

The Pupil of a Catholic College.

What kind of a Catholic will you be to-morrow ?

What kind of a Catholic are you to-day ?

Catholic in name, in outward conformity, in uniform... because your Catholic education is being finished in a Christian house, among priests, with the A. M. D. G. or the *Laus Deo* on the official papers... but knowing your religion only by formulas and routine, some accustomed hymns, and vague gestures ?

Or are you a Catholic by conviction, having given your whole mind to the religious instructions that you have received, and to Jesus Christ your whole heart (*whole !*), living in its full life your integral Catholicism ?

Then, you communicate every day.

Every day, because the Gospel (you have read the Gospel ?), the Church, the Pope invite you to communicate every day—you, yes, *you* who are not a seminarist, you, who have nothing of a John Berchmans about you ! The Holy Father, the Church, following the Gospel, invite you to communicate every day. The Holy Father's Decree has been explained to you I think ?

Every day, because Our Lord calls you to it, judging (and He knows why) that you have need of it. He fears for you a weak, debilitated Christian life. He desires to strengthen you by frequent Communion, *very* frequent, as frequent as possible, therefore *daily*.

Every day, because you understand why. You are no longer a child. And if your manly, serious piety holds in horror a crowd of trifling, superficial little devotions, it beholds in Holy Communion the supreme act of faith, the devout act truly practical and fruitful, for which none other can supply, and which in Itself, does, in truth, supply for all the others.

Every day, because, whatever it may cost you, you aspire to remain chaste and you feel, you know that your chastity is at this price. I am speaking of that sensitive and joyous chastity, without scruple, without regret, which makes itself felt... that which is so necessary for you now a long way off, as you are, from your ten years of perfect peace and ignorance. You know, you feel, that this chastity is not possible without daily Communion.