

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE LAD WORTH WHILE

Wanted at once, by the busy old world, A lad that is brave and strong, One who will shoulder his load with a smile...

THERE IS WORK FOR EACH OF US

There is entirely too much to be done in this world to let any one loaf on the job. God has treated each man for some particular work and he must do that work or take the consequences...

THE MEN WANTED TODAY

Men who cannot be bought. Men whose word is their bond. Men who put character above wealth. Men who possess opinions and will to voice them...

A THOUGHT THAT HAS HELPED MILLIONS

Life is full of worries and joys. It makes a difference whether man looks on the bright side of life or on the dark side. It is always easy to find trouble but why let ourselves dwell on things that are sure to worry us when there is so much happiness in God's beautiful creation...

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Men are composite beings. They have a body and a soul. That body is fashioned out of dust. It comes and goes. The soul is God's immediate creation. It is destined for immortality. It is the most beautiful thing under the angelic creation...

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THE ANGELUS BELL

Softly the sound of the angelus bell Falls from the tower, o'er village and dell, Gently it touches a something within, And offers a refuge from sorrow and sin...

ALL SAINTS

In our childish days we resented being sent to school, and being made to work when we got there. We were willing enough to forego the advantages of a liberal education, but our parents and teachers knew our true interest better, and insisted on making men of us even in spite of ourselves...

A GENTLE REMINDER

A young lady came hurriedly into the church, seemed to bless herself, genuflected, knelt a moment at the last pew, then glancing around from last to side, figured out that no one was confessing. So taking up her handbag once more, she hurried into the confessional...

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statesmen, our inventors, and many of our presidents have achieved their greatness and built up their characters and reputations by persistent keeping of whatever they undertook. A person can never become a great writer or an orator without much perseverance in pursuing his vocation, and by setting high, and working for his aim in life.

HELPING OTHERS

There is no occasion to speak contemptuously of "one talent" people, for in the long run the one talent persons have done what the more gifted ones have failed to do. There is no need to be discouraged because a shower of gifts had not been bestowed, for God means each one to stand in his own place and do the work He has designed for him with the means in his power. It is not for any one to question the wisdom that has denied him greater powers, but rather go to work and do the best he can with what he has.

A RIGHT CONSCIENCE

A good conscience is a pearl of great price to be desired above rubies, and makes its possessor rich in peace and happiness of mind. Conscience is an office of the intellect judging a human act to be right or wrong according to the moral law of God. When a man has no conscience morality goes by the board. Furthermore the will must be educated to good and avoid evil. Evil deeds make evil men, and good deeds make good men.

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This is not God's way of judging evil. Christ came to convince the world of sin and to save it from evil by enlightening men's consciences and giving them grace to resist temptation. Those who neglect to learn God's will through their own fault, have no conscience as a rule and think that nothing is sinful. They forget their dependence on God and the obedience due to Him. They follow their own sweet wills and make no effort to overcome sin. The supernatural virtues are destroyed in their souls, faith is dimmed, hope weakens and charity is expelled from the heart.

Besides those with no consciences who think nothing of sin, there is another class of persons who think little of sin. They concede that murder or stealing may be sinful but that is about all. Such people have lax or erroneous consciences that need jacking up. Persons with scrupulous consciences are more to be pitied than condemned. They place innocent or indifferent acts in the category of sin and torture their own souls by considering almost everything to be sinful.

Those who sell their souls for a mess of pottage by turning their backs on their loving and merciful Father and going after the hanks of swine, may find some comfort and hope in the fact that our Blessed Lord is continually raising souls from the death of sin to the life of grace. If they have separated themselves from God and happiness and wandered far and sunk low, they have the power through Christ to rise again, and receive the kiss of peace and reconciliation in their Father's house. To deserve that blessing a tender and delicate conscience should ever be cultivated and kept attuned to the inspirations of divine grace. Even as the magnetic needle points to the pole, so should man's will be directed toward God's will by ever hearkening to the voice of God in the soul.—The Monitor.

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