

## A PRAYER BEFORE SPIRITUAL READING.

Happy is the man who is well instructed in thy holy law, O my God. Give me the spirit of understanding, the docility that is necessary, and an ardent charity for putting in execution what thou shalt make me know to be acceptable to Thee.

## A PRAYER AFTER SPIRITUAL READING.

Make me love the truth which thou hast made known to me, O my God; and grant me the grace to practice what I know to be according to thy holy will.

## A PRAYER BEFORE VISITS AND CONVERSATIONS.

Seeing that my tongue is to celebrate Thy praises for all eternity, O my God, permit me not to offend Thee in this visit and conversation.

## A PRAYER AFTER VISITINGS AND CONVERSATIONS.

Vouchsafe to pardon, O Lord, all the faults committed in this entertainment, and permit not my words ever to be a scandal or offence to any one.

## A PRAYER BEFORE GOING OUT OF THE HOUSE.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to direct me in the way of justice and truth, and remove far from me all occasions of sin.

## A PRAYER AFTER RETURNING HOME.

I give Thee infinite thanks, O my God, for having preserved me from so many dangers; and I beg of thy infinite mercy to bring me at last to thy heavenly country.

## A PRAYER WHEN WE BEGIN ANY WORK.

I offer unto Thee, O Lord, this my work, and beg of Thee to be the director of it, as I hope thou wilt be the reward thereof.

## A PRAYER AT THE END OF WORK.

I give Thee thanks, O Lord, for the blessing given to my work, and I beg of Thee to accept of it in satisfaction for my sins.

## GRACE BEFORE EATING.

Bless to us, O Lord, all these thy gifts, which we are about to receive of thy bounty; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## GRACE AFTER EATING.

We give thanks, Almighty God, for all thy benefits; who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

## ANOTHER PRAYER.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to nourish my soul, as thou hast fed my body; and grant, that after temporal nourishment I may have eternal life. Amen.

## THE CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our tres-