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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions

THE SACRED CORNER FOR OUR MOTHER



By THE REV. CHARLES D. FALLON, C. SS. R.

In England at the present time there is a zealous priest doing a great work for God—saving late vocations to the priesthood.

There used to exist in a certain now flock to honor Our Lady. In Belgium the saintly Cardinal Merlier did all in his power to induce his countrymen not only to honor the picture, but to practice true devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Now what is to prevent every American home from having its Sacred Corner? Surely there is nothing displeasing or exceptional in this manner of honoring Our Lady.



AS ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

By SUZANNE

WHAT A BREAK for late vacationers! Elinor's Dress Shop, 527 Hill Avenue (Near Thurston Rd.) is having a summer clearance sale at \$2.95 and up.

Salad really should be as much of a staple article of diet as meat or pie, for the American diet needs the diversification and lightening that a salad gives.

BEEN FOR that swim yet in the Columbus Building Pool? It is a tonic that will pep you up for a hot summer's day shopping, and as a reconditioner after a shopping tour, it can't be beat.

Chill Avenue (Opposite Rugby Ave.) is a delightful place to steal away to, for an evening meal.

THE POLONIA Beauty Shop, 336 Hudson Avenue does finger waving, marcelling or shampooing for 25c.

THE ARBITER Do the fine points of social usage ever puzzle you? Perhaps SUZANNE can help you.

Suzanne likes good service but don't we all? The Columbus Civic Center Dining Room specializes in excellent food plus quick, efficient service.

When bouillon is served in a two-handled cup, how is it to be taken? It is taken directly from the cup.

SODALTALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish Sodality Union

August 15th marks the feastday of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Petitioners are being formed begging the Holy Father to proclaim Mary's Assumption as a dogma of faith.

The Sodality Summer School of Catholic Action to be held in New York the last week of August is an item of great interest and importance to quite a number of Rochesterians.

The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., has composed a glorious and triumphant hymn in honor of Mary's Assumption. It is entitled "The Queen Enters Heaven."

When Our Lady appeared to Sister Catherine Labouré, she said to the humble nun: "Graces will be showered in abundance on those who have confidence."

Those who have asked have experienced the miraculous power of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. A constant stream of letters, born of gratitude for miracles and striking favors of every description, flow into the editor's office.

The new etiquette welcomes the typewriter as a social, as well as business, time-saver. There is absolutely no reason why you should hesitate to typewrite your correspondence since typewriting is the modern 20th century way of putting talk on paper.

Honor Catholic Girl



Miss Jean Hennegan, president of the Catholic sorority, Theta Phi Alpha, was recently selected by the faculty and publication advisors at the University of Cincinnati, to be the editor of the "University News" and the "Dear Cat."

Aged Woman Still Remembers Bernadette In Life

If Blessed Bernadette Soubirous, who will be canonized on September 8, were still alive, she would now be 89 years old; she was born on January 7, 1842, writes E. Massiani, Paris Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service.

Five or six persons who knew her are still living. Their respective ages range from 79 to 92 years. An editor of the Echo de Paris interviewed one of them recently, Mme. Philomena Nicolau, who is 83. She is a former pupil of the School of the Sisters of Lourdes—l'Œuvre Bernadette.

"I recall very well," she said, "this brave Bernadette. In the courtyard of the school she played often with the rest of us, members of the kindergarten class. She never laughed, was never exuberant, but she was always gay."

"She was easily out of breath. Later I knew that her parents were obliged to place her at the window of their home because of her persistent asthma. She never spoke of her afflictions, but our parents believed entirely in her sincerity, in her absolute disinterestedness and her supernatural power."

"One time my mother was suffering from a violent pain in her hand, which had continued for several days. On a Sunday, at the close of vespers, she said to Bernadette: 'Listen, hold my hand.' 'What do you want me to do?' 'I want you to hold my hand.' Bernadette did as she was told, all the while smiling, and the same evening my mother was cured."

"Do you remember the apparitions, Madam?" asked the interviewer. "Certainly," she replied. "One spoke of nothing but that. My parents got up at three o'clock in the morning to go to the Grotto. There was an immense crowd. A certain number of these were called at the process-verbal, as, despite the barriers, they had penetrated to the grotto of Massabielle. My mother was among them. The commissioner of police said to her: 'How, you? A woman so reasonable!'"

In recalling this memory this old friend of Bernadette's laughed with good heart. Soon, becoming serious again, she added: "One day, in the recreation court, a young woman who was talking with Bernadette tried out with an accent of envy: 'You are fortunate! You are sure to go to Heaven.' 'Oh, Madame! Bernadette replied, 'I must merit it.'" Bernadette observed that in her native village the remembrance of Bernadette remains familiar. In speaking of her they call her simply, "Bernadette." Three houses in which she lived still stand: the Mill of Holy, where she was born; the poor little house at 15 Rue des Petits Pous, formerly the municipal jail, where she lived during the Apparitions; and where she remained with her parents until 1860; finally, the Lacade mill known as the "paternal house of the Soubirous family," where the mother and family of the Blessed died.

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Auriceville Pilgrimage Planned For August 20

The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriceville, New York, under the auspices of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W., will take place on Sunday, August 20.

Arrangements have been made with the New York Central for breakfast of coffee and rolls served on the train, and a light lunch to be served on the return trip.

Five places in the world are richer in native charm and beauty today than the Shrine at Auriceville. The entrance fronting the highway and the Mohawk River presents an imposing scene.

A winding path leads up the hill, the same Hill of Lourdes climbed by the Martyrs between rows of brutal savages in the bloody welcome to Osernonen. Near the summit are to be seen the outlines of the Lower Castle, earthen mounds where high pallid walls marked the Eastern Door of the Iroquois Long House.

When painting ceilings, cut a small tin can in half lengthwise and stick the handle of the brush through a hole cut in the center with the curved edge of the can turned toward the brushes. This will protect the face when painting overhead.



Facts THAT MAKE FORMAN FURS AN INVESTMENT

UNUSUAL—the times, with every indication that furs will be higher in price after the August Sale. We earnestly urge you to buy now, since it appears inevitable that you'll have to pay considerably more later.

STYLE—the best of the new effects (as you would expect Forman's to have them). Swaggers with raglan sleeves or yokes. The new box silhouette. Styles slightly less fitted than last year. Broad "coat-hanger" shoulders, with sleeves fuller above the elbows and wrists.

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Camp Madonna Concludes Of Season to Rome

Next Friday, August 11, a reunion of all the girls who have been present at Camp Madonna on Conantville Lake this season will be held at the Camp from two to six.

A second building, the open Chapel of Our Lady of Martyrs, constructed in 1934, when it was to be seen that public cooperation would favor the shrine plan, is also retained for the private devotion of the pilgrims, and its sweet-toned mission bell announces the order of spiritual exercises throughout the day.

The Coliseum is a dream of St. Jean Jogues, delayed through the centuries but materialized at last. In the Relations the tortured and mutilated missioner writes of his seeing the palisades of the Indian village disappear while in the transformation came the magnificent walls of a golden hall with large and imposing portals.

In planning to go to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, why not decide to go further and include attendance at the Annual Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in St. Paul, October 5 to 12. Further details can be obtained at the Rochester Diocesan Council office.

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