

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

MOTHER'S DAY

Let every mother's son not forget to wear on Mother's Day the white flower betokening love for her to whom, after God, he owes devotion.

THE KIND OF GIRL TO CHOOSE

"Pick out a nice Catholic girl. It will take you a couple of years to get her. Give her a good time. Don't be a tightwad, but spend a little money on her."

Thus Father O'Malley, S. J., exhorted young men at the close of a mission, a fortnight ago, at St. Aloysius Church, Kansas City, Mo.

"When you get into manhood's estate," he then continued, "go pick out some nice girl—one of our Catholic girls."

"Women don't abandon their husbands on account of poverty. You might occasionally find one, but she is rare."

"I have to use every natural talent that God gave us, but at the same time we must put all our confidence in God."

comfort and salvation and heaven when you die, and it means the same for those who may be born of your wedlock.—The Echo.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

DON'T BE MAD AT MOTHER Don't be mad at mother When her patience seems to break

Don't get mad at mother When her cares and worries seem To fret her and arouse her—

THE LITTLE LADY

"This," said Marie as she tucked her doll in her carriage, "is the month of May. We should think of our Blessed Mother very often, because May is her month."

With the help of a chair she was able to get it off the hook. Then holding it with the waistband in front of her she climbed into it.

How mother ever managed long skirts, a go-cart, an umbrella and packages from the store became more and more of a question with Marie.

Streets that are not your own street look very different when you go down them alone, with no mother or father to hide the view.

There was a little pause, then: "Oh, no, please don't bother to get anything. We just had our lunch."

"Don't you get tired holding Him? Why don't you put Him to bed for His afternoon nap?"

church I saw Clementina's carriage empty except for umbrella. Oh, I was a very frightened mother, but hoping against hope that Marie was in the church and had not been taken, I ran inside."

"Yes, dear, and then?" asked her husband. "Then I saw her fast asleep on the altar step—safe with her other Mother."—Rae Dickerson.

GENERAL INTENTION FOR MAY

RECOMMENDED AND BLESSED BY HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XV.

THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY

A wise traveller, about to cross an ocean, will not risk the voyage in a leaky or a worm-eaten vessel.

One of the safest means provided by our Mother the Church for making the formidable journey through life is membership in a Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Sodality is a pious society, canonically established to help the faithful to walk more safely in the path of virtue, under the protection of the Mother of God.

There are many people who face the world with the desire to live a really Christian life, but who meet with such obstacles at every turn that they retire discouraged.

THE CHURCH REPRESENTS OUR DEMOCRATIC IDEALS

Dr. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, Chicago "The Catholic Church is the only organization in history that has brought together in any such manner diverse races, hostile nations, and alien people."

honor her in many special ways. They have recourse to her more frequently, invoke her more confidently, and therefore have a better right than others to trust to her good offices in their behalf.

In the beginning the activities of the Sodality were restricted to certain categories of youth in houses of education, its object being the personal perfection of its members in virtue, by study, works of charity and zeal for souls.

The Sodality of Our Lady is now spread throughout the world and counts its members by millions.

It is a consoling fact that membership in the Sodality became for multitudes the stepping-stone to higher things. How many thousand young men found their first attraction to the priesthood or the religious life.

Children of Mary throughout the world should be grateful to our Holy Father for his thoughtfulness in presenting the General Intention for the present month of May.

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