

*or charity, such as the frequentation of the sacraments, the exact observance of the commandments, in fine, every thing which tends to effectually promote Catholic piety, the glory of God, and the salvation of souls."*

It thus applies a specific remedy to all the causes which weaken faith. It has been styled a Propagation of Faith amongst Catholics. It leads to the adoption of an unworldly life. It takes special pains to diffuse the light of Catholic truth and principle among its associates. It inspires them with that feeling of confidence and power, which is born of association. It binds them together like a well-disciplined army, under skilful officers, wielding the most powerful of weapons. It sets before them every month an aim, an intention which the Vicar of Christ himself blesses for their united endeavor. Let us therefore, strong in the sources supplied us by the Holy League, shake off sloth, and for the month of February join action with prayer to promote growth and staunchness of faith among all the children of the Church.

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PRAYER.

O Jesus, through the most pure Heart of Mary, I offer Thee the prayers, works, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of thy Divine Heart.

I offer them in particular, O Heart of Jesus, to guard the faith of Thy Holy Church, which the powers of the world are trying, with too much success, to tear from her children's hearts.—Amen.