

Decree Establishing Daily Mass League

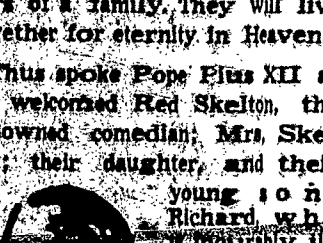
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What Are Indulgences? Church Doctrine Explained

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...years, there has existed in the Church... a certain... the Holy Mass League... the most Holy Sacrament... The decree... It is evident how great... the most Holy Sacrament... the Holy Mass League... the most Holy Sacrament... the Holy Mass League... the most Holy Sacrament...

The Pope and Red Skelton

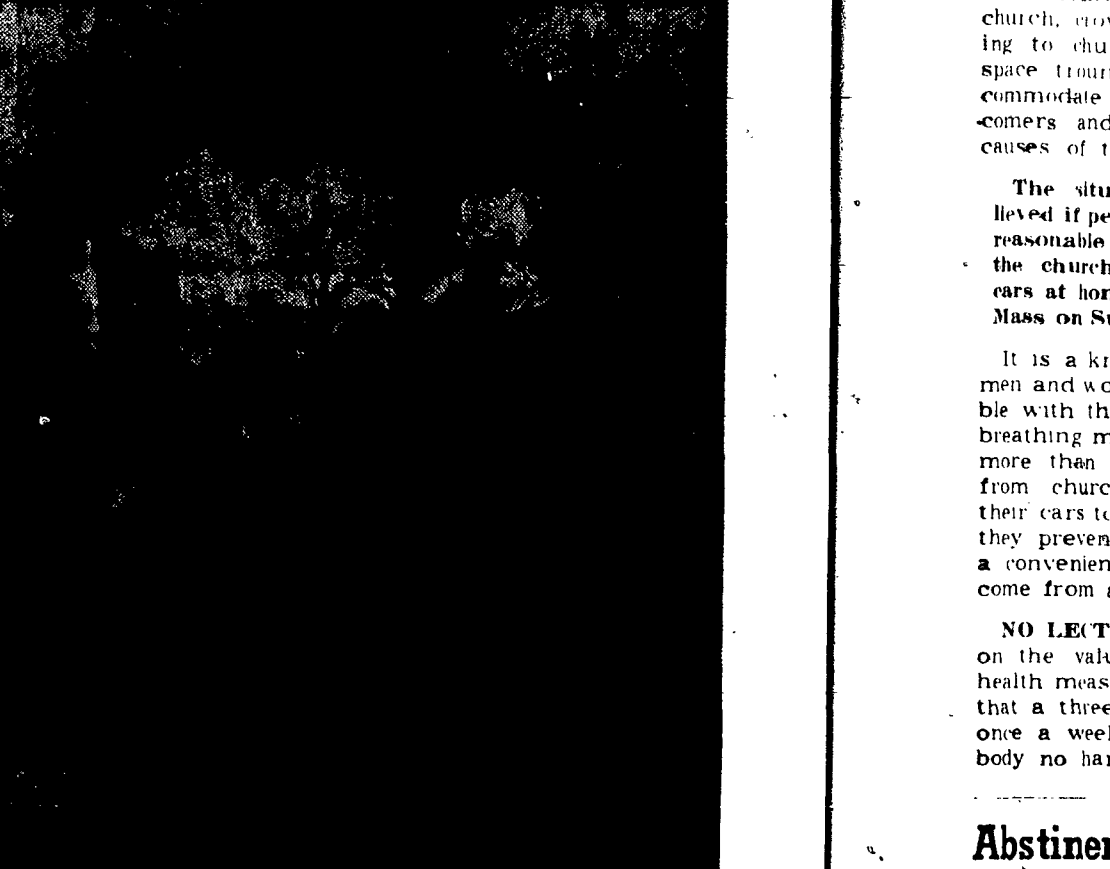


Death never separates members of a family... This spoke Pope Pius XII as he welcomed Red Skelton... The Holy Father uttered the only ultimate comfort... laughter possible... laughter of joy and of real humor.

This week's announcement that Pope Pius XII has granted extensive indulgences to Catholics of the Rochester Diocese for attending daily Mass raises a commonly asked question: "What is an indulgence?"

To learn more about indulgences, a widely misunderstood aspect of the Catholic Church, Courier Journal readers could spend a few hours reading about the subject in the Catholic Encyclopedia... This article summarizes the chief points of Catholic doctrine on indulgences.

Indulgences... The faithful, therefore, are urged before fulfilling the works prescribed for the gaining of a plenary indulgence, to make an act of perfect contrition.



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Laymen's Faith Launches Daily Mass Crusade

"Do this in memory of Me," said our Lord on the night He died, and these words have been taken to heart by a devoted band of Catholic laymen of the Rochester Diocese.

This week their devotion, mellowed through years of prayer at daily Mass, has won a unique blessing from our Lord, giving these men at the same time a chance to share their devotion and their reward with fellow Catholics.

Read With Caution Current Stories About Catholic Events In China

Recent reports about Catholic events in China as reported by secular news agencies need to be read with a good deal of caution.

One such story featured in many American newspapers described a newly established "Patriotic Association of Chinese Catholics" which pledged Catholic loyalty to the present communist regime in China.

Making Marriage Click

When the reception of Holy Communion is required for the gaining of an indulgence, this condition may be fulfilled on the day preceding that which the indulgence is connected or within the eight days following.

Parent-School Team Needed In Education

By Monsignor Irving A. DeBlanc (Director, Family Life Bureau, N.C.W.C.) A Catholic sociologist who has been challenging old sayings, has recently studied a community and indicated that Catholic children going to a Catholic school were not consistently, or at all, more virtuous than Catholic children going to public schools.

Special Cases

To gain those indulgences known as "toties quoties" indulgences (to be gained with each visit to the church) the six Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glories must still be recited for the intention of the Holy Father.

Strange But True

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Investigation Turns Up Facts

Investigation turns up facts: Communist Peiping radio broadcasts said the Archbishop of Shenyang was chairman of the "patriotic" group. The broadcast said his name was Ignatius Pi Chou-che.

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The school works primarily through the intellect. The school is prepared to teach theory and what is speculative. Of course, it attempts to teach the "whole" man, but principally through the intellect and what is truth.

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