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CHURCH ATTENDANCE

telligent reply. Their answer, in most cases, will be some vapidity or vacuity, such as,

"Going to church regularly." The reason is that, as children, they

You cannot begin too early to impress your child with the purpose of life, which is the same for a your child with the purpose of life, which is the same for the party of the same for the pose of life, which is the same for everybody, namely, to serve God in this short life in order to save our immortal soul for eternity. Service of God, or religion, means to livo according to God's wish. God's wish is expressed in the Ten Commandments and in the regulations officially given in His name by His Church, which is the divine organization to which we belong. The real meaning of this service, or religion, will not actually begin to dawn on children until they are in their early teens.

Going to church should not be made something functional or periodical. Let it mean something to the children personally when they have reached the use of reason. Take, for instance, Sunday Mass. Don't send them off to church just because it happens to be the first day of the week, and the 9 o'clock bell is ringing for the children's Mass. Before they leave the house, take them aside for a minute, individually, and tell them how to thank the dear Lord for this, that or the other ching. Give them a different intention as often as you can. Let them pray for something which the family or Daddy or Mother may happen to be very much interested in or concerned about. Suggest to them the request that God make them good, if their

behavior during the week has left something to be desired.

It will prove effective if the sug-gestion of going to church be made on the very day when one of them has "kicked over the traces" and is repentant. But, mind you, do not order him to go to church to ask God's forgiveness, merely suggest it—and only do that when you are stated days and hours because it is thus ordered, but that we go to church for a real, intimate, personal reason, something that affects as individually.

Never force shifts sure he is in the right disposition.

Would you like to indulge in a little interesting experimentation?
Ask your friends—being zure to include the pious and devout ones—what is meant by religion; and the wager is that four out of five will fail to give you an intelligent reply.

I distasts. If local rules demand attendance, then explain to them the explain to them the mand beneficial it to them how fine and beneficial it.

I distasts. If local rules demand attendance and picture to them the with some sound argument. Many people today have a dislike for church simply because church attendance was made a painful punishment when they were young.

were young.
So never use "church" as a threat; never make it something. repugnant. Don't everwork the hell-fire punishment too-much, either. Form this image of God in their tender minds and little hearts: that Our Lord, Whom we must obey by being good, is our living Father in heaven. He is sweet and kind to us; therefore, we should not make Him feel sad we should not make him teel sad by our badness. Always stress His rewards—more than His punish-ment. Obedience engendered by love is more effective than that caused by threats. Make gratitude the basis of their love for the Creator. Build their love idea for God on the same basis as that on which their affection for their early fa-ther is founded.

Children are eager to visit the homes of people who love them and are kind to them, and wso give them things they like and need. Their visit to the church can be put on this basis: that it is the home of Him, Who is their best friend. This idea is not easily realized, especially by children, but it can be brought home by inter-esting religious stories that will captivate the young mind.

The motive of true and sincere love and appreciation will always bring greater and more lasting resuits than an everlasting "you have to." elf-denial, inconvenience and sacrifice can all be made palata-ble, even for children, if based on love. The thought that God is anxious to help us, if we will go to Him in carnest prayer and use His means of grace when things be-come difficult or seem hopeless, should be deeply ingrained in a child's character. Explain to them that for this reason we must pray and go to church and faithfully perform our religious duties.

Church attendance also can be made impressive and interesting by explaining to your children the great feasts of the year and the solemn ceremonies. For instance,

sonal reason, something that affects as individually.

Never force children to attend weekday services or long ceremonies for which they register a full to Him.

Fight Against Cancer Calls For Aid

Of All Persons To Assure Victory

By C. C. LETTLE, Sch.,

situation is a keener realization of our responsibilities to care for the lives and happiness of those unfortunate people who find themselves in personal physical adversity.

The greatest of all these menlife of our people is cancer. The quality of its threat and of its power as a killer is unique. War itself may take a larger toll of Americans in the years to come. Various heart conditions of cardiac disease may do the same thing. Neither, however, will so silently, so grintly, and with such evil power to disintegrate moral stamina, invade the lives and families of our people. We must not lose sight of this fact. No matter whatour emergency obligations may be, we must not forget this great con-tinuing enemy of menkind.

Pear, ignorance, and delay are the three allies of cancer which lead to dissater and death. They lead to disaster and death. They can be overcome by knowledge of

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BOTTLING WORKS

Managing Director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer

The real existence of the greatest national emergency in our history is now recognized by every intelligent American citizen. Along with the vast demands made upon our courage and patience by this ing progress. It must not lose the situation is a keeper realization of gains made, and indeed must drive gains made, and indeed must drive ahead. The defeat of fear, ignor-ance, and delay lies in the adoption of an intelligent and con-trolled point of view by each indi-vidual. These same qualities will These same qualities will contribute to his or her success in fighting whatever the national emergency may present.

The fight against cancer is an ai-iy in the fight against our foreign enemics. The methods are much the same. The qualities appealed to in the individual are similar. The complete victory spoken of by ternational situation is just as applicable to our fight against can cer. Both victories can be guined. We must repognize how closely they may be related to one another and must act spredily, courageous-ly, and untiringly to make both ossible.

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According To The Doctor

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Den't be alraid to ask for a con-cultation in periods or doubtful

Don't have several different spa-cialists treating you at once with-out a general physician as coordi-nator and adviser.

Do change your doctor if you are dissatisfied for professional or financial reasons, but be sure you are right in being dissatished. You and your doctor are human.

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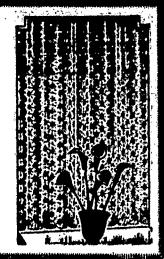
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dom of God," A was then that he gave them the outline of His doctrine, fitting them for the great task of "teaching all netions."

True to their vocation the Apostics

year to their vocation the Apostos went forth, nitter they had received the Moly Gleot, and in their life-time succeeded in making Christ histows to the majority of the peoples of the them known world. It every place they sought out worthy men their more impriscied irained and ordered them that they might continue the work of the

Church. This is still the work of the bishops of the Catholic Church. They, as successors of the Apostles, are charged with seeing that the Word is rightly preached, that the word is signify presched, that the Secraments are properly administ-tered. This means the treining of young men for the priesthood. In the Near Boot that requires One thundred Dollars's year for each student. It is to emplie the bishops in our territory to carry out the command of Christ that we sak your kelp in monsoring these stu-dents.

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