

### Divorces Far Outnumber Marriages In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES.—Divorces are outnumbering marriages in some instances daily more than two to one in Los Angeles County a study of the vital statistics in daily newspapers indicates.

In one Los Angeles daily last week there were recorded 67 legal separations as opposed to 29 marriages.

Additional to the legal separations were records of 20 new divorce suits filed.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

### WEEKLY PARISH PARTIES

During the summer months a new series of weekly Parish Parties will be held in our parish hall. These parties will begin at 8:30 P. M. promptly and will be on each Tuesday evening. As in past parties the admission will be free at the door.

This parish hall has been completely renovated and its bright-

ness should add much to the comfort and enjoyment of those who attend these parties. There are still some final things to be done before the hall is fully repaired but it is ready for use.

This series of Parish Parties is being arranged by the Young People's Club. John Fox, President, is the Chairman of the committee in charge. The committee has pledged itself to every effort for the entertainment and success of these weekly socials.

Parishioners and friends are invited to attend these parties each week. Free bus lines with stops in front of the parish hall offer convenient transportation.

**MONTHLY DEBT COLLECTION**  
On this coming Sunday, July 11, the monthly debt collection will be taken up at all the Masses.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
During the summer the last Mass on Sunday will be at 12:00 noon instead of at 12:15. The 11:00 Mass will be a low Mass. There will be no afternoon services on Sundays until fall.

**SUMMER FAIR DATES**  
As announced last week Corpus Christi Parish will hold its annual Summer Fair on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 13 and 14, in the Parish Hall. The preliminary sale of tickets will begin next week and it is expected that an even greater success will be realized this year. A meeting will be held within two weeks after the committee is arranged to take charge of this Fair.

**MERCANTILE CLUB**  
Last week Mrs. E. Reed of Lamont Place; this week, Mrs. John Lyons of Main Street East.

### Postpone Action On Sterilization Bill

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The Alabama State Senate has voted an indefinite postponement of a bill which would provide for the sterilization of feeble-minded and persons who suffer from certain hereditary forms of insanity.

The action was taken following a brief debate between the sponsor of the measure, Senator Bruce Henderson, of Wilcox, and Senator Vincent Kilborn of Mobile, on the necessity for the sterilization. Senator Kilborn, following the exchange, moved to postpone the bill indefinitely, and Senator Henderson countered by moving to table the motion. The move to table was defeated and the indefinite postponement was voted.

### CANADIAN CHAPLAIN KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

KENTVILLE, N. S.—A few minutes after he had celebrated Mass in the Knights of Columbus chapel at Aldershot military camp, near here, Captain the Rev. Omer Dugan, 33-year-old Catholic chaplain of Les Voltigeurs, a Quebec unit, was fatally injured in a fall from his motorcycle.

He had said the 7 o'clock Mass, and left the chapel at 8 A. M. He was found unconscious by two soldiers within five minutes. Taken to the Aldershot military camp he died six hours later without regaining consciousness.

"In scandal, as in robbery, the receiver is always as bad as the thief."—Chesterfield.

### Getting On In The World

**MANY LITTLE BRICKS**  
Sometimes perhaps you and I, little men, ordinary fellows, commoners if you will, are inclined to think that we don't amount to much in the work of the world. Just now, we may imagine that we can have no part in the building of the better world which all those in charge will do what is right; we hope will follow upon the present war. We are neither engineers, nor architects, nor financiers, what can we contribute to the building? Well, each of us can be good little bricks, and without millions of them the building cannot be reared. Though we may not know it, if we "bricks" are as solid with virtue as we can manage, the building will be the stronger and better for that reason. And what do we care if our names never appear over the portals?

### Italian Missionaries In Abyssinia Replaced

LONDON — Missionary priests

and nuns from British East Africa are going to Abyssinia to fill vacancies left when Italian missionaries were expelled.

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#### Lest We Forget

Have you ever had a Mass offered for the most neglected soul in Purgatory, or for a person about to die in the wretched state of unrepentance? Why not do so? Your mass offerings will help support our priests in the Near East.

### SEMINARY IN DIRE NEED

On the slopes of the Mount of Olives, scene of Our Lord's agony, there is a Preparatory Seminary for the priests of the Syrian Rite, one of the oldest rites in the Church. Formerly the Catholics of France sent small donations to help the rector, Father Chibaz-Lassalle, prepare candidates for the missionary priesthood. Now all that help is gone.

At the end of the school year, the Father who has to pay the bills said to his rector: "At this rate we shall be behind over three thousand dollars by the end of the year. How are we going to meet it?"

Father Rector answered: "There is God and our faith in Him." In fact, placing his trust in divine help, he accepted twenty more students in the first class.

Such courage deserves more than praise. Even a dollar a month from numerous benefactors toward our Student Support Club will help assure the Catholics of far off Syria of a well trained priesthood. One Hundred Dollars for each of the six years of seminary training will completely support a candidate. Will you aid Father Chibaz-Lassalle in his noble work?

### ALTAR LINENS

Everything around the altar should be immaculate. On the altar rest the chalice and the eucharist. Will you supply a set of altar linens by sending us Five Dollars?

### THE ALTAR

The Altar in our liturgy represents Christ. That is why the priest kisses it reverently and incenses it during solemn functions. In the Oriental churches even more devotion is given to the altar. Would it not be a wonderful privilege to give an altar for one of our missions? You can do so by sending a donation of Fifty Dollars.

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

Some have already responded to our appeal for sanctuary lamps. These will burn constantly for the intention of the donor. The cost of each one is Seven Dollars.

### CIBORIUM

A ciborium contains the Sacred Hosts for Holy Communion. We need many for our mission chapels. Ten Dollars from you will provide one of these.

### WE THE PEOPLE

Our good Catholic people have been generous to every appeal from the Holy Father of Christendom. Our work is one of those nearest to his paternal heart. You can help him to keep Christ loved and honored in the Near East by becoming one of our members. One Dollar a year will enroll you. Five Dollars a year will include the whole family. You will share in 15,000 Masses every year. Twenty Dollars will make you personally a perpetual member, receiving in life and after death these rich spiritual benefits.

### EAST IS WEST

Our missionaries in the Near East are returning your many kindnesses to them—not only with Masses and prayers but also with devoted service to our own American soldiers. American troops go to their churches and are made to feel at home. A Stringly Gift of any amount you can afford will show your gratitude for this hospitality.

### THAT MAP

"Fear up that map," someone once said, "for you will not need it in twenty years." It is a bad time for mapmakers. The world is upside down. Yet Christ drew for His Church a map that never changes: "Go teach all nations!" The Catholic Church is everywhere. When persecutions or heresy tries to drive her off the map, her missionaries go back to rally the lamps of faith. That is the case in the Near East. By giving Twenty-Five Dollars you can support a missionary for a month in the oldest parts of the Christian world.

### ICONS

Eastern Christians call their holy pictures by this name, and they have great devotion to them. Centuries ago a Greek emperor tried to take them out of all the churches in the Near East and the people rebelled. Today they kiss these icons when they enter their churches, just as we kiss holy water. Why not provide one of these pictures, so precious in their sight? Five Dollars will buy one!

### OUR SCHOOLS

We must busy ourselves in these days about the coming school year. Ten Dollars will pay for a child for a year in a mission day school.

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