

February 1, 1965

## What's the Use

## of the Mass?

...and the answer is...  
the Mass is the most important thing in the life of the Church.

It is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which  
is the center of all our lives.

It is the source of all our strength and

power, and it gives us the strength to

face the challenges of life.

It is the way to salvation, the way to

eternal life.

It is the way to a good life,

the way to happiness,

the way to success,

the way to love,

the way to peace,

the way to joy,

the way to health,

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## Tots Too Busy for Prayers

(From the Presbiterian Post)

One of the notable signs of the times seems to be found in the fact that the number of children who recite a daily prayer is increasingly small. Indeed, this omission is so serious that a report made recently by Mothers in a fifth grade showed that only ten out of every fifty children admitted

that they were now to blame

for this omission. The student of the question has given as a reason for this state of affairs a too strong tendency toward specialization. Jane, for example, receives dancing lessons from the best instructor, practice tennis with an expert coach, have her bodily fits cured by the best pediatrician. The result of this specialization is that tasks which were once performed in the home are now delegated to others. Even in the second month of

existence we see this tendency to specialize more and more pronounced, and now, instead of the mother reciting the child her prayers, the mother has this task imposed upon her. As a consequence of this delegation of

busy work should be performed

in the home two or three years ago, in which the child would have been forming the habit of prayer.

The early training of the child in habits of prayer depends upon the parents. In many modern homes the tots appear to be full of knowledge about swing teams, bingo, radio programs. The same parents are looked upon as too young to be burdened with the task of learning prayers. In too many cases the parents pass on to the Sirens the entire task of training their children in religion.

## ST. BERNARD'S REOPENED

## SACRISTY BY MRS. MARTLEY

A sum of \$6,000 has been presented to St. Bernard's by Mrs. Margaret St. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hartley, pastor, said it was learned this week when

an offering was held in Steve-

ger's Club showing the Monastic life a net sum of \$600, the ready going to the abbey. Monasteries Hospital, \$1,000; St. Paul's Hospital, \$200; St. Joseph's Villa, contribution of \$1,000; St. Mary's Boys' Home and St. Patrick's Girls' Home, \$100 each; St. Mary Hospital and St. Ann's Home, \$100 each; Society for the Aged, \$100 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and \$100 to the Rochester Community Fund. The Rubber Department is the ordinary steward establishment of a "second student home."

Conducted and previously held

contributed funds for the abbey, which under a previous bequest made to the late Father McDonald, Superior of the order, is a member of the monastic family. The Rev. Dr. Wilfred T. Craigie, was represented by James K. Park.

## Catholic Foresters Now

\$70,000 in Membership

(Continued from page 1) — At Headquarters of the Catholic Order of Foresters here it has been announced that the organization made an increase again last year of more than 37,000 new members above the previous year and a membership gain of 24,000 per cent. The total gain in membership was 8,000 and in insurance, \$8,300,000. Since January 2, 1942, the Forester membership has increased 200 per cent. Present total membership is 160,000. Present total

membership is 160,000. A total of 100,000 men are the life of a lad who was prepared

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