

The festivities of our Lord's birth will soon follow. We cannot bring ourselves to believe that, at the close of this Golden Jubilee year, marked by so many extraordinary efforts to please the Sacred Heart, the Infant Jesus could help lavishing upon all the members of the League His most precious gifts, with His blessing to individuals and His blessings to Christian households. The home where the Sacred Heart is revered and loved must needs be one of joy and gladness, and for such the anniversary of the birth of a Saviour to mankind will be a "merry Christmas," according to the intentions of His love. And were it even visited by a passing sorrow, like the little home of Bethania, whose inmates Jesus loved, greater consolation will soon follow, and with Mary, Martha and Lazarus, the friends of the Sacred Heart will, by trial, become more fitting instruments for the manifestation of God's glory.

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Acts of charity,....	62,595	Pious reading,	25,529
Acts of mortification.	63,934	Masses celebrated,..	3,548
Beads,.....	266,541	Masses heard,.....	80,657
Stations of the Cross,	35,325	Works of zeal,.....	19,104
Holy Communions,..	41,720	Various good works,.	317,987
Spiritual Commu- nions,.....	200,344	Prayers,.....	465,178
Examinations of conscience,.....	37,317	Suffering; or afflic- tions,.....	27,407
Hours of silence,....	200,922	Self-conquests,.....	67,363
Charitable conversa- tions,.....	91,173	Visits to Blessed Sacrament,	85,369
Hours of labor,....	283,824		
Holy hours.....	13,230		
		Total.....	2,399,067