

# CHILDREN'S CRUSADE INSPIRED BY CRUSADES OF OLD

## FIRST CHILDREN'S CRUSADE BEGUN CENTURIES AGO

St. Francis de Sales Patron of Catholic Press

**Youthful Europeans Marched Off To Wrest Holy Land From Infidels; Failed But Their Spirit Inspired Future Success**

Fired by a holy zeal they came marching down the Rhine valley into the land of the Romans—shouting, singing, praying.

From their childish hands stretched crusades—the "weapons" of this ragged army in its march toward a sacred goal.

On the eve of their modern children's crusade to extend the reign of the Catholic press, let's review the story of that extraordinary pilgrimage.

If we were to stop one of these marching bands and ask their goal the reply would have been:

"To the sea to sail to the Holy Land to rescue that country from the hands of the infidel."

"They didn't know just how they would accomplish it. They hadn't even thought that far. Their only concern was to get to the Holy Land."

The children met with little difficulty on their downward march other than that caused by the presence of wolves and other wild animals in the mountains. No one tried to stop them. The peasants and villages whom they encountered, fed and housed them without charge.

**REACTS GENOVA**  
In August the first band of children reached Genoa. They had no money or food, only their crosses and staves.

Human wolves soon began to make capital of them. Some cruel, inhuman merchants seized them, promising to carry them safely to Palestine.

Numbers of the children joyfully embarked and were taken by the merchants to Moslem and Saracen cities where they were sold in the markets as slaves.

More than one of the ships, unfit for such a hazardous journey, went down in the Mediterranean sea with all on board.

**POPE INTERVENES**  
The matter was brought to the attention of the great Pope Innocent III, the reigning pontiff. How the children under their own leadership and initiative had started on the crusade the treatment which they were receiving the Pope had gone down at sea with hundreds of children aboard.

The story made a deep impression on the Holy Father. He is said to have exclaimed: "The very children put us to shame because they hasten to gain the Holy Land which we hang back."

These youthful crusaders never reached their goal. But their spirit influenced all Europe and within a short time well equipped crusades, emanating from the Holy Land and achieved the goal the children had set for themselves.

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### How Religion Teachers Are Advancing the Catholic Press

Of special significance to every teacher of religion is the recent Decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council on "On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education." This was published in the July, 1935 Number of the Ecclesiastical Review.

The purpose of this brief article is to associate this Decree with the future of the Catholic Press. Many of the men and women upon whom the Catholic Press now depends for support had to do their part in the past. This may be due to the fact that these people have an intrinsic interest in the Catholic Press as a result of their early religious education. Many of them are the products of the Catholic Press itself. It was formerly thought that a child who had been educated in the Catholic Press would be a "finished" product. It was not until the late 1920s that it was found that many of these young men and women were not only well educated but also well equipped for the work of the Catholic Press. They were able to read, write, and speak English and were able to understand the needs of the Catholic Press.

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### Knighthoods Given English Catholics

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### COOPERATIVE STORES

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### TEACHING THE MASS

Teaching the Mass is a difficult task. The Mass is a difficult task. The Mass is a difficult task.

### PERSECUTION STARTED FIRST CATHOLIC PRESS

St. Francis de Sales Began Movement; U. S. Press Silver Jubilee This Year

The history of the written word in the United States is a story of persecution. The history of the written word in the United States is a story of persecution.

The man who launched that first movement for the Catholic press in the United States was St. Francis de Sales. The man who launched that first movement for the Catholic press in the United States was St. Francis de Sales.

**FOUND 30 CATHOLICS**  
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