

 OUR PREMIUM 


"The Last Supper" is the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the first appearance of the Blessed Sacrament on earth, the beginning of the second terrestrial paradise: The Holy Host is the fruit of the tree of life.--Our Lord says: "this is My Body, eat it that you may live". The Apostles with yearning eyes look at this mystic manna: their unsullied brows, their radiant countenances bespeak the purity of their souls and the feelings that stir their hearts in this solemn moment.--"Jesus is giving us His Body to eat" one whispers to his companion in reverent awe and his pent up emotion breaks forth in a burst of tears. — They are Priests, they will offer the divine Sacrifice, they will give Holy Communion to the faithful, to the Blessed Virgin first of all. Judas, the traitor has disappeared. The eleven reassured by Jesus rest in peace and recollection at the Holy Table and taste at leisure the heavenly sweetness of the Host of their first Communion, the Host of Jesus' first Mass.

We would like all Sentinel Subscribers to give this beautiful picture the place of honor it deserves in every Christian home. Place it near the crucifix, above the family table and let it recall another table, another repast where blessing and thanksgiving are also voiced that of Holy Communion.

Every time your glance rests upon our beautiful premium, hung in your dining room, you will think of the Host of the Holy Table and make a communion of desire. And some day, when God so pleases, you will exchange shadow for substance, and sit at His Heavenly Table, and enjoy, in unspeakable happiness, His Beatific Vision for ever.

