

### St. Anthony of Padua Made Church Doctor

Rome — (Radio, NC) — St. Anthony of Padua, to whom the households of the world pay special devotion, has been made a Doctor of the Church.

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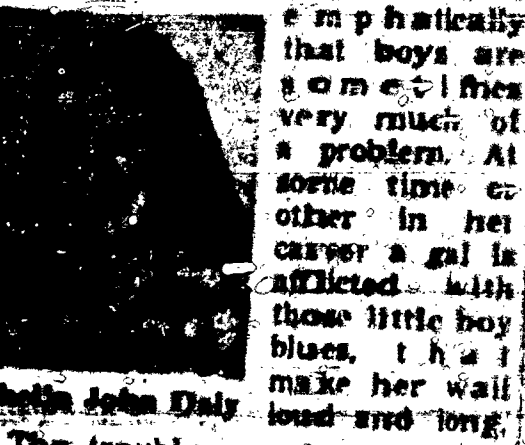
St. Anthony, the patron of the poor, of barren and pregnant women, and of travelers, was born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1180. He was ordained in Portugal as a Canon Regular of St. Augustine in 1210, and later joined the Franciscans, with whom he spent the remainder of his 36-year span of life.

St. Anthony is the 29th saint to be honored with the title of Doctor of the Church. The first to receive the honor were four Church Fathers: St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, St. Jerome, and St. Gregory the Great, all named Doctors by Pope Boniface VIII in 1298. Since then renowned theologians, all of them canonized saints, have received the same seal of approval either from a Pope or from the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

The Church Doctors enjoy a special authority, but their writings are not officially pronounced infallible throughout, being considered rather as safe guides.

## Curing 'Little Boy Blues' May Solve Date Problems

By Sheila John Daly  
NO MATTER whom you ask, almost every gal from 6 to 60 will admit readily and emphatically that boys are a problem. At some time or other in her career a gal is afflicted with those little boy blues.



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The trouble may be big or it may be small, but any way you look at it, it is trouble, and you can work yourself into a white heat just because a fellow forgets to help you on with your coat or forgets to call you at exactly eight minutes after 7, as he promised. But most of these troubles have a solution, or if not a solution, at least an explanation. Let's look at a typical batch of complaints and try to find the answers.

A lot of fellows are nice in every other way, but when it comes to being polite they rate absolutely zero. You are right, baby, you are so right! Often when fellows are in high school, somewhere between sophomore and senior years, they develop a "what a big boy am I" complex and feel particularly rugged and strong-muscled. They'd just as soon be caught dead as helping a gal on with her stadium hoodie, and their date would have to peel off her loafers and bobby sock and wade before one of them would think of helping her across a puddle. Some boys get over the fear of being called a sissy when they're still in corduroy knickers and grade school, but with others the notion that manly men and brawn don't mix gets into high school.

You can help ease the situation, of course. Instead of standing and struggling with your coat in silence, say casually, "Would you mind helping me with this, Joe?" and he'll hop to it. Or, if you insist on going thru the door first, hasten your steps so that you get there first, and he either has to let you pass or have you both wedged tightly into the doorway as you both dash thru at once. If you know the rules about who does what first, and do it first when it's convenient, he'll begin to get the pitch.

Some boys just won't take no for an answer. They insist on kissing you good night after taking you out, and then look hurt if you refuse. Often girls are as much responsible for this doorstep dawdling at the end of the date as are the fellows. A girl can set the pitch for the evening by her behavior from the time young Joe picks her up at the appointed hour until he deposits her on the threshold. If you've been dreamy-eyed all evening, stretched thru the car at the wonderful way Bob Walker made love to June Allyson, and on the way home shot oblique remarks like "Why're you sitting 'way over on that side of the car, baby?" what's the boy supposed to expect?

But if you're completely casual throughout the date and were having a wonderful time, the fellow may still be eager when it's time to say good night. Perhaps you can distract him. Smart girls often save a particularly flirty remark to tell the fellow just as they're hearing home, thinking it is that is just about up to the front door. Then a quick, "Good night, I'll thank you for a wonderful time routine, and you whip inside quick like a rabbit."

It always seems to happen this way: The fellow you think is terrific, just the side of Cornelius Vanderbilt, interested in you as much as the bank, and there's nothing you can do about it. Or, it's just the same that the gal is rejected — and you

from doing the actual bidding for a date (unless, of course, it's for a girl-asks-boy party), but there are other ways of getting a fellow to ask you out when you've set your heart on him. There are, first, the routines of grooming. If you look as attractive as you can — hair sleek and shiny, complexion clear and smooth, hands well scrubbed and well manicured, clothes clean, well pressed and matching, your chances for attracting him soar tremendously. And then, too, a nod and pleasant hello when you see him, and being seen in the right places with the right people when he can see you, always help things along. But you can take still more definite action.

Why not ask three fellows and two other girls to come over to your house some evening to just sit around and talk? Make it simple, make it casual. Don't arrange to have the girls come with certain fellows, but do arrange it so that the boy you like will automatically fall to you when the time comes to do some fancy footwork to that good music. With an evening like that, he'll begin to understand how much fun he can have with you. And he can take it from there. Who says you can't do anything about that hero worship?

Yes, boys can certainly be prob-

lems. But despite all her troubles, a gal is still mighty happy to see a fellow on her doorstep, all slicked up and shiny-faced, ready to take her out. Robert Burns must have been thinking of girls and Friday nights when he came out with "A man's a man for a' that." He was so right!

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These every church, school and orphanage was bombed out. So we must bring the Queen of Peace to these poor people. Every day they will pray for our dead, as they pray ardently for their own. They don't forget!

Please do help us to raise the thousand dollars still needed. And anything else you do for stricken Corfu will be registered by the angels before the throne of God.

### GO TO JOSEPH

On March 19 our members can gain a pious indulgence. Why not join, and gain fifty-three during the year? Annual, one dollar; perpetual, twenty.

### FATHER NOEL

St. Joseph's School in England, run by Father Noel and his brother Carmelite, will close two months earlier this year, unless we send them two hundred dollars urgently needed.

### COMPROMISE

Some Irish wanted March 8 for St. Patrick's feast. Others said March 17. After slight but fervent discussion, they added both together. At least, it's a good story. You can't be the witness bringer, you can't be the witness bringer.

### BUSY BEK

"We are content to admire how we've been getting honey from them," wrote St. Basil in his little book on the education of children. Four dollar monthly to THE BASHIANS, our School Club, helps the schools in St. Basil's beloved Asia.

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### ALL TOO LONG

Two years ago, Archbishop Ruffini of Milan had his collection in the active tongue all ready but he needed money to print it. March 12, feast of St. Cyril, outpour of the first real collection, reminds us that he still needs a hundred dollars for this. Your smallest gift will help.

### STILL ASKING

These beloved sisters at Missionary, Mass., still need your help. They run a hospital for the sick poor, and they need many medical supplies, such as X-ray films.

### FINDERS KEEPERS

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