

in the series the series is interrupted and must be commenced anew. In the next twenty years the First Friday will fall on Good Friday four times only : in 1901, 1904, 1912 and 1915.



Let not those who find their series broken be discouraged for, though the condition necessary to be able confidently to count upon the great promise be not fulfilled, the Communions are all treasured up by Our Lord. Let us hope that they will even go far towards securing the great reward of not dying without the help of the Sacraments should they stand in absolute need of them. For this were they undertaken and kept up perhaps for many months, and for some with much hardship. What Our Lord is not bound to do in virtue of His promise He may do through His exceeding mercy and generosity:



We renew the reminder we are accustomed to give at this season. This year the feast of the Sacred Heart falls on the 12th of June. It is the great devotional feast, dear to the hearts of all Catholics, but doubly so to the Members of the League. It is not any too soon to begin to prepare for its worthy celebration. This present month of Our Lady will be for us a remote preparation. The Mother knows best what will be most acceptable to her Son. If her month is devoutly spent she will help us to acquire the virtues and make the sacrifices which will adorn and prepare our hearts best for the Master. Our proximate preparation will be the Feast of Corpus Christi, falling on the 4th of June, and its morrow the First Friday. These, of course, will be communion days for the votaries of the Sacred Heart

