

“ *AGNUS DEI*.—My little boy, seven years old, wore an *Agnus Dei*. About three weeks ago, the cord which suspended it around his neck was broken. Some days after that, the child came to me and entreatingly begged me to put on his *Agnus Dei*. Finding myself very busy at that moment, I sent him away for a while. But he returned and multiplied his request in so earnest a manner that I yielded. That same evening, the poor child fell from the second story. When we took him up, he was without consciousness, but without serious wounds. On lifting him up, we perceived that his *Agnus Dei* was on the outside of his garments, and placed in such manner that we attribute to it my child's signal protection from death. At the end of one day he could resume his playing.”

Thanks are returned to the Precious Blood for the cure of a person afflicted with an interior abscess from which she was bent almost in two. Physicians said she could live only about six months, but at the close of a novena made in honor of the Precious Blood she was able to walk upright, and though it is now six years since the novena was made she has never been troubled since.

A MOTHER'S ADVICE TO HER SON. —Guard within yourself that treasure—kindness. Know how to give without the least hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to place in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting in yourself. Keep the hope of another life. It is there that mothers meet their sons again. Love all God's creatures. Forgive those who are ill-conditioned, resist those who are unjust, and devote yourself to those who are great through their virtue.

Under all earth runs water, if we dig deep enough ;
under all life runs grief.