

have recourse to his intercession. To secure this object, thanksgiving and prayer, we invite all our Associates to perform in his honor the *Novena of Grace*\* from the 25th of November to the 3rd of December, and then bring this Novena to a fitting close by the solemn celebration of the feast itself."

Would it not also be most advantageous to have a preparatory *Triduum* for the children of every parish? Such also is the suggestion of Father Regnault: "We invite all the Centres of the Apostleship of Prayer to hold a *Jubilee Triduum for Children*. No hearts heed more the appeals of the Sacred Heart than those of children if well directed. No gathering is looked upon by our Lord with such tender love as are the gatherings of the little ones, and no others gladden the Heart of Mary as they do when they pray with fervor, sing with spirit, and lovingly receive Our Lord in their hearts... It is for each Centre to determine what time would be most propitious for a successful *Jubilee Triduum for Children*. All we wish is that this *Triduum* be universal, and be held during this year of graces and blessings."

Of course our Local Directors will bear in mind that this is also the period of the semi-annual reception of new Promoters and Associates. The usual time for this ceremony, that is, within the octave of the Immaculate Conception, may be anticipated so as to have it correspond with the Novena or Triduum.

Promoters should bestir themselves, and more especially Local Treasurers and Secretaries, so as to have their lists made out (for themselves, not for us) preparatory for the incoming year of 1895. Let them order in season their blanks and Scapulars of the Sacred Heart, and ascertain as correctly as possible the number of MESSENGERS and

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