

Jesus-Hostia reveals Himself first to the poor and the lowly.

Poverty, humility—behold the two best recommendations to the Divine Poor One of our altars!

If you are poor and lowly, fear not to approach. Jesus is calling you. If you are rich and powerful, become humble and detached from your wealth. Make yourselves little before Him, and then come, for Jesus is waiting for you.

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### Evil of the age; its remedy.

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“The Church of God will ever be opposed by the forces of evil in the work she is called upon to do in this world. Each age has its own special temptation against her. It is the duty of those who are in authority, like the watches in the towers of Israel, to see the enemy coming, to warn the faithful, and to provide the remedies when the attack is made. The Holy Father has not to consider one portion of the Church, not a province or diocese, but He has to cast His watchful eye over the whole world. Though the faithful cannot always analyze the forces of evil, they can, from the advice of the Holy See, arm themselves against the special dangers which may attack them in each age of the Church. This age in which we live must have its own special dangers, as the Holy Father sees, when for the remedy He has gone to the very fountain-head of all spiritual life, the Blessed Eucharist. He has urged on the faithful the frequentation of Holy Communion so they may be strengthened by the Bread of the Strong against the special evils of our age. We can judge from the remedy what must be the special evils; as the remedy is to give strength, the influences of the evil must be debilitating.

“Persons living on the shores of the Mediterranean are familiar with the Scirocco, or south wind, which blowing over the sea from Sahara produces a weakening effect upon the bodies and spirits of men. So it seems in this world of ours there has come a blast from the desert