

The Courier Journal

Youth Section

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall, Director

(Twenty-sixth of the winning essay on a mission topic is the following by an Eighth Grade girl of Holy Trinity School, Webster.)

THE MISSIONS NEED CATECHISTS

By Rosemary Beach

In 1921 Reverend John J. Stevens organized a community of women which he called "The Holy Childhood Association." This religious community was founded in Chicago and all of its work is still centered in the United States.

By providing material aid, such as food and clothing, the catechists are able to win the love and confidence of the poor, and to draw them back to the faith that has been neglected.

In teaching religion to children who do not attend Catholic schools, the Catechists are obliged to provide classrooms, churches, district schools, church basements, empty stores and dance halls, abandoned sheds and comfortable spots along the roadside are often chosen as the scene of the interesting and effective instructions delivered by the catechists.

The part of the Catechists day which is not spent in teaching is largely devoted to filling homes of the poor and the sick. In systematic home visiting, census is taken, fallen away Catholics are discovered and reclaimed.

When Father Brown gave Joey a collar puppy there was bound to be trouble. Aunt Amy did not like dogs, and mischievous Laddie kept getting into scrapes while Joey was at school.

"HE TRACKED up the kitchen door, Father," Joey explained. "He dug up the ground in the flower bed where Aunt Amy's prize narcissus are planted. And yesterday he chewed up Aunt Amy's rubbers which she left on the porch. Do you see he has to go back to the farm next time Farmer Brown comes to town. That's next Saturday, so Laddie will be my dog for just one more week."

"Aunt Amy doesn't understand puppies, Joey," said Father. "This calls for some hard thinking. After all, a lot can happen in one week. Now I don't want to tell you that Our Lord wants us to come to Him for help in all our problems, large and small. So you do some extra special praying this week. Somehow I have a feeling that maybe things will come out right for you."

Before the week was over Joey knew that Father Andrew had been right. For a letter came which changed everything. This was the letter:

"DO YOU think you would like to live on a ranch? I hope you will because I've bought the Bar X. It's not a big place, but large enough for an sprawling ranch house, barns, corrals, and grazing land for a small but fine herd of cattle.

"This is good country, Joey. I've been in Urakami have come here to unite themselves with the remaining two thousand parishioners in offering you eight thousand crosses, and their fervent prayers for those of you who may still be suffering in the purifying flames of purgatory.

Let us always bow to the will of God, and offer Him our thanks for choosing the Church of Urakami as His Holyland. Let us thank Him also Who, through you, has given peace to the world and freedom of Faith to Japan.

JOE AND JUDY



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Joey Receives a Letter

JOE AND JUDY: I COULDN'T GET THE ANSWER TO THAT PROBLEM, NOW I HAVE TO DO IT AT HOME. COULDN'T DO THAT ONE. MY LITTLE JOE WILL SHOW ME THE ANSWER. WHY ASK ME THAT? I'VE FORGOTTEN MOST OF MY SCHOOL WORK. I THINK AS WELL AS YOU, THEN I WON'T ASK YOU MUCH TO FORGET!

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Answers: 1. Feathered creature 2. Thought 3. Bring up 4. Opposite of light

Word Scramble

The scrambled words are names of spring flowers. How many do you know? April she was being spring flowers. In the garden we find FODALIN, CATHELYN and FULTY bloom.

Word Scramble

St. Catherine April 30 In a vision, St. Catherine of Siena once beheld Our Lord offering her two crowns, one of gold, the other of thorns, bidding her to choose which of the two she pleased. Catherine answered: "I desire, O Lord, to live here always confined to Thy Passion and to find pain and suffering my repose and delight."

Answers

- 1. CANDIDATE for baptism. 2. After the Deluge, that there would never again be a world flood (Gen. 9, 13). 3. Bridget, Hedwig, Elizabeth, Symphora, Helena, Monica. 4. John and James. 5. Prague, Bohemia, in 1623.

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NAGASAKI'S ATOMIC FUNERAL

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My riches and fame are lost. Even the life of my lovely wife—gone with the rest. But there was one thing that did not disappear—This was a crucifix which stood out As a light amid the ashes. The crucifix remaining alone and lonesome. The night wind is cold. But if I hang the crucifix on the pillar. And enter my beads. I feel that the Heavenly Father is standing before me: And that Our Blessed Mother is living with me. And that is my consolation and happiness. I feel happy in this life—In my house in this atomic desolation.

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BREAD FOR LITTLE ORPHAN CHILDREN Reports from our little mission countries make us wonder about those four freedoms. Now is a struggle.

LAST MINUTE We should not wait until the last minute to honor our Mothers on their special day.

FAMOUS MOTHERS Mother's Day is the day when we honor the mothers of the world.

ETERNAL YOUTH Have you read our beautiful "Eternal Youth" which we send to all who help build the Memorial Chapel of the Queen of Peace.

BISHOP KHOUZAM Evidently Bishop Khouzam of Egypt still needs secret allies for his poor subjects.

FRAN ACAH Bishop Joseph Khouzam has the honor for the new Church of St. George in Tabern, June 2nd.

COMING, JUNE 16th That day is the feast of St. Barnabas, the Patron of the Near East School Club, the BARELAJAN, and many members.

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