



## TO CHRISTIAN PARENTS.

### Frequent Communion of Children.



HE soul of a child is fruitful soil wherein all that is divine buds and blossoms easily. Consequently, if later on you wish to reap a rich harvest, cultivate first these young flowers. Likewise if some day we would see a population of fervent Christians surrounding the Eucharistic table we must also begin by firstly grouping around the Tabernacle those little angels. Let the little ones come unto Me."

To these admirable words of Mgr. de la Bouillerie, I only add one more : Christian Parents, do you wish to be happy, do you want peace and joy to fill your homes ? Then read carefully the following lines, put into practice their wise counsels and your desire shall be gratified."

#### I. — The Order.

The voice of Rome ordains : Let children go to the holy table as often as possible, even every day.

This edict is issued in the following terms :

1. " Use every effort possible in order to obtain frequent and even daily communion in all Catholic educational establishments."

Decree of the S. Cong. Dec. 20, 1905.

2. " When preparing children for their First Communion let them have a special care to instil an ardent desire of daily Communion in those hearts so pure and free from vain fears ; let them see that they make their First Communion as soon as they are able and renew it every day if possible."

(Instructions to the members of the Sacerdotal League.  
Pius X, 1906.)