

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

THE SCAPULAR MILITIA

At this time when we are commemorating on July 15 the Feast Day of Our Blessed Lady of Mt. Carmel and of the Scapular, we are making a special appeal for more men and women to become members of the Scapular Militia. The Corpus Christi Post of the Scapular Militia was organized in

April, 1943, under the auspices of the Rosary Society. It now has 110 members. The number of indulgences and the spiritual benefits derived from being a member are so numerous we feel certain there must be hundreds more in our parish who are willing and able to take part in this worthy cause. When Our Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Simon Stock on July 16, 1251, and gave him the Brown Scapular, she said: "What-

soever dies clothed in this shall not suffer eternal fire." Surely, with a promise like this, one desires to not lose much of an offering or sacrifice for any of us to make in order to help clothe all our men in the Armed Forces in this garment of Our Lady. Both metal and medals are becoming very difficult to obtain and so the demand for cloth Scapulars is becoming increasingly great. Besides, an indulgence of 60 days each time it is kissed applies only to the cloth Scapular.

Those who wish to make the Scapulars may, by donating \$1.00, share in 20 Masses a year for two years, besides receiving 100 days' indulgence for each Scapular made. Those making the donation of \$1.00 and not making the Scapular share in the 20 Masses a year for one year. Their donation also helps to furnish material and defray the tremendous expense connected with the undertaking. Members paying 25c may, by making 40 Scapulars, share in the Militia Masses for one year and receive 100 days' indulgence for each Scapular made.

Masses may be applied to your self, to others, or to deceased persons. By special privilege, deceased persons are remembered, not only in the Militia Masses, but also in 250 Masses a year of the Carmelite Purgatorial Society.

We look for great numbers, men as well as women, to answer this appeal. While you may have supplied your son with a Scapular medal, there are thousands who have no one to provide for them or who may have forgotten the great value of the Scapular. For these, and also to replace medals that have become lost or broken we ask help in making the Brown Cloth Scapular possible.—M. E.

TUESDAY NIGHT PARTIES
The present series of weekly Tuesday Night Parish Parties has already found an appeal with our parishioners and friends. The Committee in charge from the Parish Young People's Club is most appreciative of the large attendance and promises every effort to keep these parties as enjoyable as ever. In fact, plans are already underway to add certain attractive features for the season. As soon as the new Committee becomes better acquainted with the handling of these parish socials, these plans will be announced.

These parish parties are held on each Tuesday evening in our newly renovated parish hall. They begin promptly at 8:30. Admission at the door is 50c.

Five bus lines stopping in front of the church hall make it most convenient during the days of gas rationing. We cordially invite our parishioners and friends to attend these parties and enjoy the coolness of our hall during these warm summer months.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET
The July meeting of the Young People's Club will take place on this Sunday evening in our parish hall. Because of the special program arranged this meeting will begin at 8 P. M. John Fox, who was recently elected President of this parish Club, will preside and the other new officers for the coming year will assume their new responsibilities.

Arrangements are being made to entertain a group of Catholic Cadets from the Air Training Squadron School at the Seneca Hotel. A special program of entertainment is being handled under the direction of Miss Eileen Vetter, assisted by Stephen McAlpine, Louise Lang and Jeannette Hermans. After the supper and entertainment, dancing and impromptu recreation will continue until 9:00 P. M. when the Cadets must return to their quarters.

An invitation is extended to any parishioner, man or woman, who wishes to become a member of this Club. Inquiries should be made at the rectory or with John Fox of 115 Denver Street. This Club is for the parish and all who wish to join will be cordially received.

MERCHANDISE CLUB
This week: Mrs. C. Salomons of 305 Hazelwood Terrace.

SCHOOL COLLECTION
On this coming Sunday, July 18, we will take up the regular monthly School Collection at all the Masses.

SUMMER FAIR PLANS
This week we will distribute the books to our people for the Preliminary Sale of Tickets in preparation for the Annual Summer Fair. This Fair will take place on Friday evening, August 13, in our parish hall. The success of the Fair will depend in large measure upon the interest in the Preliminary Sale of tickets and hence we urge our people to do all they can to make it a success.

A committee to make full arrangements for the Fair will be announced this coming week and a meeting will be held at once to

complete all details. Attractions of the Fair this year will be somewhat changed because of the war conditions, but every effort will be made to have an entertaining and enjoyable social.

Do you remember to say your morning prayers before you leave the house each morning?

Succeeds Former Parish

New Orleans.—The Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy, O.M.I., as pastor of St. Louis Cathedral, succeeds the Very Rev. Frank A. Killey, O.M.I., who was one of his people and who served Father Kennedy's 8th Mass, in San Antonio.

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Flower Of Carmel
The statue of Our Lady on Mt. Carmel, in the Holy Land, keeps revolving, as a symbol that Mary is the Mother of all men. July 15 is her feast. Send Fifteen Dollars to provide a statue in her honor.

MUST SAVE MISSION
Ever since 1933 many thousands of Assyrians have had to leave their homes in the mountains of Iraq and live in the plains of Syria, near the Turkish border. Most of them were Nestorian dissidents, not in union with Rome. Their own priests abandoned them. This meant that there was no spiritual care for them, no religious training for their children. The real danger was that they would all cease to be Christians.

VACATION-VOCATION
Vacation days are also vacation days. Girls think of the convent boys want to become priests and brothers. They will some day do great things for Christ. How would you like to sponsor some one on this wonderful journey? Sixty Dollars will support a novice for a year. One Hundred Dollars will do the same for a clerical student. You can be a member of our Students' Support Club for One Dollar a month.

THIRTY MASSES
Are you interested in our leader on the Gregorian Masses? We shall gladly send it to you. Gregorian Masses are offered on thirty consecutive days for your intentions.

WHEAT OF CHRIST
Thus did a holy Eastern martyr once greet his death sentence: "I see the wheat of Christ and I must be ground in the jaws of wild beasts that I may be made a pure bread for God!" From ancient times our Lord's Eucharistic Body—the Wheat of Christ—has rested on the relics of the martyrs. In our churches these are sealed in the altar stone. In the East they are seen in beautiful linen corporals called "antimensias."

BOOKS ARE FRIENDS
We must again appeal for donations to help us print prayer books and catechisms. The Sacred Oriental Congregation, over which the Holy Father presides, needs offerings, large and small, for this work. It has just published a Missal for Russian Catholics. Ten Dollars will pay for one. Now it is publishing 50,000 catechisms for the Russian apostolate.

BEWILDERED?
Yes, it's too hot to think. If you were at Mass today you noticed that even the candles were melting. They must be replaced. In our very warm Near East missions, Eight Dollars will secure a year's supply.

"VICTORY GARDEN"
Our Blessed Lord stood in a "victory garden" on Easter morning, having conquered sin and death. The sign of that victory is the crucifix. Why not spread the fruits of Our Lord's victory garden by sending an offering of Seventeen Dollars for a crucifix and candlestick?

VESTMENTS
Oriental vestments, though more ample than our own, cost only Thirty Dollars. Help us to supply our missionaries. They will give you a grateful memento every day.

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THINGS UNDONE
Your gift, with a cheer: "It's stringless!" How much it will encourage us. We can do with it many things yet undone.

FORGOTTEN?
If you remember our missionaries in your will, you may be sure that you will never be forgotten in their Masses. You will share forever in their Masses daily. Converts, little children, priests and people will never forget you.

Send all communications to
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