

ABANDON THE TRAFFIC

Let Catholics who are unfortunate
engaged in the liquor traffic, which

the prolific cause of so much misery and
woe, abandon it as soon as possible
and some more honorable occupation.
If Catholic names be removed from
the fronts of the gilded saloons, and
the names used to adorn our banks
and stores, late used for the storing
of the goods stolen from the poor
people. It is soul sickening to see
the immense losses in membership suf-
fered by the Church every year
through the means of drink. You
wish to the ministry blasted, aspirant
and honorable and profitable professions
destroyed, the peace and happiness
of the family homes destroyed through
means of drink, and the prolific cause
of sorrow. Be aroused to a sense
of duty, you great youth to Church
and country, and look to the
dread nation the demoralizing
power of drink. God will bless and an-
swer you for any pecuniary sacrifice
you may have to make in order
to remove some other business. Remo-

our people the deadly drink
aff, and calumnies, miserably
and scurrilous abuse of the
church become things of the past.
The cases out of ten those miserable
wretched fallen men and women
no literate from place to place
to base corrupted minds with the
harangues against the Catholic
church, were reduced to their pre-
sented forsaken condition through drink.
Tens of thousands of our Catho-
lics in our cities and towns have spec-
tacularly given up even the modern
of drink for their own good, a
benefit of society. Why should a

Catholics engaged in the soul, de-
stroying business abandon such a
grazing way of making a living
making money at the expense
human souls ransomed by the Pres-
byterian of the Redeemer is a terrible
time before God and man. Oh! what
temperance revival would they want
to do? What a transformation
would follow if every Catholic engaged
in the saloon traffic would ever up-
lift our people show themselves cap-
able of the emergency, will they man-
traficate for the untold har-
and ruin done the Church and
society in the past, by severing the
and of thralldom bound so strong
hold them by the odious traffic
will they harken to the parental
made by the prelates of the
to breathe the
atmosphere of a higher
May God grant that the day may
upon upon our fair land in the
at distant future when
venue collector will look

tion for a Catholic name over death dealing drap shop? What future lies before the Church in this new world if our people but come to their mission to show forth their lives the beautifying effects of Catholic teaching? The American people are fair-minded, considerate and generous-hearted, and are willing to give credit for good work. The claims of the Church must come to themselves in a special manner to the American people by the lives of their own children. "The true religion is judged by its fruits." It will be perceived by but partial good to speak of separated brethren about the so-called doctrines of which the Catholic Church is the divinely commissioned

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