

No Associate, eager to enter fully into the spirit of his devotion of predilection, will have failed to remark that the month of the Sacred Heart opens with the feast of Corpus Christi. This Eucharistic gift of our Lord's fondness for man, whom His Heart loved with an unspeakable love, is at the same time the pledge of His friendship here below and an earnest of the glorious recompense in heaven which He holds out to the devoted souls who labor on earth to extend His Kingdom. On that day, the Novena preparatory to the feast of the Sacred Heart will begin, and will no doubt impart its own special character of confiding intimacy to the whole of this month of blessings.

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Local Directors, Promoters and Associates will be mindful that it is during the month of June that the solemn consecration to the Sacred Heart is renewed. The time chosen for this renewal is either in the morning at a Mass of General Communion, or in the evening during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Promoters wearing ostensibly their crosses at this ceremony gain a plenary indulgence. The semi-annual reception of new Promoters is generally held in the evening, and should be accompanied with as much pomp and ceremony as the circumstances of time and place will permit.

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Correspondents will kindly bear in mind that, in spite of our most earnest desire to satisfy all demands, it is often impossible for us to answer them or to fill their orders *by return of mail*. We are kept busy in their service from morning to night, and are obliged to adhere strictly to the familiar rule in business of *first come first served*. The only deviation permissible is when the order comes from a very remote centre and the materials are needed for some impending and important ceremony.