

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

THE CHRISTMAS STAR

The star that shone so brightly on Bethlehem's plain...

He speaks peace to their troubled consciences, giving them forgiveness, sympathy and strength...

CREATIVE ENERGY

Anything which destroys mental vigor also destroys creative energy...

The man who drinks does not realize that he purchases the temporary gratification of his appetite...

The ventilator, the man who swings back and forth like a pendulum...

All our faculties, physical and mental, are welded into one complex machine...

Every jarring element in the machinery of our bodies...

BE PATIENT

Patience and forbearance draw us nearer to God...

LOOK FOR THE GOOD SIDE

There is no quality of the mind that gives so much true pleasure to ourselves...

CHARITY OF SPEECH

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action...

PERSISTENCE

Beginning a thing is easy. It is persevering in it that is difficult...

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

MARY'S FIRST COMMUNION

Breathless and flushed with excitement Mary eagerly opened the front door...

It was only natural that Mary should inherit some love for the Church...

"Where did you get such a peculiar notion, Mary?" he asked...

"Don't you know, Mary, I object to these Sunday Schools...

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"I believe I have. Thank you, Sister," Mrs. Donnelly replied...

"Sister, I think you know my little girl, Mary, Mary Donnelly, Don's daughter?"

"Yes, indeed," the Sister replied "and a dear child she is."

"What! Not Catholic? I thought you must have taught her everything."

"I would not be surprised at all," the Sister replied...

"I am sorry to say Sister, I have never been to church since I was baptized."

"The priest, turning to the people, and elevating the Sacred Host, said, 'Ecce Agnus Dei'..."

"The Druids of Britain, whom the Romans discovered there when they overcame the Celts..."

"One of the priests was on his way to the early morning service in the new St. Mary's Cathedral..."

"The following Christmas found not two, but three persons happy..."

"When the conductor came to collect the young lady's fare..."

"The conductor said nothing, but stood there and waited."

"The Christmas of Our Fathers. It is interesting to note that many of the Christmas customs..."

"My own little girl, I will not refuse you this on your First Communion day..."

"Papa dear," the child again pleaded. He raised his eyes from the paper.

"What is it?" he asked. "Will you give me a Christmas gift?"

"Just to have you come to church with Mama and me to-night, and see me make my First Communion..."

His dark eyes clouded, the mouth shut firmly, and he gazed for a moment at his daughter in astonishment and anger.

"Mary, what do you mean by even mentioning such a thing?"

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"The chapel was crowded as the mass entered, and dashed by the scene before him..."

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even when those fallings make us uncomfortable. God alone searches the heart...

SIMPLICITY

In order to be truthful with others we should avoid having secrets, and still more avoid becoming the depository of the secrets of others...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Quotations taken quite at random show very clearly the teaching of "Science" regarding our Divine Redeemer...

ME POOR OULD DARLIN' CHURCH

One of the priests was on his way to the early morning service in the new St. Mary's Cathedral...

A TRUE STORY

When the conductor came to collect the young lady's fare she discovered that she had left her pocketbook at the office...

LET US BE CHARITABLE

No less an authority than our Divine Lord Himself warns us not to judge, lest we ourselves be judged adversely...

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