

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

A CHRISTMAS GREETING
A merry Christmas morning
To each and every one!

LITTLE HAND TO HOLD
Just a little hand to hold, and life
sets laughter free;
Just a little hand to hold, and that's
enough for me.

CHRISTMAS
There is no day in all the year
which brings such joy as Christmas.

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Are you willing to forget what you
have done for other people and
remember what other people have
done for you?

Are you willing to stoop down and
consider the needs and the desires
of little children?

Are you willing to believe that love
is the strongest thing in the world—
stronger than hate, stronger than
evil, stronger than death?

SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

The other day a traveling man in
a railroad coach made the remark:
"Christmas is nothing to me,"

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

KIDNAPED BY SANTA CLAUS
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'U bound that he would see
Old Santa Claus—an' had no joy

Well, Christmas Eve, this boyleton
'As he was sound asleep,
An' when he knowed the rest had
gone

ually defective, a born idiot in regard
to matters of religion.
Is Christmas to become something
to him, he must begin with humble
acknowledgment of his own nothing-

And, vice versa, where deeds are
beginning to vanish in the paralysis
of indifference, religious light will
begin to decline until complete dark-

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which brings such joy as Christmas.
It stands out conspicuously above all
the feasts of the year.

The Christmas season might apply
be called the springtime of the soul.
Just as springtime spreads its verdant
carpet o'er hillside and valley,

The Christmas spirit, which Christ
brought to a selfish world, is the love
of God above all things for His own
sake, and the love of our neighbor

Having given the world His
example and His teaching He
summarizes the sacrifice by giving His
life for the redemption of mankind.

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An' you bet I ain't gonna take
No chance like that—not quite!
You'll find 'at I won't be awake
When Santa comes tonight.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

The following beautiful reply of
Charles A. Dana, late editor of the
New York Sun, to little Virginia
O'Hanlon who inquired concerning
the truth about Santa Claus has be-

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa
Claus. He exists as certainly as love
and generosity and devotion exist,
and you know that they abound and
give to your life its highest beauty

THE FIRST SANTA CLAUS

On Friday, December 6, the Church
celebrates the feast of the great
wonder-worker of the Greek Church,
Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra.

The name of Nicholas has been
honored in the Church at Rome for a
thousand years. He was born at
Parara, a city of Lycia in Asia Minor

Man's most characteristic trait is
selfishness, and the little babe on a
pallet of straw in a wretched stable,
without even the ordinary comforts

Let us ponder the Christmas story.
Let us have the Christmas spirit;
and when we have learned the
lessons of selfishness, of service and

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or Mixed } but be sure it's "Salada"

Nicholas to be waiting at the church
door; they took him, and to the in-
credible delight of all, made him the
Bishop of Myra.

God's science finds no room. That
is the reason why educated Catholics
in these days have to learn their
religion well.

OPEN SORES

And Old Ulcers Healed By
"ABSORBINE JR."
The difficulty of treating ordinary
Ulcers, Old Sores and Varicose Veins
has always been a source of much
irritation to the physicians;

ASTHMA

Chronic Bronchitis and Catarrh
Conquered by the World's Only Two-Bottle
Remedy. Don't suffer a minute longer.

WHY WE SHOULD READ
A CATHOLIC PAPER

The necessity which present-day
Catholics are under of studying their
religion, in order that they may not
lose their hold on it—lost the infor-

The Roman Liturgy gives us a
brief account of the life of this pop-
ular Saint.
Nicholas was born of a noble
family at Parara, in the province
of Lycia.

Having given himself wholly to the
service of God, he set out for Pales-
tine that he might visit and venerate
the holy places.

It is a rare thing now to find
Catholics who have any grasp of the
length and breadth of their own
religion. This is a great misfortune.

Why Not Make Your Will?

It is a business arrangement which we should not
neglect, and it is a simple matter. If you should
accidentally be killed without making your will, your estate
might be distributed contrary to your wishes.

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John Hallam's Raw Furs advertisement. Features text: 'There is BIG MONEY in Trapping', 'If you want the highest prices, ship your RAW FURS to Hallam—no shipment too small—none too large.' Includes an image of a fur coat.