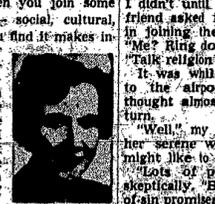


WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALY'S

Mary's Army

By Mary Tinley Daly



Usually, when you join some organization—social, cultural, charitable—you find it makes inroads on your time and energy. And no matter how much you enjoy the activity, there is that loss, that loss of time and energy. I had expected it would be the same with the Legion of Mary.

Of course, I'm, Mary Daly, not an active member of the Legion; merely an Auxiliary for the time being; one of the "praying contingent"—a raw recruit in the outermost ranks of that wonderful band who do such splendid work in bringing souls closer to the Church through the influence of the Blessed Mother. The duties we of the "praying contingent" have are simple, daily prayer.

After only a little while, and as one of "the least of these," it might be considered brazen to speak out, but that's the beauty of the whole Legion—nobody is too small to take a bit part. And if some readers of this column have a few prayers to spare, this bit player can testify that not only will the prayers help but will be a source of boundless consolation to you.

MAYBE YOU didn't know there was this behind the scenes army?

I didn't until last June, when a friend asked if I'd be interested in joining the Legion of Mary. "What? Praying for the damned? Talk religion to people? Me?"

It was while we were driving to the airport and the very thought almost caused a wrong turn.

"Well," my friend went on in a serene way, "perhaps you might like to say the prayers?"

"Lots of prayers?" I asked skeptically. "Bound under pain of sin promises?"

"I learned then that there is no pain of sin at all, but that it is an obligation not to be entered into, lightly. So I agreed to try, for the three-month trial period."

THAT NIGHT, at home, I took out the little leaflet. When I saw all this—rosary—and every day? Then I thought of the wonderful work that the active Legionnaires do in helping spread the faith. Surely I could join in putting into the hands of the Blessed Mother some more prayers for her to use as she sees fit.

There was page one: "The name of the Father, etc. Come Holy Ghost..." A few lines later: "Five decades of the Rosary." Some more and the Magnificat... And on the last page, concluding prayers. Five minutes. Must take half an hour. When it fits...

Read the prayers whenever you find convenient," my friend had said. "Get acquainted with them. And you don't have to say the rosary in that particular place in the booklet. Any time will do."

Apostleship of Prayer

By THOMAS H. MOORE, L.L., National Secretary

APOSTOLATE OF THE SICK

God cannot touch anything without leaving his mark upon it. In the passion, He laid his holy hand upon suffering, thereby sanctifying it and giving it meaning and purpose.

Because we are one with Christ all of us share his Priesthood, up to a point. But there are those who are chosen from among us to do what He did, to consecrate bread and wine and offer the Sacrifice of the Mass. These chosen ones administer the Sacraments, the channels through which the grace of redemption flows.

Because we are one with Christ, all of us share in his Priesthood, up to a point. We all have a part to play in growing old, and one day we die. But there are those who are chosen from among us and who are consecrated, not by the laying on of hands, but by the laying on of the burden of pain and suffering.

THEY ARE, first of all, the martyrs who shed their blood for the Faith. After them, the countless thousands who can look up from bed of pain to the crucifix and say: "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you the suffering of this day."

What does it mean to an invalid, condemned to spend the rest of life in pain, that Christ has chosen him to share in His own Victimhood? First, it means that, far from being a mark of God's wrath, the disease which he suffers is testimony of infinite love. God thinks enough of him to ask him for something hard, not something easy.

ME IS-ASKING the sick and the old, and the infirm to let Him live out his life as a Victim of sin, through them. Like the Apostle St. Paul, they are able to say to those who take care of them, to the whole world: "I rejoice now in the sufferings I bear for your sake; and what is lacking of the sufferings of Christ I fill up in my flesh for his Body, which is the Church."

Who are we well visit the sick not only to give, but also to receive. There are those who would give to suffering men the mercy they give to dogs and horses, the least—does to take them out of their pain. There were men, too, who cried out to the Crucified, "If Thou art the Son of God, come down from the Cross!" Had He done this, the world would still be in its sins.

SO TOO NOW, if pain is taken from the world, where will be the grace of the crucifixion in men? Apart from Christ, there is no answer to the problem of pain; but our oneness with the Crucified, suffering has meaning and purpose.

Audience Manners

By Mary Lennon Snyder

Someone I know who considered herself as a very insignificant member of a class of brilliant students stopped on her way out of class one afternoon to express to the professor her grateful appreciation of the lecture he had just given. It was just a bit of school girl enthusiasm with no personal overtones for the young lady considered the professor a venerable patriarch.

The surprising part of this little anecdote is the professor's rejoinder, for he said, "You know you are a very good student to teach because you pay such intelligent attention that you put a teacher on his mettle. He wants to teach you because you want to learn."

This anecdote points up, I hope, a matter discussed in last week's column. A good speech demands a good audience, and if we want good speakers at our meetings we must be good audiences. Perhaps when we speak of "paying attention" we postulate that our intelligent attention is the price of a good talk.

LAST WEEK we wrote of knitting audiences which are the despair of many speakers. But the knitting is only one manifestation of bad manners in an audience. There are so many others that I almost hesitate to start the discussion.

I think the question of smoking in one which should be considered carefully. A few years ago at a civic group meeting in the large parlors of a clubhouse, I was seated facing an audience of women. I hope I don't sound like a period piece but I was amazed to see members in the very front row lighting cigarettes.

FRANKLY, I did not mind the cigarette smoke, and do not believe the speaker did, but just facing the audience, I found the incessant flashing of lighters and sparks of match flames a little disconcerting. It couldn't help but distract a speaker.

IT SEEMS to me that no matter how deeply ingrained the smoking habit may be, at a meeting where speeches rarely last an hour, the pleasure of smoking could be foregone.

I SUPPOSE the point is that restless activity, such as knitting and smoking cigarettes, all tend to convey to the speaker that he does not have our full attention, and the thought that he is not holding his audience is a distracting one.

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This kindly Saint has many other namesakes. There is also a lad who has six years to prepare for the priesthood with the Missionaries of St. Paul at Hariss, Lebanon. Each year's training costs \$100. He asks for the help his poor parents cannot give. Can you help him with this year's amount?

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Senator Says Job of Decency Legion Greater Than Ever

Washington (NC) — The Legion of Decency will have an even greater role in hearing wholesome films now that the Supreme Court has denied to the States the right to protect their citizens from immoral exhibitions," Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado declares on the Senate floor.

The motion picture industry is very sensitive to public reaction, Senator Johnson said. "It is in this connection that such alert and responsible organizations as the Legion of Decency serve not only the public interests, but in the long run serve the best interests of the motion picture industry as well," he stated.

"Since the States and cities are impotent, the people will be compelled to assert their views through such organizations of the Legion of Decency," he added.

United World Book Week Theme

Glen Ellyn, Ill. (NC) — "Christian Reading for a United World" will be the theme of Catholic Book Week, February 21 to 27. The observance is sponsored by the Catholic Library Association with headquarters at Maryknoll Seminary here.

Commenting on the 1954 theme, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman called it "a challenge to each one of us to do his part in helping to unite peoples and bring peace to the world."

Vatican Newspaper Blasts Movies For Moral Lack

Vatican City (NC) — The moral balance sheet of the movie industry is far in the red, and the responsibility rests chiefly on film magnates, producers and directors, Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper, declared in a front-page editorial.

Actors, even directors, by and large find themselves in a subjection to the financial and administrative end of the industry, the paper said, citing the fact that two well-known actresses had rebelled against "the moral prostitution to which the merchants of this new slavery forced them, although with good pay."

Osservatore DID not name the actresses. Its comments on the movie industry appeared shortly after Magr. Albino Galletto, secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Motion Pictures, in an article prepared for publication in Italian Catholic papers, had charged that French and Italian films released in 1953 were of exceptionally low grade morally.

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