

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY
In speaking of a person's faults, Pray don't forget your own...

I'll tell you of a better plan, And find it works full well, To try my own defects to cure...

HARRY LAUDER ON DRINK
In a recent article published by "Association Men," Harry Lauder, the comedian, gave this personal testimony...

KEEP THE HEART CHEERFUL
To keep the face cheerful, to do good like a medicine, we must keep the heart cheerful...

SET DOWN THE BURDEN
An aged, weary-looking woman, with a heavy basket upon her arm, entered a train at a way station...

THE QUITTER
How we all despise him—whether it is as a lad in the game or in the bigger game of life...

not come right. Perhaps it is in our school days and a problem has seemed to be too much for us...

This is the time to cling tighter than ever, to work harder, to believe more, and by sheer personal force, by the spirit that must animate all of us...

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS
SHORT SKETCH OF LIVES OF SAINTS OF THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 25.—ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Catherine was a noble virgin of Alexandria. Before her baptism, it is said, she saw in vision the Blessed Virgin ask her son to receive her among His servants...

NOVEMBER 29.—ST. SATURNINUS, MARTYR
Saturninus went from Rome, by direction of Pope Fabian, about the year 245, to preach the faith in Gaul...

NOVEMBER 30.—ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
St. Andrew was one of the fishermen of Bethsaida, and brother, perhaps elder brother, of St. Peter...

THE ADVENT SPIRIT

The advent season, with its lessons, its promises, its beautiful fulfillment in Christmas, and its deep Christian symbolism, is familiar to us all yet perhaps on account of the fact that its main features are familiar, its greater meaning escapes us...

There is always a danger that we may unconsciously lose sight of this spiritual significance of the Advent time. Of late since Christmas has become the great popular holiday of the year...

But while according all due credit to those sentiments and the good they do, we must not forget that they are not necessarily Christian sentiments, that in the main they confine themselves to material things and material giving...

When everything material has been swept away by calamity, and all that is left is the spiritual, the trust in and reliance upon has disappeared, the mind turns to God, who is the only true and lasting hope of the nations...

This Advent, therefore, of all Advents in history should not be allowed to go by ignored and unfruitful but should be to us a season full of spiritual profit and recognition of the true meaning of life and its opportunities...

PROTESTANTS LEARN
"Catholics teach us the lesson of constant attendance upon public worship. Protestants go when the weather is just to their liking...

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FREEMASONRY AND CATHOLICS
From Truth
There are Catholics to be found who assert that the opposition to the Church to Freemasonry is based on misapprehension...

READING MATTER FOR GIRLS
AVOID SENSATIONAL READING
While everyone admits that this is a newspaper reading age, and that we must keep close track of the day's news...

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