Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions



OUR LADY'S VAGABOND "HEART OF POLAND"

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

AFDITOR'S NOTE. The article this week is somewhat different describe as it does a similar devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Half that exists in Poland. at Chemstohasa The author of the article is a noted Redemptorist missionary dationed at Boston. The article will be of interest to all making devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.)

Father Hogan's curate put down the book he had been reading all the evening, and glanced over at his pastor. "That's the finest book I have read in years," he exclaimed.

"What is it?" inquired the pas- other room and soon returned with

"It is an account of a pilgrimage facts." to Lourdes by an English newspaperman who quaintly calls himself 'Our pages. "Let me see. Milan! Yes. Lady's Vagabond. His story is, in that's the summer we went north to many places, made up of ordinary Poland. Ah! here it is. Warsaw! human experiences such as happen-in My friend, the diary says: 'A grim the lives of everyone, but a refresh, typical old-world city. Didn't loiter to a supernatural outlook on life lends, long enough to see any of the histora peculiar charm to his parrative ical attractions.' Chenstohova! That Just imagine how interesting it would its the place we want. The diary says be to meet someone who had actual- it is six hours from Warsaw by rail by visited these holy places, some but neglects to say whether the rails Vagabond of Our Lady!

Pather Hogan smothered a smile ty us all the way; of that, I am cer as he calmly replied. Thou are talk, tain. Because I can remember well lag to one now." 'You mean ...?"

Yes, I mean that I have visited as formation come over anyone as that a phogram, most of the great Euro, which came over the good peasant from theres of Our Lady. That is pligrims in whose company we travhow we used to pass our summer va. eled. A holy eagerness lighted up cations when we were students in their eyes as we neared the vener-Rome. As soon as the year's grind ated sanctuary, and when its tower books and set out; If we were flush road and cried for very joy. I ex-

Was Poland included in your Holy Mother of God is simply grand. 'Yes; I had the happiness of visit, as the 'holy corner,' and even the ing the night?'

tig the most famous shrine Our fields can boxst of little shrines Lady of Chenstohova.

That's fine, because I read a short Would you mind describing called 'Heart of Poland.' your trip for me?"

'Not at all," replied the genial mind when I saw it was, what an pastor, "I'd be delighted. Just a ideal place for a fortress! And that He grose and went into an is just what the massive stone build-

lings were used for on one memor able occasion."

"When was that?" interjected the interested curate. "In 1665, when the Swedes, under

General Miller, after an almost triumphal march through the heart of the country, drew a cordon of 60,-000 veteran troops around the stronghold. The rich treasures of the sanctuary had aroused their greed. But the prospect of the sacrilege stirred the nation. Under the inspiring of the Elmira Star-Gazette and a corleadership of the soldier priest Kordecki, and by the miraculous inter-Pole, was declared to be the Queen Clubs in Elmira, last wook that was of Poland. To this day, Poland has heard not only by those present in the privilege of adding to the Litany the meeting hall but also by thouof Loretto the invocation: Queen of Poland, pray for us.

"A wide avenue, shaded with hand some trees, led us up to the gray, ir regular cluster of buildings which well worn book "This is a diary I are perched above, rather than behind, a huge fifty foot frampart of stone. It is one of the few surviv ing specimens of the old fortress ehurch."

"Do many visit the shrine?" asked

the curate. "Thousands! As many as eighty housand people have knelt there in prayer in a single day. Of course, during the real pligrimage season that is, during the months of June July and August the crowds are greatest. The day we were there, a constant stream of pligrims filed in

never saw such a complete : transdazzling waistcoats and top-boots; was over, we would put away our came into view, they knelt in the the women, in dresses of rainbow with money, we rode; otherwise, we perlenced a similar faith in the are renowned for their 'rainbow took to the toad and tramped like Blessed Mother all over l'oland. The woolens.' The mass of people resem devotion of the Polish people to the bled a field of moving flowers."

"What do you mean by 'exposed to view? Is the picture covered dur-

erected to draw down a blessing upon the crops. But far beyond all that was moving the great throng to ecount of it some time ago, and other spots in popular esteem stands, song and prayer, when a shower of It has been truly trumpet notes floated out over the Matka Boska was going to be exposed. A large silver disk began slowly to raise, and in three minutes. the famous Black Madonna stood re-

> "Then such a scene ensued as al nuss of people gave vent to the great ion would attract unfavorable atten lic service in mortal life. The wellion. But the emotional Poles see depicted on the sea of upturned faces that are God's", closed the address. shring in their meeting room which loy. Many, even cripples and feeble old women, laid themselves prone upon the ground, oblivious to the press around, and poured out a lliany of touching prayers that came from hearts aglow with love. While I was some ground coffee in an old saucer month little capsules are to be given prostrated herself on the marble floor. Her whole frame shook with odor.

served from 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. tiful, childlike confidence in her ma-

"I would have been eager to fine

know, also; so I accosted a tall over fruit. ing, marcelling or monk, majestic in his pure white shampooing for habit, and asked about its origin. He us over the Swedes. It contains -and needed little urging.

drying system, which drys the hair said, 'claims that the picture was ther," inquired the curate. in half the time required by an ordicypress board that once served as a Our Mother of Perpetual Help. A Nazareth. After the destruction of of features, slightly sad in expres-JUST FINISHED reading Jerusalem, it was carried to Con- sion, supports the infant Savior in JUST FINISHED reading Jerusalem, it was carried to Consion, supports the infant Savior in Willia Cather's "Obscure stantinople, from whence, after a her arms, Across her right cheek Destinies". There is some checkered career, it was brought, in there are two gashes, the result, so thing very refreshing about Destinies". There is some-checkered career, it was brought, in there are two gashes, the result, so thing very refreshing about the beginning of the fourteenth cen- tradition says, of the flying arrows Mrs. Cather's stories. Al-tury, to Chenstohova. It has re- of some vandal. Despite the fact though not a Catholic her- mained here ever since to bless our that it has been twice restored,

> "All the while, we had been Around this chapel, the present spacious edifice has been built.

have accumulated here, the monk able to communicate to you some continued. But when one has been idea of the love for the Holy Mothanatched from the grave whither a er of God which has made Chenfatal malady was burrying him, or has obtained some equally desirable of Poland."

Every time the hanging silver the pleasure of hearing about that lamps swung, the place fairly blazed, sacred spot, also."

Plus XI, on the Reconstruction of the sands listening in to the broadcast.

Miss Doran's address covered certain phases of womankind's place inmodern political life. She first approached a definition of the term politician, bringing to a climax the important point that the "fixer" type of politician, the one who makes costly compromise with evil, is not acceptable to women.

Proposing the question, "Why ent-day politics, especially as pre-sented by the National Recovery Administration?", the speaker offered a number of favorable arguments therefor, especially emphasizing the fact death knell of the old policy of lais- giving of the medals. er faire or unbridled competition. over the laboring classes by segregation of wealth.

Giting Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as an example of a woman with high. ideals in public life, outlining the important posts held honorably by vomen in many government offices, Miss Doran made fervent plea for appreciation of the new concept in political life, namely, the attitude of giving instead of getting all one can from governmental and political rather than acquiring was pictured

as the fundamental ideal for women sented by the National Recovery Ad- course, but on the whole it is a wise brought this argument to a dramatic and exceedingly worth-while idea and comed to the almost tangible faith close with two quotations wherein the one advocated very whole-heartedly dent of the Aubura Deanery Commell power of religion was emphasized as by the Central Office. Some of their of the N. C. U. W., Miss Mary MeCerthe greatest motivating force for plans include the solemn installation | mick, former president of the Ithmes both men and women who desire to participate constructively in public which is to be followed by a get-acaffairs .

The first quotation the speaker used was taken from a recent lecture are Caesar's and, to God the things the Sodalista plan to have, a small

Household Hints

To freshen the air of a room which be put into practice at the opening has been closed for some time, put of the Sodality year is this:—Each with it produces a very refreshing turnly every time the purse is opened

Ordinarily poppies wilt shortly goes" the Sodalist will say the ejacuafter they are cut. If boiling water lation. the poppies will last from three to

Cranberries and apples, peaches and apples, or grapes and apples, stewed together, strained and sweetened, make a good filling for an open: pie or tart. Strips may be crisscrossed over thetop. These combinations use up small quantities of left-

25c. For the con- was justly proud of the treasure on twenty seven pounds of pure gold, venience of their trusted to his order—the Pauline and is inset with over twenty-three customers, they Fathers, a very strict medieval order, hundred diamonds and an equal number of rubles.'

"Of what tyne is the picture, Fa "It is somewhat similar to that of

table in Mary's humble home at mild-faced woman with Polish cast thought it was very beautiful,

"Did you remain long at the shrine?"

"No; we left the day of our arri val. But I was long enough at Chen. stohova to come away with memories which, believe, time can stohova what it is—the true Heart

"Indeed you have! And I think that you can also justly lay claim to the title of Our Lady's Vagabond. Since I am so deeply interested in Lourdes, I hope that I shall have

"You may have that pleasure, but I assure you that it shall not be

SODALTALK

Recording the Activities of Rochester Parish

Sodalities Union

The Sodalists of Cathedral Parish hose August 15, the Feast of the Ax-

Virgin was erected within the same grims to the site of the manyrdom tuary and the crowning of the Blessed of Szints Isane Jogues, Rene floupil. Virgin, a fitting and lovely ceremony preceded the solomn reception. The 75 candidates, dressed in white, formed a procession of honor as the little child with the grown of white rome and the officers, Miss Marcella Sigler. prefect of the Sodality, in white organdto, and the Misses Anne Hurliny, Mary Ryan, Janette Sullivan, in flowered dresses and picture hats and should women be interested in pres- carrying bouquets, advanced to the sanctuary for the coronation of the Chapel of the Martyre, and Resedle-Blussed Virgin. During the crowning tion was given at the Wayside Chapel the entire Sodslity sang the hymn, on the path to the Rayles. The final "Bring Flowers of the Fairest."

that the new philosophy of govern- of the Sodality, then conducted the ment under the NRA marked the ceremonics of the reception and the

Rev. Fugene Hudson, associate wherein capital achieved unfair power for of the Catholic Courier, delivered that I should glory may by the Orose

> Father Hudson discussed Soc organization, the relation of Blessed Virgin to the Sodality and the boshitiful act of consecration of a Sodalist to the Blessed Virgin. Benediction followed the reception ceremonies.

prepared for a banner year. At a during excavations made on the site Central Council meeting held this past are displayed, and the Rulls Chapel The purpose of serving week a tentative plan was drawn up where the relies of the martyra are charting the activities for the whole applied. year. This is subject to change, of of officers at the September meeting

Subject to the entire Sodality appromises to be an enjoyable and difnothing untoward in crying out their therefore, to Caesar the things that is scheduled for October. This year

will be in charge of Our Lady's Com-

and the ejaculation is seen" all other things being equal as the saying

At present, the Sodalists are en gaged in plans for the parish Lawn Fete to be held on September 11, 12 and 18th. The Fish Pond has fallen to the lot of the Sodalists and they are busy preparing "catches."

Have you all your Sodality materals and booklets for the year? "Parish Helps," "What Do We Do Next," "The Catholic Action Song," "The Sodality Annual," "Our Lady's Date Book," "Sodality Rules," all are valuable possessions. These and a great deal of other Sodality materials may be obtained from the Central Office in St. Louis.

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N. C. C. W. Pilgrimage To Auricaville Shrine In Made By Large Crowd Mas Coettle Mt Yaves Seattle

Several hundred Rochesterlans ru sponded to the invitation to Join the sumption of the Blessed Virgin, as pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North desirous of ressiving same at 30, aponsored by the Rochester Dio vention in St. Paul October 1 12 cosan Council of the N. C. C. W. Additional trains from Cuntral

> and John Lalands. Mass was celebrated in the vas nollsepin immediately after the arri val of the pilgrimage about wiever n m. B. H. T. At two o'clock the bub lie Way of the Grown was followed

> by thousunds. It ended at the Burns mit of the Illi of Prayer, the multitudo receiving the solemn blessing with a relia of the true crass. At 3:30 p. m. the procession of the llessed Sacrament started from the lienediction was given the amenabled multitude at the foot of the Raylan, where St. Rese Coupil is buried, and was followed by the singing of the

> of our Lord, Jesus Christ," was proxided from the rustle pulpit by Roy. P. F. Cunick, S.J., Director of the Shrine.

To Doum. An oldquent sermon on

he words of St. Paul, "God forbid

During the intermission between the aptritual exercises the pligrims visited the numerous grattes and chapels on the Shrine grounds, also the Museum where Indian articles SS. Peter and Paul Sodality is all used by the Mohawka and recovered

Among those present were Mrs. Wm.-R. Meagher of Auburn, presi-District Council of the N. C. C. W. and Miss Mary Olines of Ithice. The following official representatives of affiliated Rooheater organizations

If a rug has a tendency to earl up on the floor make a thin cooked dissolved in water, Apply to the back of the rug with a small paint bengli.

Miss Elizabeth Kress, Mrs. Birba

of the Rochester Die



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SION just recently to realize how important it is to be able to swim,

and not only that. but also to be able to help someone else. So Suzanne trots right down self yet in some of her books she has people.' and purchases for herself a Columnation of a sympathetic knowledge of "All bus Club Membership Card for the sum of \$10. So from henceforth, that seems impossible for one, who crowd until we came to the original you're liable to see her any morning at least does, not profess allegiance chapel in which the picture is kept, or all day Tuesday and Friday, en- to those principles, to show. deavoring to get someplace in the Columbus Bldg. pool.

dresses. They are used on wools, silks or satins. Generally, they are of the same material as the dress.

OH YES, the new fall

nor's dresses always are She is closs her in a private home? and up. They have been going like Only if the dinner is a very formal ticing my interest, said. That was now. Because Our Lady's Vagabouid. and up. They have ben going like and ceremonious one for some special given by the Polish nation in the is going on the long pilgrimage. hot cakes, so you'd better hurry up, occasion such as a golden anni- year 1672, in memory of the mirac which he makes every night late Open evenings, yersary. Dpen evenings.

As ONE WOMANANOTHER

"The first thought that entered my

carried us or not. They didn't car

walking along the dusty road. I

WHEN MOTHER: PUT THE TOP of a pineapple in a was a gal, 'tis pint jar of water and it will soon standing somewhat bewildered by and place a small piece of gum cam-out to each Sodalist containing an that this root; place the jar in a fancy flower the unaccustomed sight, a girl beside, phor in the center; light the gum and elaculation. This ciaculation is to be

Chenstohova

breaking season But her modern daughters simply dry August Blanket Special and keep blankets washed for the price of one. cards.



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new Hoffman

pary drier. Open evenings.

BUITTONS play an important part puzzle you? Perhaps SUZANNE com in the trimming of the new fall help you, if you wish her advice on matters of etiquette, address your

After attending the theatre with a young man, is it necessary for me to boon, nothing seems too good for a dresses are here. And the thank him for a pleasant evening? thank offering. It is not necessary to thank a man Ellinor's Dress Shop, 527 for a pleasant evening unless he has don't think I ever saw so many Chill Avenue, (Near Thurs in some way inconvenienced himself precious jewels before in my life

Are menu cards ever used at a din-

Miss Doran Talks On Women's Place In Political Life

Following closely the reasoning of the Encyclical of His Holiness, Pope Social Order, Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran, a member of the editorial staff respondent of the CATHOLIC COUR-IER as well as weekly "Columnist vention of the Blessed Mother, the of the Air" on Wednesday afternoons monks were able to repulse the in- at 5:30 from Station WESG, delivered vaders. In gratitude, the Blessed an address before the State Conven-Mother or 'Matka Boska' of the tion of New York State Democratic

"We arrived in the morning, short ly before the nicture was exposed to view. The church was literally packed with people of every description: young and old sick and crippled, rich and poor. It was a motley and picturesque concourse the men, with linen shirts, lavishly embroidered

Every home has its shrine-known "Yes. We scarcely become accus-

time of the year pot or pardintere and you will have me threw down her crutches and the small amount of the conce burned dut into the Sodalists' purses and na-HAVE YOU 3 or 4 people on your the earnestness of her prayer. 20th Century list that you should give a bridge was anxious as she for a miracle, but funcheon for? If so, call Gen. 7186W, her time of deliverance had not yet avail themselves of Tatlock's Laun- (risey's Tea Room, 232 Chill Avenue come, and her pastor gently lifted is poured over the siems immediately, (Opposite Rugby Ave.) They spe her and whispered. "Mother Mary their youthful vim and vigor. No clalize in bridge luncheons at 35c and wants you to wait a little longer. four days. one can afford to miss it. Two up with no charge for tables or score Mother Mary! That is just what she A three course dinner is is for the Pole, and he has a beau-

> ternal care. THE POLONIA out the history of such a famous pic BEAUTY SHOP, ture," the curate ventured.
>
> "That is just what I wanted to

'A very ancient tradition.' hi

the Catholic view point, to a degree threading our way through the

"You perhaps will be surprised never effect. I often go back in at the immense treasures which spirit, and I hope that I have been

"Indeed we were surprised. I was particularly struck by a very large monstrance. The monk, no-

the date of their solemn reception American Murtyra on Bunday, August Intending to atland the into the Sodality. The ceremonies took place at 7:45 in the Cathedral. A beautiful shrine of the Blessed New York brought thousands of pil-

The Rev. Lawrence Ryan, Director

tthe reception address.

quainted party. proval the Sodalists are adopting the of Mrs. Roosevelt, First Lady of the Secret Sister idea. At the first meet-Land, delivered recently at Chautau ing in September each Sodalist is giv-"Then such a scene ensued as all qua; and for a closing thought, Miss on the name of another Sodalist in statch and add a little gum arable most defies description. The entire Poran Presented to her listeners a the Sodality to whom she is to be a discoved in water, Apply to the back picture of life as a whole, pleading Secret Sister. From time to time durlove that had drawn them to the that due regard be given to the view ing the year she sends her greeting When dry, the rug will lie smooth and cet of Our Lady. In our churches, of immortality and its exaction of a cards or such little things, never, flat. any audible manifestation of devo- final rendering of an account of pub- however, disclosing her identity. It known Scriptural quotation, "Render, ferent idea. A Communion breakfast

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