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DIOCESAN-WIDE STUDY CLUBS AIM OF MOVEMENT IN FEBRUARY

CONJECTURE FOLLOWS TALK BY PRESIDENT

His Words on Intolerance Considered in View of Mexican Situation

Washington (NC) What the significance may be of President Roosevelt's statement, in his address to Congress, on the exertion of "legitimate" and "moral" influence to bring about the modification of the policies of foreign goverments, has led to some discussion, especially with reference to the Mexican situation

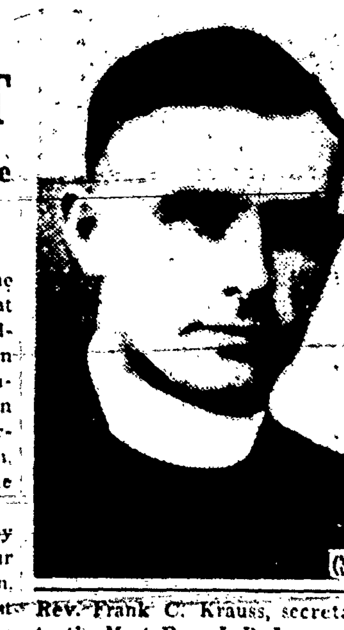
He said, "We have sought by every legitimate means to exert our moral influence against repression, against intolerance and against autocracy and in favor of freedom of expression equality before the law religious tolerance and popular rule."

The inference is drawn by some that the allusion to religious tolerance is aimed principally at Mexico and the President's statement was in the nature of an explanation that legitimate" and "moral" effort had been exerted, to soften the asperities of Mexico's anti-religious policy and was also an answer to the criticism that he had not taken a sufficiently firm stand in supporting religious tolerance in the neighboring republic. Those making this assumption think possibly the President meant to convey the information that he had done all he could do within the limitations of diplomacy and that he was serving notice upon Mexico of the disapproval of the United States.

On the other hand, he mentioned no nation specifically, and this recalls that on previous occasions the president's words on religious tolerance have ben carefully general. Indeed, the vigorous K. of C letter on Mexico was sent immediately after his San Diego speech in which he championed tolerance and did not mention Mexico specifically. Accordingly, there are now many who while admitting that a direct reference to Mexico was not to be expected in the address to Congress, insist that no special Mexican importance should be attached to the reference to intolerance. These are the persons who are still insistent that the President should directly and definitely bring out the displeasure caused in this country by the Mexican persecution of religion. They insist his latest word may, and should be applied to several countries, and taken only at their face value.

That condemnation of intolerance and characterizing of tolerance were included in the address, even if general rather than specific, has of course been gratifying to many.

Has 'Model Plant'



Rev. Frank C. Krauss, secretary to the Most Rev. J. B. Jeanmard, Bishop of Lafayette, La., and diocesan director of the Catholic Youth Movement there. Father Krauss is an active worker in behalf of the Catholic Boy Scouts. He has established a model plant in one of the parishes to serve as a model for the Catholic Youth Movement throughout the diocese.

SEES PARENTS FORM OF LAY PRIESTHOOD

Child Prepared in Family Sanctuary for Destiny Says Fr. Schmiedeler

Washington (NC) The parent form "the lay priesthood in it's most glorious form," declared the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler O S B Director of the Family Life Section, N C W C Social Action Department in the course of his address over the "Church of the Air" period of the Columbia Broadcasting System Sunday. Dr Schmiedeler called attention to the fact that the Feast of the Holy Family will be celebrated next Sunday.

Speaking on "For Better For Worse" Dr. Schmiedeler declared that "no priest can speak to the little one so tenderly and sympathetically as can the mother who is imbued with the love of God" "No priest," he went on, "can speak to him so heartily and effectively as the father who has the spiritual welfare of his child at heart. When in the faces of father and mother there shines forth reverence for [illegible] intermingles freely in the family circle with love there. Then the image of Christ unfolds itself in the child's heart [illegible] like the unfolding of a flower. He is being prepared in the family sanctuary for his eternal destiny. He is being truly made a child of God an heir to His Kingdom. Should we wonder that God and His Church should honor the family, that they should dignify marriage and the Home?"

"Marriage Is God Made

Asserting that marriage is God made not man made, Dr. Schmiedeler said that "even in its natural condition, marriage oversteps the boundaries and limits of this world and its powers," adding God "in a special sense to complete it." God has dignified Christian marriage "even infinitely more," he added

"Thank God, there are many homes in which these Christian ideals of marriage and family life are most faithfully observed today," he continued. "And these are successful homes. They are happy homes. They are homes which in the truest sense are for better not for worse. In this type of home one finds a family circle in which the love of husband and wife of father and mother always beats as one. One finds a domestic sanctuary in which the little ones whom God has entrusted to their care grow up around their parents giving ever fresh token of filial affection as they fill the home with [illegible]

Appointments of Clergy

Clerical transfers in the Diocese of Rochester announced at the Chancery Office today are as follows:

The Rt Rev Msgr John F. Boppel promoted to Episcopal Delegate for the religious communities of the diocese.

The Rev William F. Bergan raised to Chancellor of the Diocese from Vice-Chancellor.

The Rev. Michael B. Groden to pastor of St Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning, from pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

The Rev. Charles I. Sullivan to administrator of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, from assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's parish, Corning.

World Octave for Church Unity Emphasized in Diocesan Letter

Church Unity Octave observance to be kept by Catholics of the world from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25 is recommended in the Diocese of Rochester in a pastoral letter sent out this week by direction of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, and issued by the Rt Rev. Msgr John F. Boppel, Chancellor of the Diocese. Recommendations for prayers and special services are contained in the letter which follows:

Dear Reverend Father:—

By direction of Archbishop Mooney I am writing you the following suggestions for the observance of the Church Unity Octave, which is recommended by the Church for Catholics throughout the world. The Octave extends from the Feast of St. Peter's Chair, January 18, to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 25. A plenary indulgence may be gained by all who receive Holy Communion on the first or last day of the Octave, under the usual conditions. An indulgence of 200 days is granted to those reciting the authorized prayers.

The following prayer may be said each day after Mass or at a special service:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst say to Thine Apostles: Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you; regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and grant unto her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy will. Who livest and reignest God forever and ever. Amen.

Lord Jesus, most gracious Saviour of the world, we humbly beg of Thee by Thy most Sacred Heart, that all the sheep now wandering astray may be converted to Thee, the Shepherd and Bishop of their souls; Who livest and reignest through all eternity. Amen.

Three Our Father's, Hail Mary's, Glory be to the Father's.

Permission for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament during the Octave is granted.

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN F. BOPPEL,
Chancellor.

Church Unity Plea Discussed By Catholics

(BY NCWC NEWS SERVICE)

Although referring with interest to the appeal which 29 Protestant Episcopalians recently addressed to their Bishops and many of their [illegible] asking reunion with the Roman Catholic Church Catholic comment thus far largely confined to editorials in Catholic newspapers generally warns against the expectation of any mass movement of converts into the Church. Several note that the statement brings out a growing feeling today that only in the Catholic Church can true unity be found. Others express the view those seeking unity should individually follow out their convictions by becoming Catholics.

The present appeal, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs Bishop of Cleveland, said is evidently a revival of the so-called Oxford Movement. "Thinking men" he said "are gradually coming to the conclusion that Rome is not only the Mother Church coming down from the days of the Apostles but that she is the only depository of divine truth which Our Lord committed to His Apostles and their successors when He said 'Go ye into the whole world teach all nations, teaching them whatsoever I have commanded you and behold I am with you all days unto the end of time.'"

Society Has Lost Bearings

Society outside the Catholic Church has lost its bearings divorce a commonplace today is destroying the family education without religion is destroying the state and the casual blasphemous character of our amusement is destroying morality.

"Rome and Rome alone holds fast to the deposit of divine faith which alone can save society."

The Catholic Transcript, of Hartford Conn says in part:

If a few of the anxious high churchmen want to come to Rome they will have to come as individuals who are ready to accept every [illegible]

DR. M'GUIRE DIFFERS WITH NATION'S HEAD

Writer Analyzes President Roosevelt's View of European Situation

By REV. DR. OWEN B. McGUIRE

I am always glad when I find myself in agreement with my superiors. Indeed, I have usually made an effort to agree with them, and when I did not succeed in this, I have found the best policy is to observe a discreet silence. It tends to preserve and develop a peaceful state of mind, the greatest of all natural blessings, and it is, moreover, based on a common-sense principle, namely, that in matters generally my superiors know more than I do and in a particular case are better informed.

On these principles I would like to agree with President Roosevelt, and I am distressed to find that I cannot. He is my superior. He is First Magistrate of this mighty nation and I am, in matters civil, but a poor humble citizen. On Friday night he delivered an address to Congress "on the State of the Union." The address consists of two parts. The first part deals with foreign affairs, and the second with domestic. To treat this second part would be to enter partisan politics, and that we must avoid in these columns.

But it is the first part that distresses me; and it goes far beyond partisan politics. It raises the question: On what principle, on what basis can world peace be built and its security permanently maintained? That question raises many moral questions if there is any morality in international relations and these concern all of us. I have no doubt that the President is sincere in his desire for peace and willing to contribute to the full extent of his power in obtaining and securing it. But his view of the present crisis in Europe, of its causes and the means to solve it definitely, seem to me very, very short sighted. These were evidently the things he had before his mind in all that first part; and it is therefore worth while to examine what they are in his mind and what they are in reality.

He did not mention names, but said that those who thought the shoe would fit could put it on. He is against dictators and in favor of "Democracy." Both terms would need to be defined. He says, in the other part, that some unnamed people "steal the livery of great national constitutional ideals to serve discredited special interests." It might be true. I believe it is

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CONFRATERNITY LEADER COMING TO AID FORMATION OF ADULT STUDY GROUPS

Lenten Sessions Announced by Fr. Duffy, Diocesan Director; Discussion to Center on 'Ceremonies of Mass' Subject; Pastors in Charge

Concentrated effort on organization of Adult Discussion Study Clubs throughout the Diocese of Rochester will be expended during the month of February with Miss Miriam Marks, Executive Secretary, National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine coming from Washington to direct and assist in the work.

This announcement was made today by the Rev. John M. Duffy, diocesan director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, at his office in Columbus Civic Center Building, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester.

Formation of the discussion study clubs throughout the diocese is a result of the great National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held in Rochester last October upon the invitation of Archbishop Mooney. Speakers of national reputation came to give ideas, experiences and information regarding the value of such organizations.

A subject, "The Ceremonies of the Mass," has been selected for study by the newly formed clubs, Father Duffy commenting on the topic selected said today:

"This subject is simple enough and yet of sufficient importance to engage the enthusiastic interest of all study club members. There are many advantages in all study clubs pursuing the same topic of study at the same time."

Suggestion is made that in inaugurating the diocesan study club movement, "The Ceremonies of the Mass" by the Rev. C. C. Smyth be used as a text.

Lenten study club sessions, beginning about the middle of February, will cover eight weekly meetings of an hour or an hour and one-half each. The text, "The Ceremonies of the Mass," Father Duffy points out, contains only eight lessons, with many pertinent questions at the end of the pamphlet. Sufficient material is provided to enable all members to participate in the discussion while the missal and other pamphlets on the Mass may be used for supplementary reading.

Leaders for the clubs will be appointed by the pastor. The leaders then select members for their respective study clubs with about 10 members in each group. The discussion study club may be composed of both men and women. Each leader is urged to get a pamphlet of "The Ceremonies of the Mass" as early as possible from the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine office, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, or from the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, 7 Chapel Street, Auburn, N.Y.

Miss Marks, who is an authority on the discussion study club, will hold two meetings in each deanery of the diocese upon her arrival here in February and will follow up with two more meetings to give all possible assistance in the promotion of the work.

WHY NOT STAY IN A RUT?

Reasons for discussion study clubs "in the new modern era," are interestingly set forth in an article asking "Why Not Stay in a Rut?" by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, assistant pastor, Holy Family Church, Auburn, N. Y. Father Cleary's article appears on page 3 of this issue.

Head of CCC Takes Holy Name Society Allegiance Pledge

Burbank, Calif. (NC) Joining with thousands of enrollees, Robert Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, has just signed the Holy Name Society Allegiance pledge, the Rev. Martin C. Keating, Diocesan Supervisor of CCC Camps reveals here.

Father Keating points out that the pledge, which is an important part of the current loyalty movement among Catholic youth of the CCC camps in this area, is based on the one which he used at Camp Kearney during the World War with the 40th and 16th Divisions. It has been revived with the permission of the Most Rev John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles and San Diego.

Catholic Scientists Score Savant's Slur on Religion

St. Louis (NC) Meeting simultaneously with the American Association for the Advancement of Science here, Catholic scientists vigorously replied to the charge made by Dr. Oscar Riddle, of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, in his address as vice-president of the Section of Zoology of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that organized religion restricts "the teaching of the best in biology."

One hundred and seventy-five members of the Catholic Round Table of Science attended the session of that body, which was one of the meetings held during the American Association's gathering.

The general sentiment of the meeting was that Dr Riddle appeared to be misinformed. The Catholic Round Table of Scientists was itself a factual answer to Dr. Riddle, Father Schwitalla said. He pointed out that, while Dr Riddle instanced the development of Prolactin as conditioning the mother-instincts in animals, the female sex-hormone, *Theelin* and the related Theelol, had been isolated in St. Louis University conducted under Catholic auspices and that the greatest freedom in research and teaching had been enjoyed by the group of scientists and clinical workers who were investigating these substances.

"The worthy facts concerning man's origin and destiny' as revealed by religion," Father Schwitalla went on, "can be taught effectively without silencing even the most advanced scientific thoughts bearing upon the same subject. One need not repress biological fact concerning the origin, maintenance and reproduction of life in order to teach religion but both must be taught simultaneously to give the student an adequate concept of the world in which he is living and of the meaning of life."

FETE BLIND BISHOP

Hue, Indo-China (NCWC) At the Catholics of Hue feted their former Ordinary, Bishop Eugene M J Allys on the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He is 83 years old and has spent the 60 years of his priesthood in the missions of Annam without a furlough abroad. The Holy Father sent a special message of felicitation.

Coast Athletic Union Opposes Berlin Games

San Francisco (NC) Resolutions against participation of American athletes in the forthcoming Olympic games in Berlin because of discrimination of the German government against Catholics and Jews have been adopted by the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

2 Women Doctors Soon Will Become Maryknoll Sisters

Maryknoll, N. Y. (NC) Two women doctors one a Filipino soon will don the Maryknoll Sisters' habit.

Dr. Antonia Jaramillo of Manila, P. I., is one of a group of 20 postulants who will be received into the Foreign Mission Sisters of St Dominic at the Motherhouse, here, January 6. Thirteen novices will be professed at the same time.

Dr Angelina Guessieri, of Stockbridge, Mass., will be received, February 14. She entered too late to be included in the group.

Dr Jaramillo was born in a remote Philippine province 500 miles north of Manila. Although there are few Filipino doctors she undertook the study of medicine because her family opposed her being a nurse fearing that nursing would lead to a religious vocation. She took her medical degree at the University of the Philippines in Manila and served two years internship at the Philippine General Hospital.

A copy of The Field Afar, the Maryknoll organ, interested her in foreign missions and she got in touch with the Maryknoll Sisters at St Mary's Hall a dormitory for students in Manila.

Dr Guerrieri is a graduate of Marquette University School of Medicine of Milwaukee. Another graduate of this medical school is Sister Mercy Hirschboeck of Milwaukee now in Korea.

The Maryknoll Sisters with medical training now number three doctors 57 nurses and four pharmacists.

Ship Lines Planning Special Journeys To Congress At Manila

San Francisco (NC) Evidence of early interest in the International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Manila, February 3 to 7, 1937 is indicated by preparations being made by trans-Pacific steamship lines for the accommodation of pilgrims.

As was the case at the Congresses at Carthage and Dublin the question of ample housing must be faced.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has announced that its new liner "Tatsuta Maru" sailing from San Francisco January 2, 1937, will be used as a hotel ship during the Congress.

The Canadian Pacific Company plans to use the "Empress of Russia" for the accommodation of its passengers in Manila. Pilgrims [illegible] make the trans-Pacific run on the "Empress of Japan," which will [illegible] from Vancouver January 3 and return on the "Empress of Russia" to which they will be transferred at Manila.

Catholic Is Appointed On Medical Group to Study Contraception

Chicago (NC) Of seven members of a committee appointed by the American Medical Association to study "contraceptive practice and related problems" one at least is a Catholic and the chairman is a member of the faculty of a Catholic college.

Dr John Rock of Boston a member of the committee is a Catholic and is on the staff of leading hospitals in Boston where he specializes in obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr Carl Henry Davis, chairman of the committee is not a Catholic. He is a professor of gynecology and women's diseases at Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Holland Communists Admit Religion Bars Work in 2 Provinces

By REV. ANTHONY COPPENS
(Belgium Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

The Hague. The Tribune official organ of the Holland Communists confesses that religious sentiment in the Provinces of Limburg and Brabant Holland is presenting a serious obstacle to Communistic efforts in those territories.

A [illegible] persona non grata there the paper declares that religious faith is mainly responsible for the weakness of Communistic endeavor in the province. The Tribune says that the parish priest is all powerful" and that "it is quite impossible to overcome his influence."

The Tribune [illegible] present Communist [illegible] from injuring religious feelings [illegible] the two provinces [illegible] when Communists become [illegible] there "they will make [illegible] for the loss."

Caught Unawares President Joins in Football Procession

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[illegible] to church the [illegible] the President [illegible] among those [illegible] Catholic [illegible] players and their ad[illegible]

[illegible] team was [illegible] Miami Florida [illegible] University of [illegible] in the Orange Bowl [illegible]

1,000 Prayer Books Gift To CCC Camp Youths

Madison, Wis. (NC) One thousand prayer books were distributed to Catholic boys in Civilian Conservation Corps camps as Christmas gifts by Mrs. Mary Shields, chairman of the welfare committee of the Wisconsin Council of Catholic Women.

Hero of Zeppelin's First Ocean Flight Weds Catholic Girl

Berlin (NC) [illegible] "Flying Priest of Germany," the Rev. Paul Schulte, O. M. I. of Aix-la-Chapelle, officiated [illegible] recent marriage of Knud Eckener, the son of Dr Hugo Eckener [illegible] commander of [illegible] Zeppelin. The bride was M[illegible] a Catholic [illegible] near Bad Toelz.

Father Schulte [illegible] friend of Knud Eckener [illegible] became well known in the United States when during the first transatlantic crossing of the Zeppelin airship [illegible] gently [illegible] work in the midst of [illegible] storm.

Plain Chant Is Taught Chinese Parishioners

Shanghai China (NC) Taught and directed by the Rev. Luke Yang, S.J., the congregation of St Ignatius Church Zikawei now join in rendering the liturgical music of the Mass.

The experiment was a success and will be continued.

Yule Season Finds Mexico Seething in Political Turmoil

Mexico City (NC) The period of Christmas feast of peace throughout the Christian world finds Mexico seething with political turmoil.

General Plutarco Elias Calles branded as a traitor by the National Revolutionary Party which he founded refuses to comply with the demand that he leave the country. Luis N Morones former minister of labor, has been consigned to the attorney general's office charged with fomenting revolution.

These two events were followed on Sunday by a public labor demonstration organized by the National Committee of Proletarian Defense in which about 15,000 men and women filed past President Cardenas carrying banners bearing such inscriptions as: "Out of the country with Calles and Morones." "We will defend our institutions and our rights with a general strike." "We demand the immediate confiscation of the property of the Calles Oligarchy," and "A Revolutionary Government ought to use an iron hand against groups that attempt to annihilate the Proletariat."

In addition to the demands of these labor demonstrators members of the Revolutionary Socialist Youth organization have also petitioned the President for the expulsion of General Calles and all his associates, and that all their property be divided among the people.

Priest Shot Returning From Sick Call, Recovers

Cleveland (NC) The Rev. B J Kennedy assistant pastor of St Patrick's Church, is recovering from a bullet wound received New Year's Eve, when he was struck by a stray bullet believed to have been fired by a reveler.

Father Kennedy was returning from a sick call when the shot struck him.

DePaul U. Graduates Figure In Bar Exams

Chicago (NC) More than one-fourth of those who passed the state bar examinations held at Springfield, Ill., were graduates of the DePaul University College of Law.

Cardinal Protector Sends Season's Greetings To U. S. Holy Name Men

New York (NC) His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Boggiani O P Protector of the Holy Name Society and Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church has sent a letter to the Holy Name men in America in which he conveys to them the season's greeting.

"The virtues of the Holy Name of Our Saviour Who has joined you together in a common heavenly bond," His Eminence writes "have filled your minds with a heavenly light and inflamed your hearts with an ardent charity, so that all of you may be living and efficacious instruments of Him Who has come to us as Prince of Peace and so that all may co-operate with the Saviour in that holiness of life and that untiring energy of Catholic Action which are the basis of that Christian peace which is the only true peace in the world especially in these very sad times during which peace is becoming farther removed from the people because they are forgetful of the examples and teachings of the Divine Infant and because of the predominance of a proud egotism.

"Behold therefore Soldier of Christ, united by the Holy Emblem of the Holy Name of the Saviour and by Him united and directed to work in common among your brothers to spread the light life and the kingdom of the Prince of Peace so that from your great nation can be heard an authoritative voice calling the men of the world to that concord and peace which the Saviour came to bring to men of good will.

"From my heart I bless all and invoke over all and every one in particular the heavenly graces of the Child Jesus."

EXAMINATION DATES ANNOUNCED

Pupils of the Catholic Schools of the diocese will take their mid year examinations next week according to the following schedule:

DIOCESAN EXAMINATION SCHEDULE
(Parochial Schools)

Monday, January 13	A. M.	Christian Doctrine
	P. M.	Spelling
Tuesday, January 14	A. M.	English
	P. M.	Drawing
Wednesday, January 15	A. M.	Geography
	P. M.	Silent Reading
Thursday, January 16	A. M.	Arithmetic
	P. M.	
Friday, January 17	A. M.	History
	P. M.	

HIGH SCHOOL DIOCESAN EXAMINATIONS

Friday, January 17	P. M.	Civics and Ecl Geography

REV. JOHN M. DUFFY
Superintendent of Schools

Conversion Attributed To Influence Of National Catholic Radio Hour

Washington (NC) Again the influence of the national "Catholic Hour" in the field of conversions is emphasized, this time by a letter from a listener received at headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Men, producer of the nation-wide broadcast.

The letter is as follows:

"I wish to tell you by personal letter something that will bring joy to your heart, for it is said there is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents. I was reared in the Episcopal Church and have always followed that faith, lived a Christian life as I thought, but at the age of 73 I became convinced by your radio sermons and that one in particular on Good Friday, March 20, 1932. It touched me deeply.

"I now feel that the Catholic religion is the only true Church. Will you pray for me that I may grow in grace and that I may never depart from this faith. I feel the nearness of Jesus as I have never felt it before and it's through the Catholic Hour I have cast all my burdens on my Saviour. I received the little book The Way of the Cross and my cross seems less hard to bear. Truly you have spoken the message to one broken-hearted old soul and may the gates of Heaven be opened to you by the good you are doing. Please forgive this letter to you but I feel I must tell you my feelings about the good tidings of great joy that have been brought to me.

"Breathe my name in prayer. My praying friends are few and we must have the prayers of devout souls to keep us from day to day.

"Show me my duty will you, and may Jesus and His Blessed Mother help you to show me the way."