

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

ROSES

I went to gather roses and twine them in a ring. For I would make a posy, a posy for the King. I got an hundred roses, the loveliest there be. From the white rose vine and the pink rose bush and from the red rose tree.

Picture the characteristics of the mothers of men. Many are the word-pictures which will endure as long as the world which such men have left, faint images of something sacred to their own lives when perchance naught else was held sacred.

MOTHERS OF MEN

Few if any autobiographies of famous men omit to pay a strong and touching tribute to the influence of a good mother. This of all other memories is one which can cause the tears of strong men to flow.

The world is ever tender when it gazes into a mother's heart. But it is reserved for the Catholic Church to consecrate this image of motherhood in the ideal woman, the Blessed Mother of Christ.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE ANNUNCIATION

How pure, and frail, and white, The snowdrops shine! Gather a garland bright For Mary's shrine. For on this blessed day She knelt at prayer; When, lo! before her shone An Angel fair.

TRIBUTE TO A MOTHER

I count my mother as one of the most precious gifts God gave me. The legacy which she gives to me is the heritage of an ideal woman.

DANCING DURING LENT

The season is on again for the old, old question: Father, is it wrong to go to a dance during Lent? A few years back it would not have been asked it, and it would have been easy to point to the line of conduct pursued by the generality of Catholic youth who took their Faith seriously.

and girls. And many a young heart will for the first time silence a little voice that has always kept it on the better way. And while they realize that they are not by that fact, in itself, committing sin, they will distinctly feel that they are not choosing the better part.

A COMMON BOND

A Western paper relates a pathetic though interesting detail of the visit of Marshal Foch through that section. As the train bearing Marshal Foch pulled out of Sedalia, Mo., a smallish boy, thirteen years old, crowded through the door of the private car.

HEALTH AND PRAYER

The value of prayer as an adjunct to health is discussed by Dr. James J. Walsh in the current Queen's Work. Dr. Walsh's book "Religion and Health" has brought into innumerable homes in this country its cheering message of the close association between health or wholeness of body and holiness or wholeness of soul.

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