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TO OUR READERS.

“The Voice” is now monthly and many a cheering word and many a wish has it brought us from various quarters. Zealous clergymen and others who desired us to make our quarterly monthly at 50 cts yearly will be pleased to see it monthly at 25cts yearly— We could not entertain the idea of changing the 25cts for with it hundreds of the poorer class will read “The Voice” and have the benefit of the prayers and masses and thereby obtain a happy death who would be deprived of these advantages were “The Voice” raised to 50cts yearly. Of course there are thousands who think little of spending 50cts and dollars in trifling amusements and who would not give 25cts for ‘The Voice’ and all its prayers and masses before and after death, but where there is bad will we can do nothing, even were we to put ‘The Voice’ at 10cts yearly. We only hope that, at the last hour, they will not have to regret losing such an easy way of giving good reading to their families and of obtaining the grace of a happy death.

It is certain that we all think too little of our last end, and what a consolation it must be in our moments of reflection to know that the holy sacrifice is offered every month to obtain special graces for us at that supreme moment and that, daily, during mass the same request is made.

We ask, could we do more to induce Catholics to read something profitable and to prepare for a happy death?

Is there any such thing in existence as a monthly periodical for 25cts yearly? Who can be ignorant of our personal labor and careful economy in order to make ends meet. Long ago we would have lost courage had we not found so many to patronize us and especially so many kind Catholics who consent to be our agents and who showed so much zeal throughout the whole continent. To their zeal we trusted in making ‘The Voice’ monthly and so far, we have not been disappointed, our circulation is wonderfully on the increase this year and if this continues our monthly for 25cts yearly is a success, and good reading and the benefit of masses are within the reach of all.

To our kind agents we wish to say, that when they send in their lists