hid from my view.

and my Life.

it must tread

and Queen,

life's course is sped,

thou wilt be seen

In dangers that threaten, in tempest

Be thou my sweet Comfort, my Hope

Teach thou my soul on which road

To reach safe the Heavens where

Enhroned in thy glory, my Mother

Picture Retouched

Realizing the great honor con-

ferred upon him, the artist-Novod-

ny was his name—addressed himself

ability he could command. His was

not the intention of repainting the

whole Picture, for skillful though he

Redemptorists Happy

earthly triumph.

place before their very eyes.

Miracles Take Place

-Daniel Ehman, C. SS. R.



Reenthronement



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

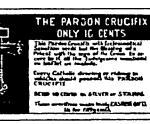
Editor's Note: For 300 years the picture of Our Lady of Per Numerous votive offerings placed before it spoke eloquently of the many favors obtained through Mary's intercession. French military authorities, who had wrested Rome from the Vicar of Christ, ordered the Church of St. Mathew to be demolished. The Augustinian Fathers who had charge of the church removed the miraculous Image to their private chapel in Posterula There it remained for more than 60 years. But it was no longer exposed to public veneration. As a consequence it was soon forgotten. In 1862 a Jesuit Father preached a sermon on the history of the miraculous picture of O L. P. H. which aroused great interest. For he declared that it was the Blessed Virgin's desire to have the picture enshrined in the church between St. Mary's Major's and St. John Lateran s. The only church between the two basilicas was the Redemptorist Church of Sant' Alfonso. "I know where that picture is," said Michael Marchi, then a member of the community at Sant' Alfonso. "I have seen it The matter was brought to the attention of the Holy Father, Pope Pius IX. He gladly gave the Redemptorists permission to secure the much prized picture. The following article tells the rest

The night of oblivion was over; its darkening shadows had concealed the Picture for 68 years. Years they were in which Perpetual Help—that Picture whose glory once bridged a triplet of centuries—was not spoken of, nor even thought of; it lay like experts, a thing of death, unhonored and unsung; Now, however, those him, claiming-and we heartily years, those idle years, were gone; for the day of liberation from agree with them—that he robbed God, all Christian forces, spiritual, captive silence had dawned in the east. And even as of old two disciples could be seen running in haste to the Master's grave to see whether or not He be risen, so now, on the morning of January 19, 1866, two Redemptorist Fathers, clad in modest black, could be seen going with lusty step towards the Augustinian could be seen going with lusty step towards the Augustinian much unnecessary levelry and gold leave their paper. There are even draw up at the Torces, spiritual, intellectual and moral, to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral, to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, in the Intellectual and moral to energize and by direct wish of the Holy See, could be seen going with lusty step towards the Augustinian church of St. Mary in Posterula. From their countenances one gleaned that they were bent on some very important mission; they appeared like adventurers seeking spoils of wondrous wealth —and they were. Rev. Frs. Michael Marchi and Ernest Bresciani had been sent out as legates by their Congregation to treat ani had been sent out as legates by their Congregation to treat odny was a great artist—and he was with the Augustinian Fathers of St. Mary's concerning the restoration of the miraculous Picture of Perpetual Help to its ancient throne on the Esquiline.

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We think, readily admit that it move that the was a great artist—and he was manifeatly calls for a more general conditions of the present age; it ments sponsored by diocesan, restrict. At present it is the paper of the conditions of the present age; it ments sponsored by diocesan, restrict. At present it is the paper of the conditions of the enrollment of all the shildren of God's kingdom, instruct—by individual bishors, which do not lime.

tion and listened to with intensest interest. It was all so thrilling this story of Perpetual Help - and to was situated "between St. Mary Major's and St John Lateran's" and that church it was most obvious.



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approbation of their mission, they Superior of the Augustinians realize during those years that he was the acie than richest gold or prightest arms turned their steps homeward, his life. But a mother's love felt no bodies and movements correct and known of Our Lady's express will to be enshrined in that church which described it some time before they Perpetual Help. No explorer ever of his quest, no israelite ever looked more fondly upon the Promised Land than did these two Redemptorists upon the loving Madonna of

> With a sense of mingled rever-It was a little dusty -but that was all. Its well course, some of the colors had faded, ful. but none of the Madonna's soft and weet expression or the Child's with the years. Man had done far Madonna the Redemptorists of San wondering spectators to offer up a the distribution of birth control with the years. Man had done far Alfonson's were indeed happy. They candle in thanksgiving for his literature and instruments: it spongains us to say it—driven several day of the Plature's Reset to say it—driven several day of the Reset to say it—driven several large nails clean through to the

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ure in quoting the following exthe Chair of Peter. cerpts, as a Chart and Compass for Catholic Action. to his task with all the care and

world is not the massing of human genius or material resources, but the was, he nevertheless felt incapable of the concentration of spiritual power, reproducing such vivid and life-like the setting up of a counteraction to expressions as the original artist the multiple influences of material mental size and principle and is it diever? As Clara trail Council mental size and principle and is it diever? As Clara trail Council mental size and principle and is it diever? had done; he was content merely to ism and irreligion.

retouch the Picture where necessary. But to take up again the thread of our narrative. The two Re-

demptorists, happier than words can Before leaving they had promised— fear; her strong belief in Perpetual helpful information, which may faour Lady's envoys to the little ornas the Pope had ordered it—to give Help's power to heat, and to save cilitate and encourage their operatory where, exactly as Marchi had in return for Perpetual Help another knew no bounds. She would make tions. The N. C. W. C. is the one ofpicture of the Augustinian's own a mother's appeal to a Mother's ficial program of Catholic Action sight, and I am sure it is not sinful erished altar the beautiful Picture of the Superior delication of the Super the Superior declared that he pre-ichild, carried him to the window American hierarchy and blessed by Perpetual Help. No explorer ever ferred no other than a facsimile and as the Picture passed, presented the Vicar of Christ in the persons of copy of Perpetual Help. His request him to the Mother of God, pleading: Benedict XV. of happy memory, and was granted, and as soon as a copy "O good Mother, either cure my boy, Plus XI, happily reigning. could be made it was sent to him, or take him away with you to Para-The last we hear of the Augustin-dise." How could Perpetual Help has been our outstanding Catholic lans in connection with our Picture refuse such a pelition? Refore the force. Even a summary enumerawas when the Provincial of the Ro- sun sank in the west on that April tion of its achievements would be man Province, the Very Rev. M day the little lad, so listless in the beyond the scope of the present connce and awe they proceeded to take Gualdi, dame to offer a gift to Per- morning, showed sighs of reawak- sideration, but the citation of a fow petual Help on its new throne. It ened life; his face grew bright; he concrete instances of Conference ac was then that he manifested his joy even smiled at his mother bending tivity during the past year will bear preserved condition, after almost at seeing the great Madonna again over the couch. A day or so later witness to its indispensable utility.

400 years, was most surprising. Of receiving the veneration of the faithered that he was able to accompany olic opposition to the iniquitous ofhis mother to our Lady's new shrine, forts to legalize human sterilization

large nails clean through to the front of the Picture; some were evidently used to hold up the jewelry and to affix the crowns to the heads of the Mother and Son, while the of the Mother and Son, while the of the breezes, gently wafted of the Mother and Son, while the of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic or international peace miracle. (Here we quote the words and facilitated Catholic representations of an anonymous work of 1876 tion at the Peace and Disarmament from which we have also taken the Conferences in the persons of the sea, spread health and life in house an electronic or international peace. No less astounding was the second principles for international peace of the Mother and Son, while the from the sea, spread health and life tain house an eight-year old girl Miss Hawks, and her companion, attached to the back for reinforce. throughout the city; and even the whose tibia (the larger bone in the Miss Gamble; it promoted principles feathered folk were chanting their lower leg) was so paralyzed that she of social reconstruction, for which most tuneful lays in honor of their could not move save with the great-celestial Queen. Nature and man est difficulty and with much pain. 'Quadragesimo' Anno' encyclical, by had joined hands in their endeavor Her trustful mother (again we see organizing conferences of industrial to make the day of Reenthronement the power of a mother's prayer) relations and rural life in different one long to be remembered and recommended her to the Blessed Vir- parts of the country; during the revered. The streets along which gin as her Picture came into view. present economic crisis members of the procession was to pass were And this is what happened: the girl the Conference staff have particle cheerfully festooned for the occasion. felt a strange sensation pass over pated with distinction in governmentomes were decorated with buntings her whole body. Suddenly she felt tal and other conferences, organized and streamers of every hue and flow-strength returning to her arms and to propose, study and analyze ers hung from the windows. The legs so that she was able to move remedial measures; through the porcession began about 3 o'clock in them. These indications of recov-Press Department, the Conference the afternoon. Setting out from the ered health encouraged the mother has arranged for the speedy trans-Redemptorist monastery next to San greatly. A short while after she mission and distribution of papal Alfonso's it wound its way through took her daughter to San Alfonso's communications to the secular, and everal of the city's streets and ter- and there after praying long before religious and strengthened the Cathminated at the church liself. Re- the Picture, she besought the Virgin olic press throughout the country by demptorists, Franciscans, Carmelites, Mother, saying: 'Now. O Mother, broadening its news and feature ser Canons from St. Peter's, and secular finish the work you have begun.' vice; both the Council of Catholic priests from the neighboring par-|Scarcely had she spoken, when to the Men and the Council of Catholic shes headed the procession. As they astonishment of the bystanders, the Women have extended their influmarched they chanted psalms and girl arose to her feet and started to ence, which today reaches out to sang hymns in honor of the Mother walk with a sure and steady step." over three thousand affiliated organof God. Immediately after came the Indeed, thought those present, Per-lizations whose members are builded esteemed Bishop of Canopo, the petual Help has lost none of her mir-Right Rev. Louis Best, carrying a aculous power; she is still true to holding, applying and promoting holy relie of the Blessed Virgin's her title of Perpetual Help.

The procession over, the Picture veil. Deacons in daimatics were the bearers of a most gorgeously orna- was carried into San Alfonso's duty and task of the laity. It is the mented canopy beneath which was church, all decked out in splendid participation and cooperation of the sheltered the Picture of Perpetual colors and scented with the perfumes laity in the apostolate of the hier-Help. Little girls went before, scat-of the fairest flowers. And as hearts archy. Therefore, the program tering flowers along the way. Next beat with heavenly joy and lips the N. C. W. C. is a program for the came the Superiors of the various whispered plous prayers, the sacred laity of the United States, a sum-Orders, followed by large numbers of Picture of Perpetual Help, so long mons to Catholic Americans of every the faithful reciting the Rosary and deprived of its legitimate throne, was station and condition of life to fold the Litany of Loretto in alternate raised above the high altar of San the colors of Catholic Action, a chalchoirs. And finally marched a mili- Alfonso's church. There the Mother lenge to Catholic consciousness to tary escort made up of the celebrated of God had willed to be; and Reforeign Carabinieri," some of whom demptorists, like obedient children, were arrayed in full war-time pano- had merely done a Mother's bidding ply in honor of her who is "as an -and were happy. On each of the army in battle array," while others three following days Pontifical High formed a military band playing mar- Mass was solemnly sung in thanks tial airs in tribute to their Queen's giving for the restoration of the long-forgotten Picture.

As the Picture was borne along. Pope Admires Picture old folk could be heard telling their Among the visitors that came from children of the glory Perpetual all parts of Italy was the most holy Help once knew—sud of the numer-Sovereign Pontiff himself, Pope Plus ous favors the faithful received at its iX. That great client of Mary was ancient shrine. It was truly a "mir-ancient shrine. It was truly a "mir-aculous" Picture, they emphasized ture on its new throne. He stoot And as if to verify the truth of their there admiring its attractive beauty words, two startling miracles took for a long time, and then turning to the most Rev. Fr. Nicholas Mauron C. SS., R., he exclaimed: "O how A little lad of scarcely four sum-beautiful it is! I certainly prefer it mers had been suffering for over to the copy you gave me.!" The

At the first Regional Conference through the ministry of their three conformity with the mind of the Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of Sar in prayer, service, sacrifice and edi-Francisco, and Most Reverend John fication towards the one supreme and to Archdiocesan Council of the N. C. Christ and to reclaim for humanity ment. These injuries made repair C. W., in San Francisco, for three the all but lost treasures of Christian endown imperative; so a most skillful artist days in February last, His Excellentian civilization and culture. This share of patience, was summoned to do the work.

C. W., in San Francisco, for three the all but lost treasures of Christian civilization and culture. This share of patience, was summoned to do the work. mel, Bishop of Omaha, delivered an to which the Holy Father lauce address from which we take pleas again and again the clarion call from

performed, whereby the cause of religion and morality is served. But in order to make Catholic Action et Sodality newspaper published by the fective it must be organized and Sodalists of SS. Peter and Paul so Spenting of the light mental sims and principles are as Lu 'n' 'Em would say, "Now I ask would think it a-m universal as the Church, but the de you to ask me," And if you did ask and Means Committee all retouch the Picture where necessary.

"This dechristianized age can be for the work he did many praised him; but the vast majority, among whem are counted several artexpects, unhesitatingly condemn, him, claiming—and we heartily accomplished by welding together inhim, claiming—and we heartily agree with them—that he robbed agree with them—that he robbed agree with them—that he robbed to the condition, and the country, the state, the discussion of the country, the state, the discussion of the country of each limit of the country of e jurisdiction, severally and collective-their paper. There are even draw up at the Union shiethness ly, by reason of their apostolic office ings and joked. The picture of the day night. By the way, despiteda

children of God's kingdom, instruct-by individual bishops, which do not come directly within the purview of the Conference. The policy of the tell, with their Treasure under their dition that the doctors despaired of Conference is to offer such Catholic Sacrament, Sacred Heart and SS.

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sored the formulation of Catholic together under the pledge of up

Catholic principles and ideals. "Catholic Action is primarily the sense its obligation and realize its opportunity to promote the cause

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No. Joan, to the basket Deposit your gum!" Margaret Grant, Nazareth Academy.

three weeks from a severe attack of same may be said of all copies of The highest of all divine work gastric fever accompanied by menin-Perpetual Heip; they cannot copie is to co-operate with God in the sai sitis, and was in such a critical con-pare with the Original. The highest of all divine works

### :: SODALTALK

My news this week is gathered grand talk at that are, there and everywhere. Sucred tongues and ingent, Heart Parish Sodality is starting a of the National Council of Catholic hundred thousand priests, inspired Sodality choral club. The number Looking forward women, attended by delegates and by the apostolic leadership of their base than the care montes of Recording the correspondence of their base than the correspondence of Recording the correspondence of their base than the correspondence of the correspondence of their base than the correspondence of the correspondence of their base than the correspondence of the by the apostolic leadership of their have three in the city at present:—Ghost sodality is planning sixteen hundred bishops, all acting in Blessed Sacrament, immaculate Con-prayer hour of Mely Taura dioceses within the Provinces of Sau Conformity with the mind of the ception and Sacred Heart. Who says nink. It is a secutiful francisco and Portland, held with the approval of the Most Reverend is called upon to contribute its abard plish things? You know it is not a to say us its model to prayer, service, sacrifice and ed. rancisco, and Most Reverend John heation towards the one supreme and if the connected with heat present in Mitty. Co-adjutor Archbishop, up—to restore all things in Christ and while it may make perfection is the suspices of the San Francis- to Christ, to reconquer the world for a make perfection is the N. C. Christ, and to realist for humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning to humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning to humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning to humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning to humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning to humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning to humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning the meaning to humanity sometimes a bit tracks a like the meaning to him a like the manufacture of the meaning to him a like the meaning the meaning to him a like the meaning the meani individual is endowed with an extra Sodalists. They have it share of nationes.

Sacred Heart Sodality to also busy organisation. Can which the Holy Father leaves reem on the continuous for atholic Action.

"The Greatest Need of the modern or the simplest individual acts, faith-ord is not the massing of human performed, whereby the cause of re-

Have you seen the lateat? It is ment. be congratulated on being the plos peckets chucked full with identineer editors of a Parish Sedality making the convention a machine

Three Sodalities had meneral Com munion Sunday, last Sunday, Blossed Blessed Bacrament, dressed in their seraph blue caps and gowns sank the tymns at Mass. It was a beautiful pride to say that it makes you feel so proud to be a Sodalist.

We received some spleadld news rom Holy Ghoat Sodality. At the last meeting, Father Vogt, from Hi. Andrew's Seminary was the guest speaker. His topie was Catholic Action and his theme centered on the teaching of Cateching to the chilled

The Sodality is going back to the gay nineties, or is it farther buck in the annuls of time? I shall leave that little historical question to you, the Holy Chost Sodelity is going to have a quilting parly. Why? To make a quilt to raise money to defray the expenses of the annual Sodality pienic. Won't they have a

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