

beautiful, satisfied to see that her child loves her more than all else.

Come then, give all to Our Lord, ye souls who live of the life of Communion ! Give your works, your merits, your heart and all its attachments, even the most lawful, the most legitimate. That is difficult, this is agony for the poor human heart. But when we think to whom we make the offering, Oh, then, the choice is quickly made !



Nocturnal Adoration



T Alphonus de Liguori in one of his beautiful " visits to the Blessed Sacrament " exclaims : " O adorable Jesus, Thou dwellest night and day in Thy sacred Tabernacles."

That dwelling is another and indisputable proof of Jesus' great love for us. Darkness shrouds the earth, man slumbers and renews his strength in the peace of sleep, and, as the Prophet says, only arises in the morning to resume his occupations ; whereas Jesus' love for us knows no slumber, but keeps Him in His Tabernacle night as well as day, always ready to receive us, always ready to give us His graces.

Since the love of Jesus Christ knows no rest even during the darkness of night, is it just that we who owe our redemption to Him, should cease to adore Him at night, should worship Him only during the day ? Such is far from being the verdict of spiritual writers. We see especially in big cities where good will not allow itself to be outdone by evil, valiant Christians rise at night, assemble round the Tabernacle and in fervent vigil silently adore God and send up to Him the incense of their prayers, the praise of their canticles.