

Letters of Thanksgiving.

Dears Sirs :

I ask you to publish the following favor. My husband has stopped drinking after fourteen years. We prayed to our Blessed Mother, and our request has been granted at last.

Truly yours,

A member of St. Peter's congregation.
Stanley, Ky.

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Dear Fathers :

Please find enclosed an offering for Mass, which I promised Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in thanksgiving for a favor recently granted. Please publish this in the Review.

Respectfully,

M. J. L.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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Rev. Dear Fathers :

I, a reader of your Review, promised to have a Mass said in honor of S. Joseph and the Bl. Virgin for a favor obtained. Please publish it in the Review.

I remain yours faithfully,
Paterson, N. J.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1903.

Dear Father :

Enclosed please find an offering for two Masses; one in honor and thanksgiving to the Sweet Infant of Prague and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for my recovery from a serious illness. The second in honor and thanksgiving to St. Joseph for the souls in Purgatory for favors granted. Will you kindly publish this in your next issue.

M. L.

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Brantford.

Rev. Fathers :

I had a severe cold and promised the Infant of Prague if I was relieved to have it published. Please publish it.

Mrs. J. J.

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Two things are against all possibility—to enjoy more of this world's goods than was from the beginning decreed, and to die before thine appointed time.

Obituary.

Kindly pray for the soul of Mrs. T. F. Manning, who died on March 12th last, fortified with the Holy Rites of the Church and clothed in the Scapular of our Blessed Lady.

Book Review.

"Compendium Juris Regularium," by P. Augusterius Bachofen, S. T. D., published by Benziger Bros., New York. Price, \$2.50 net.

After a detailed examination of this work, we are glad to be able to compliment the compiler. It is a most practical summary of the whole body of canonical rights and obligations of regulars. It contains the latest decrees of the Holy See. All the different kinds of religious bodies, of men and women, are explained, and their rights and duties specified with due regard to the peculiar conditions of our country.

This is done in as condensed a form as compatible with a full treatment of the subject, and without omitting anything real important. We know of no other work on the subject which we can so heartily recommend to the study of all American religious bodies, and to those whose duty, or whose wish it may be to become well acquainted with the rights and duties of the religious orders, congregations and associations in America.

Man cannot reflect the Creator unless he puts himself in contact with him. Fools that we are! If we wish a mirror to reflect the sun, do we turn it toward the earth?

Unworldliness is this—to hold things from God in the perpetual conviction that they will not last; to have the world and not let the world have us; to be the world's masters and not the world's slaves.

One great object of an education is to develop practical power, to add to one's ability to cope with men and things, to become more efficient, and to be better fitted to grapple with the practical problems of life.—"Success."