

led me. » (Gen. 24-27.)— May Good St Anne be with you in all your ways, that you may give the first place to your own salvation, and excite in your soul a great desire to advance in virtue : and purify your heart by detesting mortal sin, cutting down all affection to venial sin, reforming bad habits, avoiding wilful occasions, restraining the lust of the flesh, banishing pride, repressing curiosity, dying to your own judgment and self-will, and shunning the careless and slothful way of the negligent Christian. All which things have been explained in Our Christian Rule of life. — That you may keep also the commandments in love of God and of your neighbor ; and practise the seven principal virtues of humility, obedience, patience, liberality, temperance, chastity, and zeal in what is good ; as will be explained this year in our Christian Rule of life under the guidance of Good St Anne.

“ White star above the ocean,
 “ Guide thou, St Anne, our bark ;
 “ Lead us, in pure devotion,
 “ Safe thro' the tempest dark.
 “ St Anne, in heaven shining,
 “ There in thy glorious home,
 “ To thee our hearts inclining,
 “ Bless us where'er we roam . . .

Hail! Good St Anne, mother of the Queen of Heaven, tenderly hasten to the aid of those who kneel before thy miraculous statue and holy relics, at the opening of this century.

Hail! Good St Anne, console the hearts of those who invoke thee. Procure for them the everlasting bliss of heaven, and grant happiness and comfort to their homes.

O Good St Anne, through thy intercession with Jesus, the Son of Mary, thy immaculate daughter, bless our homestead, health, daily work, and all our interests. In return we promise that we will serve God in our family, and keep from all evil.

O Good St Anne, bless the sick and poor invalids, — bless the children and the gray-old men, — bless our priests, our Bishops, and all Christian Rulers, — bless our Holy Father the Pope, until Thou takest us to thy glorious throne in heaven where we will sing and praise with thee the mercies of God through ages without end. A. M. BILLIAU, C. SS. R.