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ing to that prophecy, honor to Mary must ever be "mark" of the true Church; its absence is an inseparable characteristic of religious error.

This week there has come into ex-In prophesying her honors, Mary gave, also, the line as week there has come into ex-reason why she should be honored. "Refield from knights of Columbus Boy Scatt hereeforth all generations shall call me blessed, be. Knights of Columbus Boy Scatt cause He that is mighty hath done great things to Troop, No. 141. This has nagened raise He that is mighty hath done great things to ine." (Luke L 48-49). It is on account of the at an appropriate itme for Sunday "great things," which God did to her that the Church is "Mothers' Day." The Scouts are honors her. How awful, how incomprehensible the of their mothers at home but also in ; end for which she was created! the Scout activities. That end was that, she might co-operate with · ★ · ★ · ★ ·

the Holy Trinity in giving to the Esternal Son that "Mothers' Day," said to have start-Sacred Humanity which, at the right hand of the ed with the idea of florists to sell Father, is the Adored of angels and of nien. So more flowers, can be made Catholic that Mary alone with the Eternal Father, may turn according to Thomas, F. Coakley, to fesus and say: "Thou art my Son: this day DD, writing in a recent issue of have I begotten Thee? AMERICA., Jesuit weekly review.

Subscription, \$2.50 per year in advance, postpaid. Single copies, five cents. Foreign, \$3.00 per year. In many instances subscribers prefer not to have their subscriptions interrupted in ease they fail to remif "Honor is he worthy of whom the King hath Commenting upon the Church's abil-The King of Kings has honored ity to absorb human things and make mind to honor." pefore expiration. It is therefore assumed that con-tinuance is desired unless discontinuance is ordered them instruments of the Divine the Mary by choosing her, above all the human race, to he the mother of His Son. Shall we not honor her spiritual side of "Mothers' Day." whom God has so signally honored?

GOOD WILL ESTABLISHED

It is gratifying to the interested public who have oblowed the news reports from Washington to know and fairest of God's Creatures. fat an evident good will has been established beween our President and the representatives of the foreign nations who came to America to confer with him.

which is most necessary in establishing any common

After all, it has been demonstrated most strikingly otherwise remain on the low level of during the last few years that the nations of the world are not so independent and self sufficient that they can afford to ignore the rest of the world Since the citizens of each nation are only a part of the great human family, it is fitting that they be nextbillity and the adaptability of

words, the fove that burns in a person's heart for mankind. Nationalism is far from being the ideal attitude for any nation to assume. It is kindred to the feel- the article urges all to receive the ing of social pride and when it gains control of the Sacraments on Mothers' Day, espeminds of a citizenry something must go. And the ciality in family groups for the examthing that goes is that feeling of Chavity and Good ple such a practice gives and to bring Will toward men. No amount of egotism in the living and dead. baby turn to the loving arms of its mother. How individual or in a nation can be successfully subvanished under the spell of her tender kisses. And stituted for the great law of Charity that was taught the world by Jesus Christ. From the moment that appreciation of the weight of parental responsibilthe angel chorus announcing the Saviour's bitth. ities, what a comfort it is to spend a fleeting hour sang the beautiful anthem "Glory to God in the men's societies. This year the gathor two at the side of her who always understands.

an example of Charity that was unsurpassed. It spiritual mother too, in Heaven. The Saturday be-fore Mother's Day is "Mary's Day." The Church was the Charity of the God-man toward His children. All during His life, Christ preached Charity would remind us that we must not forget our to a people who hugged their social pride to their breasts despite the yoke of slavery placed upon them highest place, since she is the Mother of God. And by a foreign power. In fact that last command that what a Mother! Her love for the little Saviour was Christ gave to His Apostles was to love one another, as He had loved them and His love was greater she gave Him to the world. And again when He was dying the last things He saw was her loving than any ever experienced in the souls of men, for it was divine. Hence, Christian Civilization has as eyes, two dark pools of unshed tears, looking its foundation stone the great law of Charity. The day, as two thousand years ago, that law still stands as the rock on which the present civilization must utime to build or have itself washed to pieces under the battering waves of hatred and suspicion.

. Is it too much to hope that this new feeling of To her we go, asking for the grace to love and greater Good Will between the Nations will last? appreciate our own dear mother. Do we appreciate All too often in years past, Good Will, seemingly her, without whom we would not have been? We so promoting has been withered under the frost of poor creatures of experience seem to learn our les-Nationalism. Perhaps such sad experiences are at sons all too late, but, please God, we will learn early last bearing their fruit, and perhaps under the the lesson of the worth of our mother and the value dessing of God, the new feeling of Good Will will of her love in our lives and not wait until God takes her to Flimself before we show our not be highted but bloom so that the problems of

The writer believs there is not the slightest objection to selling all the flowers on Mothers' Day; rather that it is a thing to be encouraged because flowers are among the rarest

Quoting from the article: "The Catholic solemnization of Mothers' Day need not interfere with its businers side. Man is composed of body and soul. Let him buy flowers to with his soul on Mothers' Day? The Catholic Church can supernaturalize ground for the solution of the world's difficulties. Is beautiful natural custom that may sentiment, or the still lower level of crass commercialism. In other words, the Catholic observance of Mothers' Day furnishes an additional and quite admirable argument for the

ever new." As one suggestion, the author of

Once again the call has gone forth throughout the diorese for a meeting of representatives of all Catholic lay. and will again be sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Men; the all embracing organization of all laymen's societies. While it is ever an inspiring sight to see Catholic men performing their duties in church, if also inspiring to watch and hear them gathered in session in the cause of Catholic Action. In the diocese of Rochester are many lay men equipped with natural ability. training and knowledge to enter into discussions of the many problems. the solutions to which are pointed out in the various Encyclicals of the "opes, Individual knowledge is good and necessary, but when brought into discussion by a representative group the effect on a community is far reaching. All Catholic men whether delegated or not should attend the assions in Holy Family Hall not. alone from a sense of duty but from Secretary, Joseph P. Schneider, Fiss Bridget's School from its organiza-

Q. C. Schuhart. The commandery

inning to celebrate its twenti-



Sister M. Helena who thight is St. World's Fair to be present at the ceremonies on Irish Day, September a desire to be better informed on nancial Secretary, M. H. Weismiller; tion eighteen years before and was - 30. matters that effect pot only the spir- Treasurer, Louis Heindl; Commander, principal for six years was transfer-

Spiritual Thoughts

It seems to us that good will is the foundation adorn his body, but what is he to do

On Sunday the eyes of the nation will be turned in reverence and love to that dearest in all the world "My Motlier." For this nation has set aside the fourteenth of May as "Mother's Day" and every citizen is called upon to do homage to his own

interested in the issues that effect the whole of the Church that is ever ancient and

highest, peace on cartli to men of good will there ering will be in the city of Auburn

was chronicled in the records of the world's history.

itaul but temporal welfare of Cath. Henry F. Wegman; Physician, Dr. red to Dansville. the world will be solved and a new prosperity, more olles as such and as citizens, table, more certain and more real than any

Catholic

Congress of March 3, 1879.

aither by letter or personal calls.

EO Chestnut St.

mother and to all mothers.

and always loves.

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appreciation.

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"I would make any sacrifics; even to the pawning

of my ring, pectoral cross and soutane, in order to

Editorials

MOTHER'S DAY

Who could hope to tell by the power of mere

his mother? What need is there to put down in cold

language the reasons for this love? So much a part

of our very selves, is this love for our mother, that

quickly the sorrows and hurts of childhood days

ow when manhood cares and worries give us an

We are reminded by the Church that we have a

Mother in Heaven. Of all mothers, she holds the

the only bright thing in the world for him the night

steadily upward to give Him all her love when there

was no love for Him, that day, in all the world.

And with true maternal love for us her children.

she now stands before God's throne, begging graces

With what instinctive trust does the new born

it needs no analysis nor explanation.-

support a Catholic newspaper."-Pope Plus X.

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The constant affection bestowed on us by our eth anniversary on October 9, 1893, Januarius Church, Naples, in henor When Joseph Haydn met with a will be established for the Glory of God and th Following the diocesan gathering mother, like all things too close to us, is apt to go difficulty in composing he rose from of the church's Patron Saint, High Happiness of Man on earth. of Catholic men will come a state-wide conclave that of the 38th anundervalued and unappreciated. The fact that we Mass was sung by Father Miller of , his instrument and began to recite St. Paul's Society of SS. Peter and Holy Fimily Church, Rochestör, Dur-It seems to us that every Catholic should be in It seems to us that every Catholic Should be in an of the New York Paul's Church elected the following: ing the Mass all the young boys and away the trouble so that he was able cannot thank her enough for all that she has done for us, should be no discouragement to us in trying that daily his or her prayers will raise to God to State Kulghts of Columbus. Here President, Mathias Mark: Viceto resume his work. As an old man again will be Catholic men discussing President, Philip Werne: Recording Communion in honor of their patron girls of the parish received Holy to show our gratitude to her. And this is precisely dess with success the efforts that are to be made a Catholic Action program and a Secretary, Frank Minch; Financial saint. (The Rev. Edward J. Scheid Haydn gave to the choir boys of Viwhy Mother's Day was instituted : that we take one to bring back international prosperity. enna this advice. "Be good and inwelfare program' for which the Secretary, Frank Kluber; Treasurer, is day to give special honor to mother and to remember dustrious and serve God continualnow pastor at St. Januarius Knights of Columbus are noted. Simon Amberg; Finance Committee. Church.) diat her constant love for us deserves our constant "KEEP ON CARING" ly."-The Young Catholic Messen-Keeping Catholic men reminded of John Schumacher, George Schmidt gratitude. 207. performing their duties is of course Albert Mandel; Marshal ,Frank Such is the appeal that comes from hundreds of If circumstances has cooled the demonstration of September 30, 1893 the love you once gave to your mother, please conembodied in the program of the Scheidt; Executive Committee, Rudestitute Catholics through the medium of the Roch-The Rev. Father Phelan of Ireland It will be a great consolation for knights, but they do much more in dolph Vay, Urban Thoma, Andrew celebrated Mass in St. Mary's Church, us at the hour of death to see that sider anew-on-this-Mother's Day all that your ester Community Chest to you Catholics now readboy guidance. education, and wel- Schmidt. He was a brother of Sister Aloysius we are to be judged by Him. Whom mother means to you. Once you consider, nothing fare. In New York State the hospiing these words. It is but the echo of that plea that who had been a teacher in St. Mary's we have loved above all things durwill keep you from giving her proof that you still tal at Gabriels in which members af-The Rev. John J. Hickey of St. School at that time for 23 years. came to Christ so long ago "Save us Lord, we ing life. flicted with tubercular trouble are Mary's Church. Waterloo, accompant. Father Phelan was from Ardfinan in are her loving child. And if you have grown cold in your devotion to your Mother Mary, pause and reflect what she has meant in your life. If you do perish." To you Catholics who have been blessed alded in their fight to regain health ied by his cousin, Father O'Connor of the diocese of Waterford, Ireland. Simplicity and humility alone dishas brought commendation upon the the Passionist Order. Cincinnati and He was on his way home from the with more of this world's goods than you need, your pose and open hearts for the operaonce more the forgotten devotions to her will have less fortunate fellow Catholics are making this plea knights from far and near. his uncle, John O'Connor of Pitts- World's Fair in Chicago. tions of grace.-St. Vincent de Paul. their place in your life. "Keep on Caring-Save us, else we perish." It is up to you as followers of Christ to answer that plea ALL HONOR TO MARY in the way He answered it when He walked the The great minds of the centuries past in the pathways of human suffering and need. The National Church and out of it,-poets, painters, philosophers Before the days of our Community Chest, our Only and theologiants-liave employed their talents in ex-Catholics who were not blessed with enough mapressing their admiration of the Mother of God. erial wealth to meet the necessities of life were Among the latter the great St. Thomas of Aquinas taken care of by funds raised by an inadequate pays her this tribute :- "The Greator, for the more system. When the Community Chest was created Che FIRST NATIONAL BANK complete manifestation of His power, made a mitin Rochester, our Catholic needy shared in its funds ror, the brightest of the bright, more polished and more pure than the Seraphin, and of 'so great and the modernized system of collecting funds-& Arust Co. of BOCHESTER- 45 State St. eliminated our old system. purity that there cannot be inigined one more pure. Without a doubt, Catholic institutions and Cathexcept it were God, and this mirror is the person olics who need Community Chest help have benefited Member Federal Reserve System of the Most Glorious Virgin," It cannot be doubted that God made her fit for greatly by the change. It must be said of our Community Chest that her exalted dignity and, therefore, it is safe to say it distributes -its moneys most fairly. It does not that she is the highest possible manifestation of question or change the policy or management of any God's creative power: Above all created intelligence institution, but asks only for an accurate account of is the comprehension of her wondrous perfection. funds expended and an honest handling of all funds In her creation all God's attributes co-operated and found satisfaction. o insure the accomplishment of the greatest amount of good. How intimately and inseparably associated with The Chest is meeting the needs of our Catholics in a splendid manner. It is helping to divert the the plans and councils of the Blessed Trinity from in a splendid manner. It is helping to divert the error to Mary I. The Incaniation of the Son of terrible poverty of the depression, caring for desti-God dected from eternity includes and presup- tute family groups, sending the sick to clinics and The First National Bank & Trust Company is tute family groups, sending the sick to clinics and alert to the needs of the times. It is giving its the existence of Mary. In the mind of God hospitals, caring for neglected children, insuring the earth was made." (Prov. VIII. 22). customers a service which meets fully presentcharacter building in institutions that serve a great As her divine maternity is the cause of all her day requirements. This bank stands firmly purnose in these days of too much leisure time. to our perfections, it is the reason of all the honor which We Catholics must realize that if our Catholic on those rock-ribbed principles of sound bankreceives. The honor due to her Son requires institutions and Catholic needy did not have the that she should be honored. Indeed it is not pos- Community Chest on which to rely for help, it is ing which are responsible for the strong posithe to honor Him and refuse to honor her. The questionable that we, of ourselves and among ourthese dignity and worth of the child, always selves, could raise funds that would adequately meet tion it occupies today. Let us serve you with bring glory to the parents. Jesus and Mary are m- Catholic needs. and honor the other, and they that serve her shall not lose sight of the fact that our subscriptions to the same thoughtful care we are giving others. ustomers Treated by the Holy Ghost, Mary herself much of your donation is going to support out Cath-Give generously, and at the same time realize that Give generously, and at the same time realize that much of your donation is going to support out Cath-ber all generations' would honor her olic institutions and will take care of many a needy the prophecy has been fulfilled. Indeed accord- Catholic family, "Keep on Caring!" With which was be to be the a faith for the start and the second fills