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TO OUR READERS.

We would again remind our subscribers that we wish, as much as possible, all subscriptions to begin and end with the first of January. It simplifies matters considerably, and saves much expense. We would, therefore, request that all would renew their subscriptions before the first of January, and we would feel very thankful to our kind agents if they would see their subscribers in time. Where there is no agent, subscribers can send their subscription to ourselves. Subscribers who would obtain a few members for us would do much to encourage us and promote the good work. Good Catholics generally subscribe to *The Voice* as soon as they understand its nature and advantages. A *novena* of masses will be said for all subscribers for 1883. This *novena* will begin on the 30th or 31st of January, and all who will have paid for 1883 before that date will benefit by it.

As often stated, our great object is to promote good reading amongst Catholics, and to place it within the reach of all. Also to form a grand union of prayer for the increase of faith and the conversion of sinners.

In the mass we say monthly, and in the *novena* of masses, our