

[March 8, 1943]

Sunday

Dear Emmett:-

Your last letter to
come was received on Friday
and we all enjoyed it. I guess
you forgot it was Jack's
birthday - but we didn't have
our usual birthday dinner
Friday because of the mess
so Jack wanted it today. I
am having Ralph & Floyd
to dinner for him & here is
the menu as prescribed
by Jack. rolled beef roast,
mashed potatoes, gravy,
molded cherry & nut salad,
peas, carrot sticks, green
onions & celery, jelly-roll.
sponge cake & maple nut
ice cream, wish we could

have the pleasure of having you present also.
We gave Jack a file for his records. He
has quite a collection now & this will keep
them off the chairs as Mom can sit on
them.

Dad & I are willing you should go to
Missoula for the week end. Remember all
the rules governing a house guest - but I'm
sure you will. I would be nice for you to give
Bob's mother a box of candy when you leave, a
little gesture that means a lot to the recipient.
Are they Catholics? You have surely been very
conservative in your spending since being in
Olympia & naturally Dad & I appreciate it - even
tho it is your own money. You will soon have
to give up your school for the duration & I
think you are entitled to a little spree - just
remember all the things we ^{have} tried to pass
over to you. Dad is sending \$30, with the ten
you received last week ~~so~~ he thinks it would be
sufficient for your trip & to pay your board &
room as you go - he said he wouldn't pay
for them in advance since your time re-
maining is so uncertain. ^{use the pay as you go} plan - ^{Rome's style}
Suppose you are in your new rooming house -
from all you have said about, I am
sure you will enjoy him for a roommate.

I'm glad you went to the New-
man club. it is nice to meet
some of your own kind.

About little Billy Faust - it
is a very sad thing. he was
only sick about a day, in
fact went to school on Friday
& died late Saturday nite.

Dr. Keenan performed a
autopsy & found a tumor on
the base of his brain so God
was good to take the poor
little fellow before it grew
any larger. he could never
live. Dr. Keenan said that
as a rule they never lived
any longer than ^{to be} 10 yrs old.
he was such a fine looking
little boy & apparently well
but nothing ^{done} bothered him
more than he said anything
about or his father realized.

I feel so sorry for Minnie & Bill - their other boy Bobby is $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs old so they are not entirely alone.

Will Aunt Cora is in the hospital - high blood pressure & in an exhausted condition.

she entered yesterday & I suppose will be there until her pressure is down to normal. Margaret

& Tess are leaving Mar 20th.

providing of course Cora gets along alright. They are

going to Austin & expect to get a house there & live in the south as long as Joe is in

this country. Tess has changed her plans now, she is going to get a job in Austin & stay with Margaret. Then when they return to South Beach Tess

will go with her & stay with her & her. David
is being transferred to Miami, Fla. in
a month & of course Tess expects to go down &
see him there instead of at Washington as
previously planned, guess it's the set up to
date. Tess had a letter from Jimmy Maloney,
he was home for a week & leaves tomorrow
for Leavenworth where he will be inducted
into the army. He received his call so he could
be home a week, told Tess he was making
the most of every day too.

We are still having snow & cold weather, it
seems it can't warm up.

I went to a card party at Hdg Family
rectory hall Friday, saw Marguerite M &
she was asking for you. Uggie Moran is
doing assessing for the Co. Assessors this
year, instead of men they are using women
& he has all of 5th Avenue North. Get 3-4
days will make \$60 for the job. If there was
so much working connected with it I'd like
to have done it but it would be folly for
me to try it this year. I could use the \$60
tho, got our bill from Keenan last week,
had your hat - it was \$3.25 for my little
operation - Dad has new glasses - his old
ones were wearing out so I showed my
eyes were changing. I am enclosing a letter from Mary Ann - she

wrote in all by herself except
for a few words which I spelled
for her. I had her home thru
Friday, then she was getting
pink eye but it turned out to
be a cold in her eye & today
has cleared up. She is doing
well in school but I hate to
have her miss too many
days.

Well I must close & all to the
dinner. Have a good time
in Missoula & write us
whenever you find time.

I finish my rosary novena
for you tomorrow - 54 rosaries.
Jack & I went to Holy Communion
this morning & I remembered
you - good luck to you in
your exams, I know you will
do alright. All the family
send their love -
My love & prayers

*Dad says to be sure &
take care of your income
tax & the school books
and 10 - one dollar*

THE training of Matilda, daughter of a Saxon prince, in the monastery of Erford, where her grandmother was Abbess, laid the foundation of humility and charity on which her holiness rested. In 909 she was espoused to Henry of Saxony, who afterwards became King of Germany. Throughout their married life of twenty-seven years he assisted in every holy undertaking suggested by his wife. Matilda's delight was to visit, comfort, and exhort the sick and afflicted, and to serve and instruct the poor. On the death of her husband, two of her sons conspired against her and stripped her of her dowry. Happily, they soon repented and made fullest restitution. Her only use of her recovered fortune was to spend it in works of charity and in building churches and monasteries. She received the Last Sacraments lying on sackcloth, her head covered with ashes, March 14, 968.

PRACTICE

Patience. — By patience we bear evils with an even mind, all sorts of annoyances, griefs, sadness, without inordinate depression of spirits, especially when they are caused by others. Patience sustains the Christian living in a world of sorrow.



General Intention for March, 1943

The Blessing of the Sacred Heart on War Relief Societies

FIRST DEGREE

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee my prayers, works, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our Associates, and in particular for the blessing of the Sacred Heart on war relief societies.



SECOND DEGREE

OUR FATHER AND TEN HAIL MARY'S, DAILY, FOR THE INTENTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOLY FATHER

THIRD DEGREE

COMMUNION OF REPARATION

Members of this Degree receive Holy Communion once a week or once a month (preferably on a day assigned them as members of a band of seven or thirty) in reparation for the sins of ingratitude and irreverence committed against our Lord, particularly in the Holy Eucharist.

All Associates of the Apostleship of Prayer may gain a Plenary Indulgence by each Communion of Reparation.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH, 1943

And Intentions Recommended to Our Prayers

- 1 M. St. Albinus, Bp. C.—164,400 for thanksgivings.
- 2 T. St. Chad, Bp. C.—200,000 for the afflicted.
- 3 W. St. Cunegundos, V.—160,000 for First Communions.
- 4 Th. St. Casimir, C. (Novena of Grace)—213,300 for the sick, infirm.
- 5*F. **First Friday.**—St. Adrian, M.—262,100 for dead Associates.
- 6 S. SS. Perpetua and Felicity, MM.—20,700 for Local Centres.
- 7 S. **Quinquagesima Sunday.**—St. Thomas Aquinas, C.D.—343,200 for seminarists, novices.
- 8 M. St. John of God, C.—37,800 for Directors.
- 9†T. St. Frances of Rome, W.—467,800 for Promoters.
- 10 W. **Ash Wednesday.**—469,700 for the departed.
- 11 Th. St. Eulogius, M.—486,400 for perseverance.
- 12 F. St. Gregory the Great, P. D.—1,698,700 for the young.
- 13 S. St. Sabinus, M.—248,400 for parents.
- 14 S. **1st in Lent.**—230,400 for families.
- 15 M. St. Longinus, M.—58,200 for reconciliations.
- 16 T. St. Abraham, C.—208,400 for work, means.
- 17 W. **Ember Day.**—St. Patrick, Bp. C. (Apostle of Ireland).—119,100 for the clergy.
- 18 Th. St. Cyril, Bp. D.—244,500 for Religious.
- 19†F. **Ember Day.**—St. Joseph, Spouse of B.V.M. (Patron of the Universal Church)—127,600 for vocations.
- 20 S. **Ember Day.**—65,200 for missions, retreats.
- 21 S. **2d in Lent.**—30,900 for parishes.
- 22 M. St. Catherine of Sweden, V.—58,700 for schools.
- 23 T. SS. Victorian and Comp., MM.—51,800 for superiors.
- 24 W. St. Gabriel, Archangel.—22,400 for societies, works.
- 25 Th. **Annunciation of B.V.M.**—258,300 for conversions.
- 26 F. St. Ludger, Bp. C.—121,300 for the intemperate.
- 27 S. St. John Damascene, C. D.—450,200 for sinners.
- 28 S. **3d in Lent.**—175,100 for spiritual favors.
- 29 M. SS. Jonas and Barachisius, MM.—172,300 for temporal favors.
- 30 T. St. John Climacus, Ab.—1,135,600 for special, various.
- 31 W. St. Balbina, V. M.—For "Messenger" readers.

* Plenary Indulgence for those whose names have been inscribed in a League Register; † for Promoters.

GENERAL INTENTION FOR MARCH, 1943

Recommended by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII

THE BLESSING OF THE SACRED HEART ON WAR RELIEF SOCIETIES

THE woes of mankind are multiplied in war, and in time of war the Church has ever been interested and active in the work of relief. The examples of the present Holy Father and of his predecessors in our times are but a continuation of the policy and of the energy of all the Vicars of Christ who have witnessed the distress of humanity resulting from the horrors of war.

This month we are given for our special Intention, "The Blessing of the Sacred Heart on War Relief Societies." Such societies have been organized in every country, but the numerous nations that have been conquered or subjected in whole or in part are so reduced and weakened that they are dependent upon relief from beyond their borders.

The relief societies of the more fortunate countries have organized to work and to sacrifice, to give of their time and labor, of their surplus and their needed goods and food, to save and comfort those of other nations, other races, and other creeds.

May the Sacred Heart bless their work and all their members with God's love, in which their charity has its origin, in which alone the world can find a lasting peace, and of which the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the symbol and source.

Read the explanation of the General Intention in the March issue of "The Messenger of the Sacred Heart."

SPECIAL MISSION INTENTION

Catholic Native Youths Living Among Pagans