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MESSENGER ITEMS.

The Month of Mary will be a fitting preparation for the great month of the Sacred Heart. Mary is as the vestibule of the Temple; and, with souls enriched with all the graces their Mother in heaven will have obtained for them during the month of May, the Members of the League will enter upon that other month, so dear to them all, that of the adorable Heart of our Lord. Its opening will be looked forward to with eagerness, as it will be the month of grace in this year of grace, the Jubilee year of the Apostleship.

As enquiries still reach us with regard to the Emblem the Promoters' Cross and the Badge or Scapular of the Sacred Heart, we once more remind Associates that neither the Emblem nor the Promoters' Cross can take the place of the Badge or Scapular. The Promoters Cross is a distinctive mark of office, and Promoters alone are entitled to it. The Emblem may be enriched with the Apostolic Indulgences by Local Directors, provided they hold their monthly meetings regularly. But the Badge