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Eastern Rite Devotion Once Included Marian Shrine in Kremlin

(This one of a series of three articles dealing with the coming observance of the Chair of Unity Octave, an eight-day period of prayer for the intention that "all may be one" celebrated from January 18, Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome, to January 25, Feast of the Conception of St. Paul. The author is a priest of the Society of the Atonement, which originated the observance. He is rector of Atonement Seminary, Washington, D. C. The Society is in charge of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls.)

By FATHER TITUS CRANNY, S. A.
(N.C.W.C. News Service)

Ask a Catholic, "Do you say the rosary?" and he will reply, "Yes — of course, I say the rosary." But there are a few Catholics of the Eastern rite, who have not adopted the practice of using the beads so familiar to us as a means of honoring the Blessed Mother of God.

It is true that most Catholics of the Eastern rite also use the rosary as we do in the Latin rite, although they have a slightly different version of the Hall Mary. This devotion seems to be almost the only one that is universally accepted. Still the Eastern brethren, for the most part, do not have statues in their churches. They use paintings (icons), or mosaics showing Our Lady in a majestic attitude which is characteristic of their art. But their devotion to Mary is just as genuine and deep as that of their brethren in the Latin rite.

The liturgies of these Oriental rites abound with beautiful passages in honor of Our Lady. With typical Oriental manner of expression they call her all-holy, bearer of God, She-Who-Gave-Birth-to-God, and there is an ancient Byzantine chant which honors her with titles much like those we use in the Litany of Loreto: "Help of the meek, Hope of the hopeless, Consolation of the sad, Food of the hungry, Cure of the sick, Safeguard of sinners, Aid and Refuge of all Christians."

Mary is also honored with titles that are similar to those used in the Latin church. Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Good Counsel, Our Sorrowful Mother. Some other names, less common in the west, are Virgin of Compassion, or Virgin of Caresses. In which Our Lady is depicted playing with the Christ Child. At the beginning of the Byzantine liturgy, the priest places a square piece of bread, representing Our Lord, with a triangular one, representing Our Lady. The prayer accompanying the second particle of bread is: "In honor and in memory of our most blessed and glorious Lady, Mother of God, and ever-virgin Mary, through whose intercession do thou, O Lord, receive thy sacrifice on thy heavenly altar. The queen stood at thy right hand, clothed in a robe of gold and many colors."

Some of the Oriental rites have more-feast days in honor of Mary than the Latin rite and most have different feast days. In fact, the Assumption is probably the only feast celebrated by all the Oriental Rites. But each rite is prominent in its veneration of the Mother of God, honoring her who gave birth to the Son of God, the stainless one, the almpure, the all-holy.

It was in the East that the tradition of the Immaculate Conception first became explicit and widely accepted; it is the glory of the doctors of the East to have defended this privilege from the early centuries. Some years ago a Russian convert said that "Mary is the link that will unite the two churches." This statement might be taken in two ways: to mean the union of the East and the West under the Vicar of Christ; or the bet-

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'Miss Ma's' Chauffeur

By Mary Thiley Daly

"Ready, Miss Ma's?" are the first words that come booming up from downstairs each morning.

Then a giggly, "Ready, James," as Mary picks up books, bag of combined breakfast and lunch and the first scowls of the day has started. Some times others of us join the caravan but the old guard consists of "Miss Ma's" and her chauffeur. Along the line, between our house and church, they often pick up others going their way.

The routine began 'way back in Mary's grade school days, when she was compiling one of her first spiritual bouquets — those overwhelming lists of Masses, Communion, rosaries, visits, ejaculations that gladden our hearts on every birthday, anniversary and the like. We dare say that over the years Mary has made enough spiritual bouquets to line the road from here to heaven with a herbarious border and to ease the trials of purgatory for many of us sinners.

WHEN MARY started high school, at Georgetown Visitation Convent last September, we thought that daily Mass and Communion would be a practical impossibility for her with the long bus trip to school and no time to come home for breakfast. But Mary has a way of

'Citizen-Saints'

By Mary Lennon Snyder

Catholic reading, of which the Catholic Press is an essential part, helps form the Catholic Mind. In last week's column we discussed projects by which an organization with its February program could promote Catholic Press Month. Today let's consider ways of showing the informative value of our press.

Father Harold Gardiner once stated in an article in "America" that we need "citizen saints," men and women deeply grounded in civic virtue. Since the Catholic Press is a "vigorous aid" in forming such people, we need it for information if we are to be good citizens.

Suggestions for demonstrating the Catholic Press as a medium of information have been formulated by the Libraries and Literature Committee of the National Council of Catholic Women. Among other things they suggest a joint program with the men of the parish.

ALL OF OUR actions, our private and expressed opinions, day in and day out must be based on our religious convictions as Catholics. Prepare a demonstration discussion on how the Catholic Press aids us in doing just this in these trying days: Catholic newspapers, diocesan or national editions, Catholic-opinion weeklies, like America, typical Catholic monthlies such as The Sign, Catholic Mind, Catholic Digest, Family Digest and the like. Contrast treatment of a few current news topics in secular and Catholic Press. Display a sample of each type of magazine used.

TO SPREAD OUR fund of information we should make recent back issues of Catholic magazines available to local institutions, such as hospitals, old people's homes, jails. This is a work of mercy that will bear much fruit in a parish.

Waiting rooms of professional offices, of railroad and bus terminals, should also be supplied. The Catholic Press is a powerful teacher of God's law not only for Catholics in a parish but also for the entire community. To get

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to join the Inner Circle, though as the Head of the House does and sit with that group of high school freshmen — Anne Curran, Renie Emmet, Mary Grove, Anne Cotter and the rest — who take up a block of pews in their own particular part of the church.

AND PROMPTLY at 8:05 the whole bunch arises in a body, picks up books and lunches and takes off to catch the bus that will get to school on time. It's quite a sight to see them; identical dark blue uniforms, white

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HAVE A HEART! We keep begging for a mile for Archbishop Macrinidis of Athens to help him bring relief to the thousands of poor victims of the earthquake which hit the islands off Greece, but few have paid heed to our plea. They have lost everything — homes, furniture, clothes, even their church and school. He needs \$2,000 to rebuild the church at Zante. A mile will give precious medicine or food. Won't you?

HEROINES FOR CHRIST
Our two "leams" of Lay Auxiliaries in Jordan are heroines every inch. One group conducts a girls' orphanage for the bishop and trains these youngsters in cooking, sewing, hygiene, etc., as centers for future Christian families. They are a blessing to the work in Jordan. Won't you send a mile to help them? \$10 will keep one of the thirty girls there for a month.

AFRICAN ECHOES
SISTER ABEBA will one day be a native missionary after her two years training with the Pious Mothers at Asmara. Her yearly training cost \$150 which she hasn't got. Will you lighten her another worker into His Vineyard?

ST. ANTHONY IN INDIA?
Yes, that's the name of the parish church in Thayankary, India. The great number of converts has increased the flock far beyond the capacity of the present shed-chapel. Built without a foundation, it now has huge cracks in the walls and the roof is a menace to the poor people. Your mile with others will soon reach the \$2,000 we hope to raise. A brick costs \$11; altar \$108.

IF YOU WOULD BE IN GOD'S WILL, PUT HIM IN YOURS.
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