

Striving For Mary The Immaculate Conception **Matter of Edification**

Care of Body and Soul

By MONSIGNOR HART

The Marian Year

Pope Pius XII has set aside the year beginning December 8th. 1953 as a Marian Year. The faithful are called upon to give themselves to the work of honoring Mary and her Immaculate Conception all through the twelve months that make up this year. It is recommended to the Bishops and Pastors that they study the possibility of establishing social from the point of view of graviworks dedicated to Mary which may remain as a living tational pull. monument of her centenary.

Catholics should strive to make Marian Sanctuaries bet-is a kind of dimension. In a manter known, especially her Shrines which are nearest at hand. ner of speaking, I suppose you Sermons and lectures in every parish should promote devo- can make a case for that statetion to Mary. The spreading of books concerning the Blessed ment. Mother is further recommended and to make special com- WHAT I AM SAYING is I memoration of those who in many parts of the world are am a fairly easy-going grezer. If we want to come alive at Holy Mase: suffering persecution for their faith.

Every Catholic will want to have part in this Year of Jubilee. By prayer and devotion, by meditation and assisting along. at public functions, Catholics in every part of the world will But I must say that the top be able to make this a year marked by an active program of of my head has a tendency to If we dread thinking, must begin with a story: public and private prayers in honor of the Immaculate blow off and bang against the A RICH YO-UNG MAN, St. Anthony of Padus, Mother of God.

Solemn Triduum To Marv

Bishop Kearney leads the people of his Diocese in arranging for a Solemn Triduum on the 6th, 7th and 8th of publicly advanced by Dr. Sidney the increase abundantly at Christmas, but the making ready December. A Mass each day after 5 p.m. with the recitation Shindell, medical director of the is our part. of the Rosary and a special sermon will make up the program Connecticut Commission for the Admittedly we would like to Baligion Class and inst part of amplement Challed accome the like and conversing through them of the Rosary and a special service will bring into use Chronically III, Aged and Infirm. grow, to be as grown up spirit. for the first time in every Church the evening Mass.

should make it convenient for every parish church to have a announced that there will be no doesn't come of itself-lying failing catholics folloroof on what full congregation present to honor Mary and to mark the hundredth year of the Definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. The invitation has gone out and the recreated free from all stain of sin and the Immaculate Con-a rocking chair rampant on fits for a real harvest of winter thought of every book of it, could to run the Library we made a the state which might well have a real harvest of winter thought of every book of it, could to run the Library we made a state which might a real harvest of billadelphia to study the coption means for each one of us the spotless creation of the cost-of-arms, and a rocking chair wheat, a blessed Christmas. So a find her way about it blindfold trip to Philadelphia to study the

The President And Catholic University

the President of the United States was cited for the degree bol of old age and inactivityof Elector of Laws by the Catholic University of America. the rocking chair." When so many governments are in the control of men who know not God and who hope to lead the men of their country possible with this frantic foolish. with no help from the Abnighty, it is a matter of edification ness. No doubt it is very well or free men in America to know that their President, with meant, and all that. the in God and confidence in the American tradition of a of religion in, belief and practice, is ready to stand with before the efficials of the Catholic University and a ant multitude of clargy and professors, to make public pro- designed for sitting unstill. means of his patriotion and of his faith.

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JOSEPH B B H B

Arise, Ye **Old Folks!** I can endure hearing a man say that a straight line is curved It sounds like double-talk, but very likely he

has been reading np on his Einstein. ian physics. I can stand being told that up and down arê relatî ve terms. I know

what the fel. low means. He Breig is speaking Nitrates For The Soul I do not even mind very much when somebody asserts that time

(Professor of Literature, Nazareth College, Rochester, N. Y.) If we want dievotion, warmth in our love: ALL MY LEFE LOVE, A Com

stary on St. Thereme's Poem. by Michael Day, Cong. Orat. Translation by Bonald Knox, Forsword by Vernon Johnson, Patchal Press, 56 pp. 1953.

Mary Immaculate

ATRONESS of Our dear land,

Maiden-Mother pure,

In the night-blue sky,

Keep them ever high.

Victory insure.

Dangers aid us to withstand

By your silver crown of stars,

Bless Old Glory's gleaming bars,

Red is for your Mother heart.

White is for your grace,

Blue is for your mantle's art

Guard our nation's shores

Mother. Friend, be with us yet

By SISTER MARGARET TERESA

-Turn us to your face.

Lady, Queen Immaculate,

Always we are yours.

and I can put up with about as WHAT IS THE MASS? by A. Chery, O.P. Newman Press, 1952. much roundhouse conversation 164 pp.

BOOK REVIEWS

as the next chap who corres if we would enjoy being completely ourselves: THE CHURCH AND THE LETURGY, & THE SPIRIT OF THE

LITURGY, by Romano Guardial, Sheed and Ward reperint. 1963.

celling when I am confronted Bruce, 1853. with the proposition that old If by any chance we teach (and whe doesn't?):

folks ought to be deprived of ARE WE TEACHING RELIGION? by Frank Sheed. Sheed & their rocking chairs. Ward, 1853. Exactely that prepesterous We owe ourselves a Christmas present, an Advent pres-

Bishop Kearney leads the people of his Diocese in all proposal has been solemnly and ent, rather. We owe our soul a gift. It is God Who will give pose?" I ventured.

folks' building now being plan spirit as it does for sod. with God in Christ.

ned by the State of Connecticut. Anyway, we do get used up;

News Service, is "planning a two for reading. Must rob Mar-

I WILL DEAL as gently as duties. Chesterton said always to put

But I am under the impress sion that rocking chairs rock. That is, they are not designed reading. for sitting still. They are

book by the Little Flower. It is ing it to understand..." a long poem of hers to Christ, How to teach what Rocking chairs are not for

You Can Wi Converts An Engineer Wins Thirtee By

CONTRACT WAT THE MODEL C

Rev. John A. O'Brien, Ph.D Mr. Lorin T. Blodgett of Holy Ghost parish in Knoxville, Tennesee, has giv-

> en a magnificent demon stration of the manner gift of faith.

Along with his Father zealous wife. O'Brien - Georgiana, he has been instrumental in leading

Follman," said Lorin, "asked me in April, 1948, to form an organization of converts modeled along the lines of St. Paul's Guild of Lexington, Kentucky. From the Father records of both parishes here Ehmann

of 125 converts and sent invitation cards to all of them.

"Starting with eight, the at struction concerning sacred mu- "noise" was the opposite numtendance gradually increased un sic. It places the Gregorian ber of heavenly. til it now averages about forty. Chant in top position as the pre-The primary purpose of the Guild ferred music of the Church for be called Gregorian Chant, When is to wekome converts, to help her services. Other kinds of mu- properly sung. the Chant is vivid them adjust themselves to their sic are not to be excluded, as and vibrant even at its most reve new religion, to introduce them long as they measure up to the erent and austere. Some people, to other members of the parish, right norms of worship music, singers and organists among to increase their knowledge of but the Gregorian Chant is to them, think that it in't church their Faith and to deepen the Christian way of life within their cause it has "in the highest de- derouss. That fallacy should be gree" the qualities of artistry, excornmunicated. souls" holiness and universality which

"Does it have any other purthe music of the liturgy must always possess.

"ITS SECONDARY objective," Religion Class not just part of emplary Christian lives, by pray that a sound track could accom ally, and conveying through them the first time in every Church the evening Mass. The hour for the Mass and the accompanying devotions News Service, Dr. Shindeli has physically, and we know it make Catholic fool proof on what literature Masservice for what literature Masservice for the have a announced that there will be a living experience. the first president of the Guild, I not all of them equally good, and own way as the good old Alma

sponse to it will be an indication of the love of our people for their Blessed Mother in the mystery of her Immaculate Cenception. By the merits of her Divine Son her soul was the New Testament, So that she knows what every key chapter in course of three years to about ing to the Chant outside of it is about; knows the line of 475 volumes. To find the best way best. church must always be second

THE CHANT IS not an art Connecticut, says International else but for us. And a night or ... If a teacher just sets the New and adopted its methods. If a teacher just lets the New Catholic Lending Library there form: it is the living breath of Patriotism and religion were exemplified last week when old people's homes of 'that symp good precision for that Must looks is up when a question ar-The Library, we made many per own setting of worship. These time out Goodbys is up when a question ar-the Library, we made many per own setting of worship. These time out Goodbys is up when a question ar-the Library, we made many per own setting of worship. These time out Goodbys is up when a question ar-the Library, we made many per own setting of worship. These time out Goodbys is up when a question ar-the Library, we made many per own setting of worship. These time out Goodbys is up when a question ar-the Library, we made many per own setting of the terms who hear it there, and, better, who hear it there, and inactivityworship. Therefore, it cannot be actually take time out. Goodbye doing, by ignoring the book, is spective converts especially

snubbing the Author of the Book where one of the married couple of the liturgy, they are the ones of the liturgy, they are the ones of the liturgy, they are the ones the the liturgy they are the ones the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the ones the couple of the liturgy they are the couple Ghost, it is hard to see how you prospects attended the Guild who learn to love the Chant, uneff until tomorrow anything one Can count upon His cooperation meeting and several came all the Guild erringly and devoutly. Like all meeting and several came all the lovers, they need no argument, to go to church and just sit there. Religion is a kind of dialogue be-That comes after. The soul needs tween... the Holy Ghost in you few cames" I way anter the soul of the be-"I'd be glad to hear about a nor fear one. They have learned it, and let it be heard in its proptween... the Holy Ghost in you few cases," I remarked. All My Life Love is a little helping you to say the truth, and "We called on Mr. Alton M. Still there are some things devoust mind who will fail to be but the Little Flower. It is the Holy Ghost in the child help- Baker and loaned him a copy of about Gregorian Chant which moved by it and eventually won

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Gregorian (By REV. BENEDICT EHMANN

CHURCH MUSIG

(This series of articles can mentos the soldies jub (This series or articles communications the generic insuce or the "Motu Proprio" letter on Church music issued by blessed Pope Plus X on Nov. 22, 1993. Attinor of these articles is the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, nationally known sutherity on Church Music and pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Walking Glen, N. Y.)

"The ancient traditional Gregorian Chant must in a large measure be restored to the functions of public worin 🕈 which a con- ship, and the fact must be accepted by all that an ecclesiastivert can show cal function loses none of its may sound like poetic imagination, but the thing it describes is God for the this music alone.

Special ef. not imaginary. The big trouble is, however, forts are to be The big trouble is, however, made to re- that people so rarely hear the store the use Charat properly sung. Too many of the Gregor-ian Chant by chant odious or boring. They the people, so sing it too slowly and drearily; that the faith. or they rush it at express speed. ful may again one organist ive neard soundtake a more a catight; the lovely, awesome active part in words of the Dies Irae and their

the ecclesiasti- pensive and moving Gregorian cal offices, as melody were totally swamped in

the mad rush to reach the AMEN was the case in ancient times." This is the mandate of Blessed before the hurrying priest got Pope Pius X in his famous In- to the Gospel, and the resultant

THIS KIND OF thing cannot be given the place of honor, be- music unless it is slow and pon-

> The Chant ought never to sound heavy or dull. The singers should be trained how to carry

> > I'we often thought how : it serves the Devil to have drongy and tasialoss church music. For one thing, it's a lie, and the Devil is the father of Hes. And them it drips andnone and Thegets median choly, and the Devil knows that the best way to likeep pemple from being sainthe is to have them moinchely.

It is generally agreed that Gregorian Chaint does not reveal its full power when it is sung only by women. But give it to a good ensemble of men who are

RIPE THE BREAT, test fo

where Pope Pius X places the

greatest emphasis A quarter of

the regulations on this subject

a deeper understanding of the

sacred liturgy, and have taken

part with greater zest in the cer-

emonies of the Mass, in the singing of the Paalins and the public

How this cars be worked out in

practice and what it can accom-

plish will be described in the

next chapter of this series. But

before that, here is a list of some

of the best Gregorian record-

1. Girdportan Chants by the

... These are issued by Victor

Records and are now perhaps

available on long-play. They are

the best, although some people

make reservations about a cer-

tain "frenchiness" in the accen-

2. The Kyrinile, These albums

are issued by The Gregorian In-

stitute of America 2131 Jefferson

J. Gregorian Chants, These are issued by, and may be obtained

Benedictine Manks of Solesmes

prayers."

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How to teach what spirit

thirteen into the fold. "Our pastor, Father Joseph P. Georgiana and I prepared a list

presided the University for its work in bringing about a they're sitting down. happy marriage between the determination to instruct in the spiritual and moral values of life, as well as to develop the intellectual capacity of the students. Our free institutions fatallectual capacity of the students. Our free institutions tart. You can spring out of a stony title, fas live, direct, and really brilliant nederory really of the students of continued respect in the start. You can spring out of a stony title, fas live, direct, and really brilliant nederory really brilliant nederory have a more solemn guarantee of continued respect in the rocking chair in half the time new. It's a fresh saying of all hands of a President who does not hesitate to speak publicly you can hoist yourself out of an those paragraphs in gentle red of his faith in God and his confidence that peace will come easy chair, and in one -third the that the eye skips in the Missal. to the world under the influence of this faith.

Voice Of The Hierarchy

From Washington, on the occasion of the meeting of and moved into cities, did tize stand and sit clown and kneel and mother has taken over the authe American Catholic Bishops, comes a message to all our rocking chair begin to go our, get up again, and the oftener the thority of the father in some around to it I met him in a busi- panying Chant, faithful to its panying that for the stationary chair begin better. You're a principal in a homes, and the children aren't ness way. Later we called on him grace and rhythm, should also We hope our people will study carefully the words of the I do not know whether the declaration, and perhaps lie it away for further study.

All our people are warned against the process of dethat is viciously at work in our country. The field laid claim to it, because it ranks grains had to be crushed in the dren." deified and the things of the spirit are either ignored et with fire and the wheels among mill... Three is much to be rought to a low level. The Church has always accorded the the greatest achievements of has crushed in us if we would be coming less and less the head of on work for the state. an body an immense measure of honor. She honors the man ingenuity. of man and honors also the body that God has built But whoever invented the

The Bisherd appeal for a reform in the attitude of our fit for the inactive. He invented the Catherine towards man in his body and in his to do the chores, and for women which would the from man the dignity is which God in the state would the distribution in the dignity is which God in the state would the state from man the dignity is which God in the state would the state from man the dignity is which God in the state would the state from man the dignity is which God in the state would the state from man the dignity is which God in the state would the state from man the dignity is which God in the state would the state from man the dignity is a which God in the state would be the state from man the dignity is a which God in the state would be the state from man the dignity is a which God in the state would be the mind. The try to convey its is to court in the state would be the state from man the dignity is a which God in the state would be the mind. The try to convey its is a substate would be the state from man the dignity is a which god in the state would be the mind. day of cooking, housekeeping,

The concepts of human freedom must be done away with. The middle way is the proper way, not delifying the bedy and its missions, is the proper way, not delifying the bedy and its missions, is children, bedy and its mission, and not taking away from it the dig with the main is corrected in the mission is comparable to be a newle, or the rifle to a max-mission without in the only proper mean when the mare that we give to the body and seel is proper. There is a chapter called "The bedy mail is the dignity is which God created them. In the dignity is which God created them.

Sunday Sermon

-Every American will be proud of the words of the Presi- the inactive. They are for propage put into any matter together what he which he praised the University for its emphasis of who are so active that they care't verse) by Ronald Knox-poetry are, what grace is with his matter together of the guality of Hopkins' "God practical suggestions on these

really brilliant pedagogy.

Fathers' Iob

Mothers Doing time necessary for getting off a The tone is a strong "You should." and cogent reasons are given why your should LOOK with

NOT UNTIL AMERICANS all your eyes at every part of left the frontiers and the farmas the Mass, and get up close, and Peeria, IIL - (RNS) - The

real play, on which your life sure just who is boas, the Rev.

Martin P. Fallon, applistant didepends. rocking chair is an Americani The Lord is with you, breth. rector of the Peoria Catholic So softened. From our Library his invention. Certainly I am sur- ren. Brethren, are you with me ?" cial Service, told a conference on wife borrowed some books which ... To provide this bread the "Growing-Up Problems of Chil-

come one with Christ and with the family may be one situation

quality in a paragraph is to court

Dr. Ebindett maid that his preparities against recking chains a daw is the fact that "It is diff. Head is the fact that "It is diff. Head is the fact that "It is diff. The chapter and the Prayer of the Litury," analyzing its in-base, protound, universal emo-tion and explaning the tranquil-the anticoly proveding the main head metaoly proveding the main head metaoly proveding the main head metaoly proveding a be eliminated.

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davenport.

The fact that the father is be contributing to juvenile delinquency, he said. Father Fallon said comic factors to delinquency. But he added "it is pardoxical that there

are thousands and millions reading and seeing the same things Church by Father Anthony Kalb, who are never brought before

Christmas Poster On City Busses

we often, probably, We served, needy knows Mean 4 medicin man, and about property medicing the man of the man of the man property medicing the man of the man He should hnow a cost of arms in the Museum of Art, Ballon by function of first systemeter of the Museum of Art, Ballon Park. In the Museum of Art, Ballon Park. The contast span he all 10th first of the world.

In this personality Are We Sam Diego's public and private answering the queries of Irish part of the association's city-wide nume, heaving and willfamily and compaign to "Put Christ Back Inter Conferment"

what spirit and matter together years old and had only an ele rhythm. Remember that it is exbead here in hiding" (the Adoro Mr. Sheed earns the praise he him so he would be better pre- The language which gave it birth heard as by being sung. Here is him so he would be better pre- The language which gave it birth heard as by being sung. Here is language which gave it birth heard as by being sung. Here is language which gave it birth heard as by being sung. Here is language which gave it birth heard as by being sung. Here is language which gave it birth heard as by being sung. Here is language which gave it birth heard as by being sung. mentary education, so his wife clusively vocal music, written for gregational singing. The Chant pared for the formal course of was Latin. instruction. Father Foliman in. NOWHERE IN THIS whole

structed him and received him in-range of music, not even in the a ceratury later, his successor to the Church. to the Church. operas of Richard Wagner who

wrote his own librettos because have been carefully observed ... "A FEIEND TOLD us not to "A friend told DETAOINSHR he was so careful about the mat-approach Mr. Virgii O. Powell, ing of music and words, are mu-who was so violently anti-Catholic sic and words so closely related. a deeper understanding of the And when you have a language that he wouldn't allow his wife like Latin which has no rival for to go to church. I decided to call stately and elegant movement, it

at his home and his prejudice be without a rival. Furthermore, the rivition of

the Chant is not that of poetry, but of prose, Poetry, at least she packed in his suitcase. At the as we moderns expect it, demands an orderly succession of

stresses and rises. If press follows a different course, that is "The books revolutionized his not to say that it has no rhythinking about the Church: instead of hating her he now adthree months of systematic instruction he was received into the with the Latin of the great Collects and Prefaces and of the Pasim translations. CSSR#

There you have a Latin which Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio, You might "That's a striking illustration,"

flows smoothly and lilting, and be especially interested in Alobserved, "showing how plac the Chant which puts it into mu- bum I, because the singing for ing the right books in a man's sic has the same smoothness and it was done by our own St. Bernhand can turn hatred of the lift. The rhythm is free, though and's Seminary Choir, and migh-Church into love. Only those who it must be even. There are to be ty fine. too!

misunderstand the Church can ations and shorts, no prolongfear or hate her: once the carl- All is to be even and modulat- from, the Benedictine Monks of catures are replaced with the ed, controlled by the exigencies St. Bersoli du Lac, "Lao Mem-

of the textual pronunciation. And phremagog," P.Q., Canada. will make oner a briter Catholic. It is down: one can skip chap-astudent in a local Catholic girls' astudent in a loca poster designed and executed by "We' called on the Thomas G. even when, as often happens in 4, Geogorian Chants, Vol. I a student in a local Cathelic strist Terrer family." continued Local Cathelic strist Terrer family." continued Local Cathelic strist Section 2 (SPL 560) and Vol. II (SPL 570).

the set of the serve of the glories place winner in a "Put Christ during the entire course. Father serveity, sich as can be serve of store should carry them of the serve of the current of a great river, is the current of a great river, is the sole to get them. There is the current of a bird, This is the current of a bird, This is the current of a bird, This is the current of a bird, the the current of a bird, the current of the current of the state of the current of the state of the current of the current of the state of the state of the current of the state of the current of the state of the state

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The Conduct replied: "It connet be a ver il day all

bia Records ML 4394 (long-play). A good selection, but marred in my estimation by the constant intrusion of a translator during the siziging. Yet this might suit Vou firme.

And finally, a grand record with all kinds of good church music on it, including some excellent Gregoriam, is the Music for the Consecution of Makep Casey as sung by the St. Bernard's Seminary Choir, You can obtain it from Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, -St, Bernard's Seminary, Rochester 12, N. Y.

Sen Blogs, Call. --- (NC) --- A truth, they love her."

time he was traveling all week

tion. With many of us, of course, it is survey true that books, 'television, radio and the mired her and began to show up our prose has no graceful rhymovies also may be contributing with his wife at church. After thm. But with the masters of innguage, that is not the case. And it is certainly not the mase