

New Testament Study Club Members Receive Civilian Morale Awards

KANSAS CITY. Certificates of the Citizens Service Corps of the Department of Civilian Defense have been presented to about 1,000 members of discussion clubs for their contribution to morale by the study of the New Testament in the fall semester under the direction of the Confederation of Christian

Doctrine. The Most Rev. Edwin J. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City, and the Commissioner of the Corps, Lt. Carter Tucker, addressed the club members.

WOMAN OF YEAR

New York. The two army nurses selected to share the annual honor, "Woman of the Year," of the Women's National Institute here are Catholics. They are Capt. Florence MacDonald and Lt. Helen Summers, both on duty in the United States.

'Peace of the Strong' Urged by Nazi Paper

VATICAN CITY (AP). Das Volkswarte, organ of Hitler's special militia, commemorated the winter solstice, observed by ancient German paganism by exalting peace of the strong.

The weekly states only one true peace can exist "the peace of the conqueror, the peace which holds the beaten adversary under its heel."

"The other peace," the weekly continues, "is that of the cowards and slaves, who have nothing to lose and at most only change masters. . . . Every so often, attempts are made to substitute for the peace of the strong, the peace founded on philosophical and moral principles. Such a peace has lasted only long enough for the strong to wage war elsewhere. If we speak of peace today, let us speak of it as our forefathers did in centuries past, namely peace of the strong."

Getting On In The World

PRUDENCE IN ACTION Do not yield to every impulse and suggestion, says the author of The Imitation, but consider things carefully and patiently in the light of God's will.

For very often, and to say, we are so weak that we believe and speak evil of others rather than good.

Perfect men, however, do not readily believe every talebearer, because they know that human frailty is prone to evil and is likely to appear in speech.

Not to act rashly or to cling obstinately to one's opinion, not to believe everything people say or to spread abroad the gossip one has heard, is great wisdom.

Take counsel with a wise and conscientious man.

Seek the advice of your betters in preference to following your own inclinations.

A good life makes a man wise according to God and gives him experience in many things, for the more humble he is and the more subject to God, the wiser and the more at peace he will be in all things.

How To Be Glad

A man who knows how to sorrow rightly knows how to be glad with a holy joy, and when he is happiest it is as though there was a something of God throbbing in his bosom. It is as souls that we are happiest, and so suffering makes our happiness, because it helps to make the soul.

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the just are to be rewarded and which the reprobate neglected to do. Then he describes the just as asking in astonishment: Lord when did we do these things to you? Equally the reprobate asks in astonishment: When did we neglect to do these things to you?

Now, in the catalogue of crime there are certainly greater sins than those He mentions. Yet in condemning the reprobate He does not mention them. He does not say: Depart from me ye robbers, murderers, tyrants, fornicators, adulterers, and the rest. The contrast is truly astonishing. How explain it? Our Lord Himself gives the answer to the questions of both groups: "Amen I say to you as long as you did it to one of these, my least brethren, you did it to me."

"Amen I say to you as long as you did it not to one of these least, neither did you do it to me. Namely, love of the neighbor is the test, the touchstone, of all the other virtues. And as the Beloved Disciple wrote: "Who loves not his neighbor whom he sees, how can he love God whom he sees not?" Hence these "corporeal works of mercy," as the Catechism calls them, have ever been a note of the Catholic Church. She was the first to establish hospitals for the care of the poor and suffering. Even in our own time, so late as our own Civil War, the Catholic Sisterhoods were practically the only trained nurses available for the battlefields when the war broke out. They will be eligible for our Ladies' Auxiliary of the CAMM.

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CATHOLIC NAVAL HERO POINTS THE WAY.

Next Sunday will be the feast of the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph. When Commander Shea, of the airplane carrier "Wasp" wrote his last letter to his young son, he advised him: "Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American." Commander Shea lived and died in that truth. He grew up in a truly Catholic home. He wanted his boy to grow up in one. He died a hero's death for his home and country.

Our missionaries are striving to strengthen Catholic home life in their mission lands. One of their most effective means is a Catholic school where children are taught about the Holy Family, about love of friends, fairness to others and patriotism.

The venerable missionary Bishop Francis, of Trichur, India, wrote us a short time ago: "There are more than a million pagans in my diocese. I have forty thousand children who would be in Catholic schools, if we had the schools."

Imagine the good influence on hundreds of pagan homes, which a mission school would exert, a school dedicated to the Christ Child. A mission day school can be built for Five Hundred Dollars. The donor of this sum would be a real builder of Catholic homes; he or she would be the means of bringing generations to know and to love the Holy Family.

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FOR A YEAR

Eight Dollars will buy a year's supply of candles for a mission chapel. They will be used at all devotions and burn for your intentions.

MISSION GUILDS

Mission Guilds are often formed by members of a bridge club, friends who meet weekly and enjoy playing cards. Every month or so, they send us the money raised to buy a needed article for a mission chapel, or to sponsor a child in a mission school, or to help support a young seminarian. Why not do this among your friends? We will gladly send you pamphlets on our work.

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The Maronites are both a nation and a Rite. Most of them live near Mt. Lebanon in Syria. All are ardent Catholics. More than any other Oriental Rite, theirs resembles the Latin Rite. Though their Mass is said chiefly in Syriac—the language used by our Lord, peris are in Arabic—the language they speak. Their churches are arranged much as ours and they use the Latin form of vestments. A set of Maronite Vestments can be provided for Twenty Dollars.

STATUE OF OUR LADY

Many of our mission chapels and schools hope to have a Statue of the Blessed Virgin. Fifteen Dollars will buy a large sized statue in the Near East. In love for our Blessed Mother will you place her statue in one of our mission chapels or schools?

SET OF STATIONS

Many of our chapels have no Stations of the Cross. Some would like very much to possess them. You can provide a set for only Ten Dollars.

GREGORIAN MASSES

The ancient custom of the Gregorian Masses calls for the offering of Mass for one deceased person on thirty consecutive days. This practice is commended by the Church as "speedily efficacious" for the release of a soul from Purgatory. What better charity for your departed than to have Gregorian Masses said? Our priests will gladly arrange for them. Send for our free leaflet.

A PYX

The vessel in which the priest carries the Blessed Sacrament to the sick is called a Pyx. You can give a Pyx to some priest in the Near East for Five Dollars.

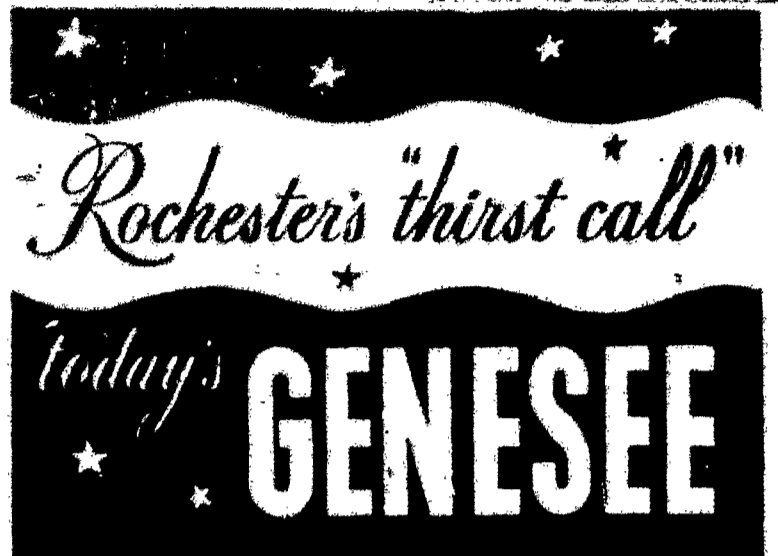
EVERY MONTH

We suggest to our readers to ask our missionaries each month to offer Holy Mass for God's blessings upon themselves and their families.

YOUR CHOICE

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