

the school term opened the following September he suggested to his wife that the children might as well go to the parish school, much to the delight of little Catherine.

Mrs. Crane saw that the grace of God was working in her husband's heart, and she and the little ones redoubled their prayers in his behalf.

During the following winter there was a mission at the church, which Mrs. Crane attended. The children also were present at the exercises appointed for them, and their father listened to their childish prattle about the instructions. On the day of the opening of the men's mission he said to his wife:

"I guess I will have to go and hear this wonderful preacher you all have so much to say about it."

He attended all the services, joined the class of instruction, and at the close of the mission was baptized. Thus was a hard heart brought to the true faith by the persevering use of prayer — the power of the weak. — Virginia Stone in the Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

If Catholics who complain of nervous exhaustion, overwork, and overburned minds, were more loyal to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and rested in His presence more often, they would experience a relief, even mentally, that nothing else in all the world can give. And who can doubt the benefit to their souls?

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