

you doing *all you can*? Almost daily there are catechism lessons to be prepared, some answers to be learned by rote. This requires the assistance of neither teacher nor priest; it should be committed to memory in the *home*, not in the school. Are you seeing to it? Do your children evening after evening recite their catechism lesson *in your hearing*? If you cannot read the catechism there are others in the house who can; the essential is that you be present during the recitation. You probably understand without further comment how greatly this practice would contribute to your own instruction. Many priests who had been considered exceptionally familiar with their catechism at the age of twelve, who passed the following twelve years in the Catholic school, college and seminary, do not hesitate to say that only years later, as assistant or pastor conducting classes of religious instruction in the parochial school, did they discover the wealth of doctrine and information that little book contained.

(6) Are you doing all in your power to promote good reading among the members of your family? You subscribe for the Catholic paper and most likely read it yourself; is it a matter of haphazard whether your children read it or not? There are Catholic books immeasurably rich in interest and charm; if