usually like piety. He wished the picture to be to say this, the occasion warrants it kept constantly on his writing desk, -"I told you so." Didn't I always so that he might never lose sight of tell you that the Parish Sodality is calls the world-wide conquest of our it." On May 3, 1902, he presented the right hand of the Pastor? This Lady's most popular picture—the the Missionaries of the Assumption, same group last year saw to it that Immaculate out with your red pen-Picture of Perpetual Help! And who were about to set out for Bul- card tables were provided for Parish clis and social calendars. Mark a true, indeed, is his song. For the garfa, with a preciously ornamented Parties. We commend such projects

Perpetual Help smiles on the icy standard having a similar design. importance of such a group in each snows of Siberia. Children venerate Pius X in 1908 sent this picture Parish, I submit the additional proof lightful evening in every sense of the it on the burning sands of Africa, as a gift, artistically wrought in mo- that SS. Peter and Paul card party word." The almond eye of Japan looks lov. saic, to the Empress Taitou of Abys- held last Tuesday evening was to sinia. And on January 29, 1914 he raise money to help in redecorating pon it and says. "It is beau sinia. And on January 29, 1914 he raise money to help in redecorating. Reminding the Socialists that Val-college diploma in the month of June. The Americas, both North granted an indulgence of 100 days, the school hall, that St. Andrew's ontine Day is not far off and that is just a matter of walting. Many and South, count it as their most toties quoties, for the ejaculation: party is to buy glasses for school they might "give Christ their hearts of our young women in those groups" "Mother for Our Lady) of Perpetual children who cannot afford them, in Holy Communion," SODALTALK are thinking seriously of the future that St. George's Sodality is raising takes leave until the 16. Benedict XV not only wished a du-money to pay for the High Altar in plicate of this picture placed above the new church. You have heard all his throne, but also during the Jubi- those things before but they bear re- Holy Communion lee Year of 1916, out of love for the peating. To my thesis that the Par-Blessed Virgin of Perpetual Help, ish Sodality is the right hand of the ordered a special medal struck, bear- Pastor I may with your permission ing on one side our Image, and on put Q. E. D. in the good old terms of Euclid. Finally Plus XI, now gloriously

resigning, wished the same venerable Did you know that the Rochester Up to the year 1925 more picture to serve as an ornament on Parish Sodality Union joined in with will attend the 7:30 o'clock Mass in than 1.250 of these sodalities had a little book, published in 1922 by all the other Sodalities throughout St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday, to World War, it has proven itself to applied to Rome for enrolment as the Vatican Press, for the benefit of the country in protesting the Birth be celebrated by the Rf. Rev. Magr. be a significant undertaking. The branches of the great Archeonfrathe starving children of Russia, and, Control Bill which came up before Charles F. Shay, rector of the Cathe-Rochester Diocese has been repreternity of Perpetual Help and St. Al- likewise, that it be the sext of the Judiciary Committee of the U. dral and will receive Holy Commun-sented in the student body of the "Pontifical Mission" appointed for S. Senate for hearing Monday, Feb- ion in a hody. Following Mass the Russia.

"Russia. Since this is a matter of Scouts will attend a Communion In view of these facts we cannot such great importance and of such Breakfast in Cathedral Hall. About startling. For example. As early as 12 view of these facts we cannot such great importance and of such Breakfast in Cathedral Hall. About 1902 Spain boasted 1,800,000 members but admit with many authorities and, great controversy at the present 600 Scouts are expected to attend. bers. The Archdiocese of Cologne in notably, with Fr. Henze, C. SS. R., time, the whole question of Birth Germany counted more than 500. Whose book, "Mater de Perpetuo Control, the Catholic viewpoint in and a member of the Knights of Coscribed over 200,000. All together the Latin language and published in sons to uphold this viewpoint might address the boys. His subject will the total is reckoned at nearly 1926, we have taken for the basis of be fine material for study and dis- be "Catholicism with Scouting." 4.000,000. Think of that vast multitude offering up a daily prayer to "the Picture of Perpetual Help is or older girls discussion groups as mothers of Scouts in Holy Rosary now not only in each and every par- potential wives and mothers.

ticular country, but throughout the Hence we may fittingly ask, "What a terrifically cold day and the Mor-George J. Burt, Elmer Humes and is the cause of this world-wide popu- cury was playing Humpty Dumpty. Leo C. Fleming. larity?" To answer this question exone hundred and thirty-one Sodalists had enshrined our Image in more actly we would have to know the se- received Communion in a body at the sistant rector at the Cathedral, is than 12,000 churches or public cret and hidden designs of Divine Club in their Madonna blue and making the arrangements for the chapels, and since that time the num- Providence. Who disposes all things white caps and gowns sang the Scouts at the Cathedral. according to His own desires. But, hymns during the Mass. Miss Alice ing the flerce persecutions in Bel- in our own little humble way, we Harvey is director of the Glee Club shall present a few reasons that may which has the honor of being the Committee Named institution, the Catholics enrolled throw some light upon the subject. first Sodality Glee Club in the city.

February 11. is the Feast of Our sought in its miraculous power, for wonders are unknown. Then, too, say the age of miracles is past, the we see a reason in its profound ap-|contemporaneous existing proof of ray against the foes of the Church. peal to the human heart. The hu-the existence of miracles is the man heart seeks love: there it has it shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in it had its throne. Children carried in Jesus and Mary. It begs strength France. From all over the world Columbus Civic Centre Ballroom, it in their books. Devout mothers in temptation: there it finds it in the pilgrims travel to Lourdes to receive prayed before it at home. And true sufferings of the Infant Saviour. It the healing benediction and to offer to her title, she came to their help needs consolation in sorrow: there, their supplications. Many Sodalists too, it beholds a compassionating will be found at Mass and Commun-Mother. And lastly some of its glory ion on that grand Feast, to honor must be ascribed to its beautiful title their beloved Patron, and to seek

> I am guilty this week of eavesdropping, but I really couldn't help Doris Smith, assisted by: Misses it. Coming up on the street car the Vers. Goechel and Marie Hodge. Such being the case, who will not admit that such a wonderful Picture other evening I heard of that demerits careful study and attentive lightful party held at St. Jerome's, Miss Eunice Schneider, assisted by: coffee, bare tables, butterless rollsfit not only in instilling a deeper these are but a few things which love and veneration in our own carried out the scheme of their "Depression Party," and needless to say Help, but it will be especially bene-'a good time was had by all." Their ficial to those, whose duty it is, to Study Club is keenly interested in sow the seed of this devotion in the their present consideration of the their present consideration of the hearts of the faithful. To this end, Russian question.

> > Now that we are well on in the month of February, what have you Foresce Players accomplished so far in the cause of Catholic Literature? If your record doesn't make you feel proud, remember there are still two more weeks

Catholic Action decade of the rosary daily by each sodalist for Easter Communion duty exercises in parish churches and of all Church activities in Easter seasodalists, frequent Communion, and

Here are the rules: 1. The name of the candidate nust be written first. (Names of religious may be

included) 2. Her claim to national recognition must be given in brief outline. 3. All names must be entered by February 28.

4. Each vote must be signed. 5. No one is entitled to more C. is striving for the sodality's aims than one vote. However, a second and third choice may be indicated. 6. Votes may be cast by both men and women. Start discussing possibilities at school in Fukwoks.

once, draw up lists and submit them to your groups, poll the votes and send them or merely your own to Charity, held at their motherhouse "The Queen's Work," 2742 West As the sponsors of this poll have

We feel that we should make Mt. Carmel Sodality the Home Service Bureau of the Sodality Union. Their kitchen which has been outfitted bit by bit is now complete and ready for the first great event, the Spaghetti supper. Shiny silverware, dainty china, bright pots and pans, gasstove and what not—all have been the donations of kind friends and interested merchants, at the request of the Sodalists. Now the Church may have its church suppers, parties and have its church unfrecegnized Catholic heroines."

We shall be glad to know your

My "Silent Partner" from Imaculate Parish writes in as follows: "Mothers and daughters of the good-sized check over Thursday the 6, for that is the evening on which To further convince you of the the Sodalists are entertaining their

Reminding the Socialists that Val-

Sunday for Scouts

Catholic Boy Scouts of the city

James E. Cuff, county attorney, and a member of the Knights of Co-

mothers of Scouts in Holy Rosary Sisters of St. Joseph, who will get and St. Boniface parishes. Milton her degree from the Catholic Uni-Schaefer of Troop 200 is general Blessed Sacrament Sodality had chairman in charge of arrangements its first Communion Breakfast last and is being assisted by the follow-Sunday. Despite the fact that it was ing of Troop 141 Scout Committee,

The Roy. Lawrence Ryan, as-

For Mercy Alumnae

The Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School will sponser a card party to be held in Wednesday evening, February 15, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are 350 and there will be a prize for each table. Committees in charge of the card

arty are: Ticket committee: Chairman, Miss Ruth: Sharer, assisted by: Misses Mary Rose Fitzgerald. Ruth Garin and Arlene Roth. Prize committee: Chairman, Miss

Publicity committee: Chairman,

Grimes. Hostess committee: Chairman, Miss Etta Mario Heberle, assisted by: Misses Loreita Baker, Catherine Stauder. Marie Lavelle, Marjorie Doyle, Eunice Aman, Jane Fitzgerald, Jeanette Grove, Susanne Mc-Carthy and June McCort.

In Dramatic Contest To Appear Feb. 20

Members of the Foresee Club dramatic group, known as the Roch-For the benefit of those who did ester Civic Players will enter the not attend the Union meeting I am semi-finals of the Western New York going to tell you a little of the con- Playlet Contest to be held at Cotest which is open to everyone, man, lumbus Civic Center, Monday, Feb-

Finger of God" production.

Garrity and Thomas Slowe,

NUNS OPEN SCHOOLS Fukuoka, Japan-The Sisters of a commercial school for zirls in con-Kumamoto. The Sisters of Saint the reception committee, Maur soon will open a similar

"The best way to accumulate how small the amount." Andrew Italian National Pligrimage to the

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

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MRS. KEOGH REPORTS Sub-committee of the Senate Ju It is to be regretted that at the diclary Committee on Senate Bi meeting of the Board of Directors, 4438, known as the Birth Contro held in Auburn on January 28, time Bill, would be considered on Monday held in Auburn on January 28, time Hill, would be considered on Monday, did not permit of the reading of the February 6, by the Judiciary Compression to the Compression Diocesan Member of the Companies and Copelant by Miss Cellian mittee on the National Catholic Wagner and Copelant by Miss Cellian mittee on the National Catholic W. Yawman, president of the Rechlector of Social Service.

This School, established by the official protest of the Council, with National Council of Catholic Woman, a moniberably prover 20,000 women.

with the consent and approval of the stating the Council is opposed to this National Catholic Welfare Confer bill in all its details, and asking that nce, has been estled the symbol of our Senators protest the bill in the National Catholic social conscious hame of the Council. A similar let-ness. As such it not merely belongs for was also sent to Senator George to the Catholic women who salab W. Norris, chairman of the Seaste lished it, but to the Church and to Judiciary Committee. America.

As our members are always interested in a report from Mrs. Reogh on the School, we take pleasure in presenting her report which follows: "With 1933 examinations past his-

tory, and success crowning the best for the beneat of the Medical Misefforts of many of our students, the in an effort to shape a career that will bring both profit and pleasure to themselves and others. At such times conditions are ripe for recruits along any line of endeavor that may appeal to the taste and the talent of the one involved. There is a trend At the Cathedral at present toward social service, and why should we fail in our duty?

"The National Catholic School" Social Service has a mad but proud history. The outgrowth of the School since it came into being Many of those women attended be fore it became a graduate school, and have lucrative positions because to their valuable experience, and of the excellent reputation of the school, "There are several students regis-

tered at the school from the Roches ter Diocese at the present time The breakfast will be served by among them Sister Paulette of the versity of America together with her School of Social Service. This is an advantage the School has over others of a similar nature, and one of the strong arguments favoring the

"This institution is the 'child," th one outstanding activity of the Na tional Council of Catholic Women. We must not neglect her. I would appeal especially to the respective heads of the Deaneries. If you will succeed in procuring one who will familiarize herself with the history Card Party, Feb. 15 of the school, its sims, its ideals and chievements, it will go a long wa toward increasing interest in general

"I am committed to the policy, yearly, of meeting and addressing senior groups from Nazareth College and the Newman Club of the University of Rochester. Many of these students would not know of the School's existence otherwise. I shall be glad to send literature to prospects in any part of the diocese, or elsewhere, if advised of the need,

"Finally, as no private institution of learning can carry on now of at any time without sumcient funds and the National Catholic School of Social Service is no exception-let us try to keep this in mind by spreading the gospel of need for scholarships and endowments. There are good souls in every community who are ready to respond to a worthy cause, the matter be presented properly "And now, in the words of the be loved Dr. Haas, director of the school, I say, 'The Wisdom of the Eternal God is the purpose of the National Catholic School of Social

20,000 WOMEN PROTEST Immediately on receipt of notice ecoived last week from National Headquarters, that the report of the

St. Monica Auxiliary Valentine Card Party

On Monday, February 13, at

p. m. at the Gertrude Kendall Dance woman and child. Recently the Na- ruary 20. The Bullalo Civic Players Studio at 284 Court Street, the St ional Council of Women and the and the Auburn Little Theater Play- Monica's Ladies Auxiliary 164 Ladies' Home Journal conducted a ers will compete. The finals will be Knights of St. John, will entertain poll to determine the "greatest staged on February 24 in Buffalo. their members, friends and relatives
American women of the past one The Rochester Civic Players, with at a card party. Bridge, Pinochle. The Rochester Civic Players, with at a card party. Bridge, Pinochle, hundred years." Of the twelve chose a cast of six in the emotional drams, five hundred and pedro will be en, not one was a Catholic. Do you "Where the Cross Was Made," re- played, with a prize for each table see what's coming? Right you are. ceived the judges' decision in the Mrs. Minnie Rossenbach, president The Queen's Work is conducting a contest held in Auburn on January of the organization, has named as poil to determine the outstanding 31. The judges gave Rochester 310 general chairman, Mrs. Mas Calla-Catholic Women of the last century, points, Bullalo 250, and Auburn 150. han. Assisting Mrs. Catiahan will be in an effort to recognize gratefully The Auburn cast in "Highness" con- Mrs. Minnie Rossenbach, chairman the merit which belongs to Catholic sisted of four players and the But- of arrangements; Mrs. Louise Fogar-womanhood.

falo group had three players in "The ty, vice-chairman; Mrs. Stella Marcille, chairman of cards, assisted by Those in the Rochester cast, un- Mrs. Claudia Belew, Mrs. Anna Butder the direction of Mrs. Paul ler, Mrs. Gertrude Doscher, Mrs. Balley are: Ann Fennessy, Edmund Mas Cashman; Tickets, Mrs. Flor Plant, A. William Knittle, William ence Coppinger and Mrs. Eva Deng-Fennessy, Herbert Leis. Daniel Mc-lier; Prizes, Mrs. Katherine Miles; Tables. Mrs. Grace Could, assisted by Mrs. Louise Statt. Mrs. Alice Turney, Mrs. Syble Grass, Mrs. Joseph ine Cronin; Mrs. Katherine Macon the Holy Child of Jesus have begun decorations; Hostesses, officers of the auxillary, Mrs. Minnie Rossenbach, nection with the High School at chairman; all members will act on

KERP 30th ANNIVERSARY Jerusalem-A party of Italian pilgrims have just commemorated at money is to resolutely bank a fixed the Franciscan Casa Nova here the portion of your income, no matter 19th anniversary of the first great Holy Land.

MEDICAL MISSION TEA Mrs. George William Fineran Rochester Deanery Council chairman for Medical Missions, is giving a ter

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