



=INSTRUCTIONS=
TO THE
Members of the Pious Union



Ques.—When does the obligation to receive Communion, at least at Easter, begin to bind children?

Ans.—Children are bound to begin to receive Communion, at least at Easter, not exactly when they have reached their seventh year, but as soon as they begin to have the use of reason, even, if that should be when they are only four or five years old.

Ques.—What are the things Children must know in order to be allowed to make their First Communion?

Ans.—It is not necessary they should know the Creed, the Our Father, the Acts of Faith, Hope, Charity, Contrition, etc.; it suffices that they should know: 1st that there is but one God who rewards the good and punishes the wicked; 2nd, that there are three persons in God, namely: the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost; 3rd that the second person, the Son, became Man for us, that He is called Jesus Christ, that He suffered for us, and that He died on the Cross for us; 4th that when they communicate they receive Jesus Christ Himself, Who is hidden under the appearances of bread in order to become the food of souls; 5th that in order to make a good Communion they must be fasting from midnight, be free