

Thee a slight return of love. Behold me, at Thy Sacred Feet, dispose of me according to Thy Blessed Will.

O Jesus, Thou hast said: Ask the Master of the harvest to send reapers. I ask Thee through Thy Immaculate Mother, to send me, do not refuse me.

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Do not laugh. Vocation is a serious thing! The child acts, but God is leading it, preparing it for an earnest future that will assure its soul's eternal salvation.

Yes, we laugh at seeing those charming little boys trying their hand at their future profession or those tiny girls of five putting on the religious habit with the white cornet, to serve the Mass of their little brother who has manufactured for himself a paper chasuble.

But in reality the tastes and aptitudes of children are precious before God, who will make use of them later for the good of the child grown to manhood, and that of society also.

*Eucharistic tastes and aptitudes* are very frequently *signs of future priesthood*. Hence, the children of to-day *associating with Jesus-Hostia* by early and, above all, daily Communion, will *acquire a taste for holy things*, and the little *apprentices* of the altar will be quickly formed for the religious or sacerdotal *profession*.

Children, know however, that «the habit does not make the monk.» But pray and be good. That is the true secret of attaining not the busy life of the world signified by *Martha*, but the recollected life of the cloister of the sanctuary typified by *Mary*. That is the most beautiful part, *the better part*, as says Our Lord. Let him who has ears to hear, hear! Let us all be faithful to our vocation, whatever it may be, and let us shun sin, without which novocation will lead to Paradise.