

Maidens for Mary



A Catholic Lesson Planner for Young Ladies

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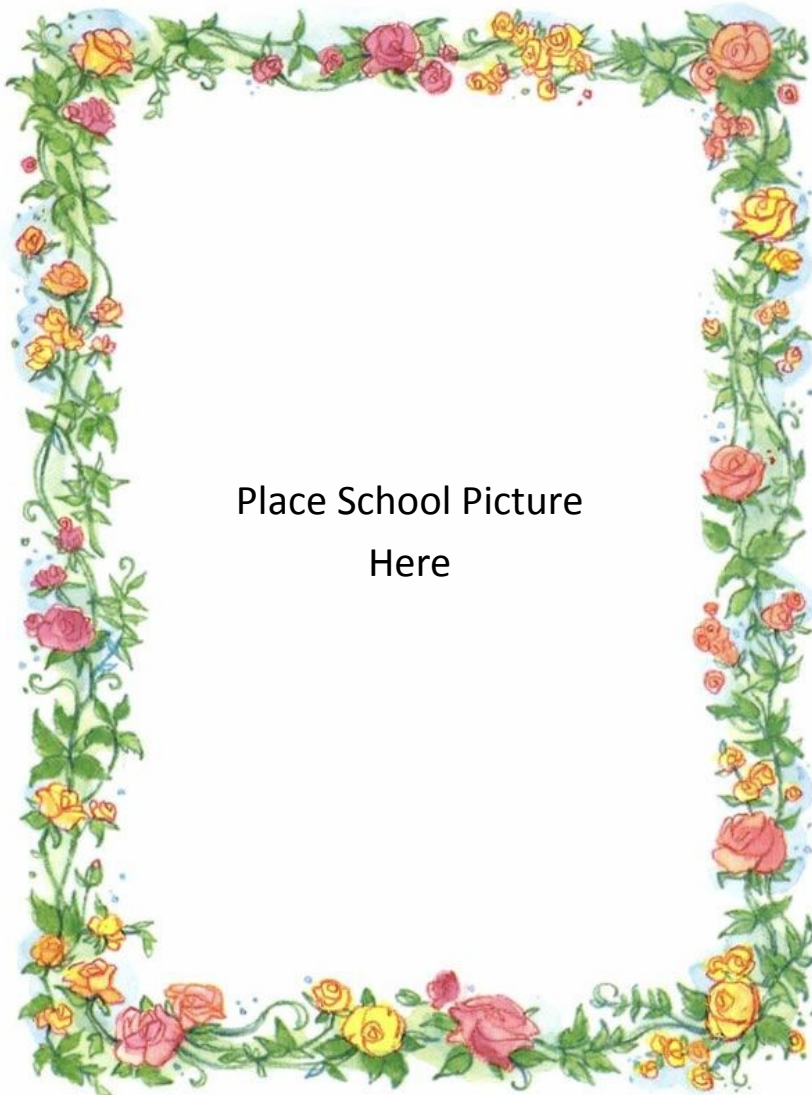
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This Planner Belongs To:

"Listen attentively, my daughter, to the words of thy teacher, incline the ear of thy heart to them, receive with a good will the admonitions of a loving father, and strive earnestly to put them into practice." ~ St. Benedict ~

"The virgin thinketh on the things of the Lord: that she may be holy both in body and in spirit." I Cor. iii. 34.



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My Grade :

My Height and Weight:

*My Patron Saint for the
school year:*

The Child of Mary

*O Maiden! let thy heart like a fragrant garden be;
Flowers fair of virtue thy Mother loves to see;
Then sweet thy prayer shall sound in that fond Mother's ear,
And when thou needest help, that Mother will be near.*

*She strengthens thee to conquer in the arduous strife;
And when thou standest at the crossways of thy life,
Thou shalt feel a heavenly breath to guide thee right;
The rough ways shall be smooth the dark ways be made light.*

*O Child of Mary! in thy youth's springtide,
Go to that Mother dear, and without fear
To her thy joys, thy grief, thy hopes confide.*

*In life, in death, whatever may betide
If foes assail, let not thy courage fail.
Her arm will thee protect, her wisdom guide.*

God Keep You

*I would flood your path with sunshine,
I would fence you from all ill.
I would crown you with all blessings
If I could but have my will;
Aye! But human love may err, dear,
And a power all wise is near,
So I only pray "God bless you"
And, "God keep you through the year."*

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 St. Gal, B
2 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3 St. Leo II, P	4 St. Bertha, W Ab	5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, C	6 Octave Day of SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles	7 SS. Cyril and Methodius, BBCC	8 St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, W
9 St. Ephrem, Deacon	10 The Seven Brothers MM, SS Rufina and Secunda,	11 St Pius I, PM	12 St. John Gualbert, Ab	13 St. Anacletus, PM	14 St. Bonaventure, BCD	15 St. Henry, Emperor & C
16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 St. Alexius, C	18 St. Camillus de Lellis, C	19 St. Vincent de Paul, C	20 St. Jerome Emilian, C	21 St. Praxedes, V	22 St. Mary Magdalen, Penitent
23 St. Apollinaris, BM	24 Vigil of St. James, Apostle	25 St. James, Apostle	26 St. Anne, Mother of the B.V.M.	27 St. Pantaleon, M	28 SS. Nazarius and Celsus, MM Victor I, PM & Innocent I, P	29 St. Martha, V
30 SS. Abdon and Sennon, MM	31 St. Ignatius Loyola, C					

BOOKS READ THIS MONTH



THE SUNFLOWER ~ FAITH

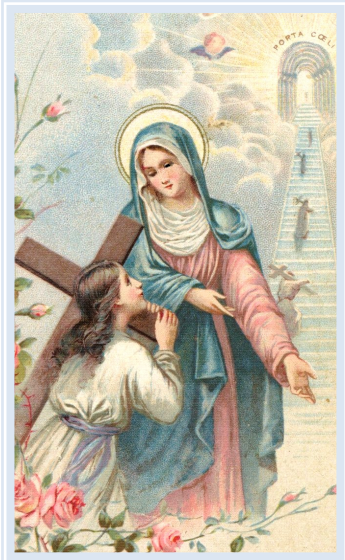
How Great a Blessing is the True Faith

THERE is a flower which possesses this peculiarity, that it turns constantly to the sun, following it in its course; on this account it is called the sunflower. Our faith may be compared to this flower, since its gaze is ever fixed above, and turned toward the glorious sun of divine truth. The first flower in the maiden's blooming garland of virtues is and ought to be the faith of which we speak. For this faith, a clear, living, steadfast, unalterable faith is supremely necessary and all important for the maiden, especially in the present day. Therefore make it the subject of your present meditation, my child, and consider first how great a blessing it is to possess the one true, Catholic faith.

Feasts and Fasts :

Birthdays and Other Occasions:

Religion					
Reading					
Math					



*My Perseverance
Entrusted to Mary's
Care:
O my Mother, to
whom should I confide
the care of watching
over my perseverance,
if not to Thee,
O Mary?*

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Religion					
Reading					
Math					

NOTES:

*“What greater joy can
 earth afford
 Than holding converse
 with Our Lord?
 A pledge of life to come
 is this,
 A foretaste here of
 future bliss.”*



Religion					
Reading					
Math					



*To thee, O Virgin
 Mother, never
 touched by stain of
 sin, actual or venial,
 I recommend and
 confide the purity of
 my heart.*

NOTES:

Religion					
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Math					

NOTES:

*A mother's love,
 how fond and true,
 Never failing,
 daily new;
 Mary, dearest
 Mother mine,
 Be gracious to this
 child of thine.*



August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 St. Peter's Chains	2 St. Alphonsus Mary de Ligouri, BCD	3 Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, First Martyr	4 St. Dominic, C	5 Dedication of the Church of Our Lady of the Snow
6 Transfigura- tion of Our Lord Jesus Christ	7 St. Cajetan, C	8 SS. Cyriacus, Largus and Smaragdus, MM	9 St. John Mary Vianney, C	10 St. Lawrence, M	11 SS. Tiburtius and Susanna, MM	12 St. Clare, V
13 SS Hippolytus and Cassian, MM	14 Vigil of the Assumption of the B.V.M.	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation	16 St. Joachim, C	17 St. Hyacinth, C	18 St. Helena, Empress	19 St. John Eudes, C
20 St. Bernard, AbD	21 St. Jane Frances de Chantal	22 Immaculate Heart of Mary 	23 St. Philip Benizi, C	24 St. Bartholomew Apostle	25 St. Louis, King, C	26 St. Zephyrinus, PM
27 St. Joseph Calasanctius, C	28 St. Augustine, BCD	29 The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	30 St. Rose of Lima, V	31 St. Raymond Nonnatus, C		

BOOKS READ THIS MONTH



THE IVY ~ HOPE
Hope in the Lord

Hope in the Lord: in the first place, because He is faithful and true, almighty and infinitely good; hence He is assuredly both able and willing to give us all that He has provided. Is it certain that He is able to do this? Yes, indeed! for how could He be almighty if He were not able to do everything, to pardon our sins, to give us His grace, and at length to receive us into heaven! He has only to will it, and His grace streams into our heart, causing it to burn with the fire of repentance, and our sins are blotted out, our debt is remitted. And He does will this, because He is infinitely good and merciful He loves all men, and desires that all should dwell with Him in heaven.

Feasts and Fasts :

Birthdays and Other Occasions:

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*Grant me, while here
 on earth I stay,
 Thy love to feel
 and know;
 And when from
 hence I pass away
 To me Thy glory
 show.*

NOTES:

Religion					
Reading					
Math					



Go to Our Lady, whose love is as the sea; pray her to help you to overcome your faults, to obtain for you never to commit a deliberate fault, never to offend God. She will not only make you very good but very happy.

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Religion					
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NOTES:

*Immaculate
Heart of Mary,
pray for us
now and at the
hour of our death.
Amen.*



Religion					
Reading					
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*Mary, dear Mother
of our God!
Sweet flowers we
bring to thee,
Upspringing from
the willing sod,
Types of thy purity.
Protect us from
the world's foul breath,
Great Queen Immaculate!
In joy and sorrow,
life and death,
Be thou our advocate.*

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NOTES:

*Virgin of all virgins!
 To thy shelter take us;
 Gentlest of the gentle!
 Chaste and gentle make us.
 Still as on we journey,
 Help our weak endeavor,
 Till with thee and Jesus
 We rejoice forever.*



September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 St. Giles, Ab	2 St. Stephen King, C
3 St. Seraphia, VM	4 St. Rosalia, V	5 St. Laurence Justinian, BC	6 St. Eleutherius, Ab	7 St. Cloud, C	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 St. Gorgonius, M
10 St. Nicholas of Tolentino, C	11 SS. Protus and Hyacinth, MM	12 The Most Holy Name of Mary 	13 St. Eulogius	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 	15 The Seven Sorrows of the BVM	16 SS. Cornelius and Cyprian, BBMM
17 Impression of the Stigmata of St. Francis, C	18 St. Joseph of Cupertino, C	19 St. Januarius & Comp. MM	20 St. Eustace & Comp. MM	21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	22 St. Thomas of Villanova, BC	23 St. Linus, PM
24 Our Lady of Ransom	25 St. Finbarr, BM	26 SS. Cyprian and Justina, MM SS. Isaac Jogues, John de Brebeuf & Comp. MM	27 SS. Cosmos and Damian, MM	28 St. Wenceslas, Duke, M	29 The Dedication of St. Michael, Archangel	30 St. Jerome, Priest, CD

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THE PEONY ~ LOVE OF GOD
 Sursum Corda – Lift Up Your Hearts

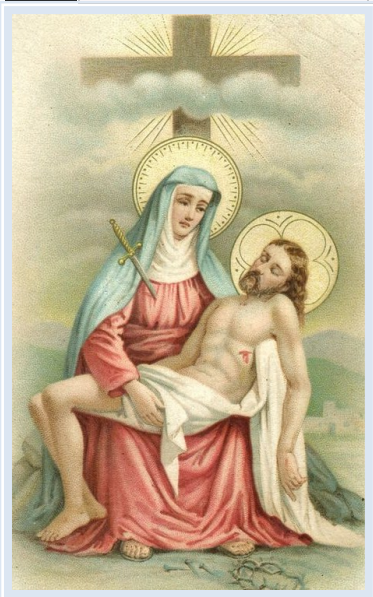
LOVE is an indispensable necessity for every human heart. But it is of paramount importance to every young person especially to have in her heart a true, genuine, and abiding love of God. It is in youth that the severest and most decisive battles with the threefold enemy – the devil, the world, and evil concupiscence – have to be fought. If you do not now, in the golden days of youth, obtain the mastery over the devil, the world, and the flesh, you will find it difficult, if not impossible, later on, to gain the victor's crown.

But how are you to conquer, and by what means ? Wholly and solely by the power of love. It is, however, only true love, the love of God, which is able to conquer the devil, the world, and the flesh. Therefore, let a true, heartfelt, practical love of God be your guiding star, the centre of your being; let it dwell constantly in your heart!

Feasts and Fasts :

Birthdays and Other Occasions:

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*Jesus, when the three
hours were run,
Bequeathed thee
from the cross to me.
How can I rightly
love thy Son,
Sweet Mother,
if I love not thee?*

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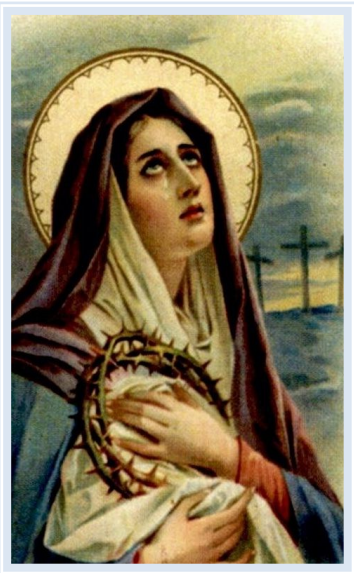
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NOTES:

*Mother of God,
He broke thy heart,
That it might wider be;
That in the vastness
of His love
There might be
room for me.*



Religion					
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*O Give me tears
to shed with thee
Beneath the Cross
on Calvary.*

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NOTES:

*Mother of Mercy,
 Mother of grace.
 Mary, help
 a fallen race,
 Shield us when
 the foe is nigh,
 And receive us
 when we die.*



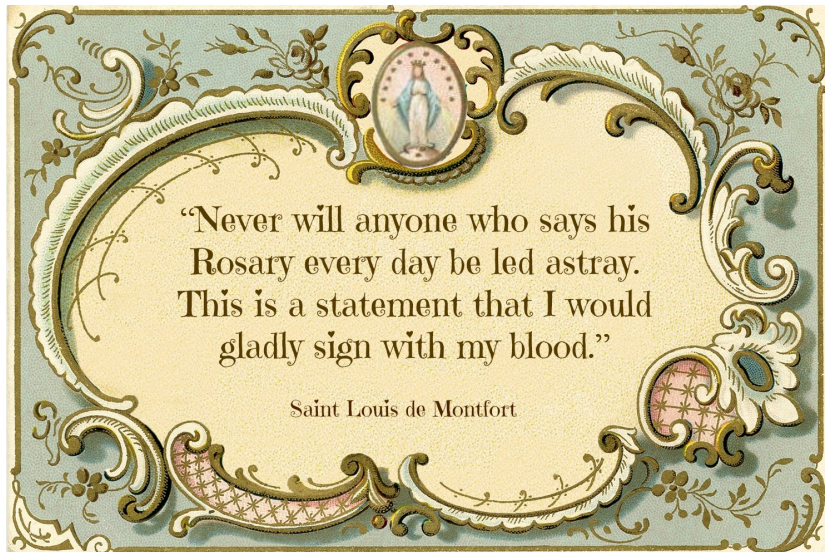
October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 St. Remigius, BC	2 The Holy Guardian Angels	3 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, V	4 St. Francis of Assisi, C	5 St. Placid & Comp. MM	6 St. Bruno, C	7 Most Holy Rosary of the B.V.M.
8 St. Bridget, W	9 St. John Leonardi, C	10 St. Francis Borgia, C	11 Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 St. Wilfrid, B	13 St. Edward, King, C	14 St. Callistus I, PM
15 St. Teresa, V	16 St. Hedwig, W	17 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, V	18 St. Luke, Evangelist	19 St. Peter of Alcantara, C	20 St. John Cantius, C	21 St. Hilarion, Ab
22 St. Hilarion, Ab	23 St. Theodoret, M	24 St. Raphael, Archangel	25 SS. Chrysanthus and Daria, MM	26 St. Evaristus, PM	27 Vigil of SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles	28 SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles
29 Feast of Christ the King	30 St. Marcellus, M	31 St. Quintin, M				

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Dear Mother of Our Lord!
Throughout this
coming day
May'st thou be pleased
with all I do and
think and say!
O look on me with love,
and keep sin far away.

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NOTES:

*Holy thoughts and
tender words,
Are at best mere
leaves and flowers,
But the fruits are
generous deeds -
Where, oh! Coward soul
are ours?
Soon, too soon, will
come the end:
God forgive what's past
and gone!
Mary Mother!
Angels! Saints!
Pray for me and help me on.*



Religion					
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*Another day
 begins for me,
 What day shall be
 my last?
 Grant, Lord, that each
 new day may see
 My heart more pure,
 more dear to Thee.
 And Oh! Forgive the past.*

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November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day Holyday of Obligation	2 All Souls Day	3 St. Hubert, B	4 St. Charles Borromeo, BC
5 St. Bertille, Abbess	6 St. Leonard	7 St. Willibrord	8 The Feast of the Holy Relics	9 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Saviour	10 St. Andrew Avellino, C	11 St. Martin, BC
12 St. Martin I, PM	13 St. Didacus, C	14 St. Josaphat, BM	15 St. Albert the Great, BCD	16 St. Gertrude, V	17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker, BC	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul
19 St. Elizabeth, W	20 St. Felix of Valois, C	21 The Presentation of the B.V.M.	22 St. Cecilia, VM	23 St. Clement I, PM	24 St. John of the Cross, CD	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, VM
26 St. Sylvester, Ab	27 O.L. of the Miraculous Medal	28 St. Catherine Laboure, V	29 St. Saturninus, M	30 St. Andrew, Apostle		

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BOOKS READ THIS MONTH



THE CARNATION ~ OBEDIENCE

Our Great Exemplar

HOW sublime is the example set by the Redeemer to young people especially! Concerning Him, the incarnate Son of God, we read in Holy Scripture: "Jesus was subject to them (His parents) and advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and man." It is not difficult to understand that He "advanced in age," for in this respect He was like all other children. On the other hand, the words: "He advanced in wisdom and grace," must not be taken in their ordinary acceptance. The God-Man was always full of wisdom and grace, and could not therefore advance in them, but He permitted it to be increasingly perceived that He was full of wisdom and grace. I wish to impress very strongly upon your heart and memory these words: "He was subject." Thus did Jesus make Himself our example in the virtue of obedience, that virtue which, like a brilliant carnation, should find a place in the garland which adorns your youthful brow, and diffuse sweet fragrance all around.

Feasts and Fasts :

Birthdays and Other Occasions:

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NOTES:

*O Thou Mother,
 fount of love,
 Touch my spirit
 from above,
 Make my heart
 with thine accord.
 Make me feel
 as thou hast felt,
 Make my soul
 to flow and melt
 With the love of
 Christ my Lord.*



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NOTES:

*Jesus, ever-loving
Saviour,
Thou didst live and die
for me.
Living, I will live to
love Thee,
Dying, I will die
for Thee.*



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*Let not the world,
with promise fair,
Rob thee of faith—
that good beyond
compare;
'Tis thy soul's strength,
and saves it from
despair.*

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NOTES:

*Another day
begins for me,
What day shall
be my last?
Grant, Lord, that each
new day may see
My heart more pure,
more dear to Thee.
And oh! Forgive
the past.*



Religion					
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*Thee, O Mary, will I praise,
 Love and serve thee
 all my days.
 O thou clearest Morning Star,
 I will sing thee near and far;
 For through thee
 to us was given
 Jesus, Lord of earth
 and heaven.*

NOTES:

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 St. Eligius	2 St. Bibiana, VM
3 St. Francis Xavier, C	4 St. Peter Chrysologus, BCD	5 St. Sabbas, Ab	6 St. Nicholas, BC	7 St. Ambrose, BCD	8 Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. Holyday of Obligation	9 St. Leocadia, VM
10 St. Eulalia, VM	11 St. Damascus, P	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 St. Lucy, VM	14 St. Nicasius, Archb & his Comp. MM	15 St. Mesmin	16 St. Eusebius, BM
17 St. Olympias, W	18 St. Gatian, B	19 St. Nemesion, M	20 Vigil of St. Thomas, Apostle	21 St. Thomas, Apostle	22 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, V	23 St. Servulus
24 Christmas Eve St. Sylvester 31 PM	25 Christmas The Birthday of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Holyday of Obligation	26 St. Stephen, First Martyr	27 St. John, Evangelist & Apostle	28 Holy Innocents, MM	29 St. Thomas of Canterbury, BM	30 St. Sabinus, & his Comp. BMM

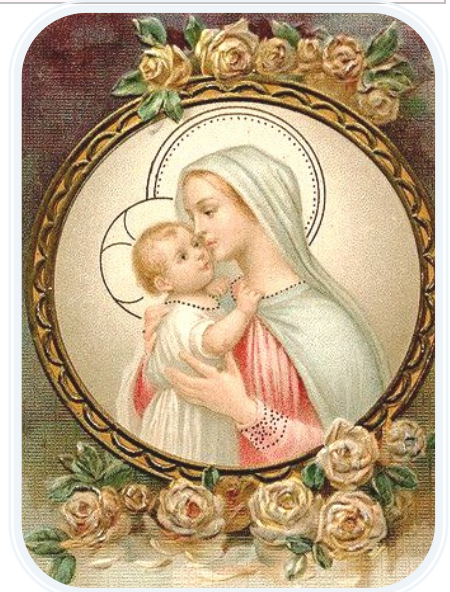
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NOTES:

*Daughter of the Father!
 Lady kind and sweet!
 Lead us to our Father!
 Leave us at His Feet.*

*Jesus! Hear Thy children
 From Thy throne above;
 Give us love of Mary
 As Thou wouldst
 have us love.*



Religion					
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Mother Mary!
To thy keeping
Soul and body we confide,
Toiling, resting, waking,
sleeping,
To be ever at thy side;
Cares that vex us,
joys that please us,
Life and death we
trust to thee;
Thou must make them
all for Jesus,
And for all eternity!

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NOTES:

*Accept, divine Redeemer,
 The homage of my praise;
 Take my heart and keep it,
 Lord,
 Through all my earthly days;
 Be Thou my consolation
 When death is drawing nigh;
 Be Thou my only treasure
 Through all eternity.*



Religion					
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*“She brought forth her first-born Son: and called His name Jesus.”
(St. Matt. i. 25.)*

*Holy Mother of God,
pray for us!*

NOTES:

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 The Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ holyday of obligation	2 Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus	3 St. Genevieve, V	4 St. Titus, B	5 Vigil of the Epiphany	6 The Epiphany
7 Feast of the Holy Family	8 St. Apollinaris, B	9 SS Julian & Basilissa, MM	10 St. William, Archbishop	11 St. Thodosius	12 St. Aelred, Ab	13 St. Veronica of Milan
14 St. Hilary, BD	15 St. Paul, the First Hermit	16 St. Marcellus, PM	17 St. Anthony, Ab	18 St. Peters Chair at Rome	19 SS. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum, MM	20 St. Fabia, PM & Sebastian, M
21 St. Agnes, VM	22 SS Vincent & Anastasius, MM	23 St. Raymond Pennafort, C	24 St. Timothy, BM	25 The Conversion of St. Paul	26 St. Polycarp, BM	27 St. John Chyrsostom, BCD
28 St. Peter Nolasco, C	29 St. Francis de Sales, BCD	30 St. Martina, VM	31 St. John Bosco, C			

BOOKS READ THIS MONTH



THE VIOLET ~ HUMILITY
The Maiden's Ornament

FROM the beginning of the world God inculcated humility and lowliness of spirit upon women. Immediately after the Fall she was told that she must be in subjection, the practice of humility being thus imposed upon her as a punishment. On the other hand, the consequence of original sin, namely, the tendency of the human heart to evil, consists, in the case of the woman, precisely in a constant endeavor to rebel, in a spirit of pride, against the sentence of punishment pronounced by God.

The more firmly this tendency to pride is implanted by nature in the heart of a woman, the more edifying and meritorious it is when she, with the aid of divine grace, fights against the tendency and gradually eradicates it, planting in its stead the fragrant violet of humility, causing it to take root, to flourish and blossom. The violet of humility is indeed one of the fairest ornaments of woman, and of the young girl more especially.

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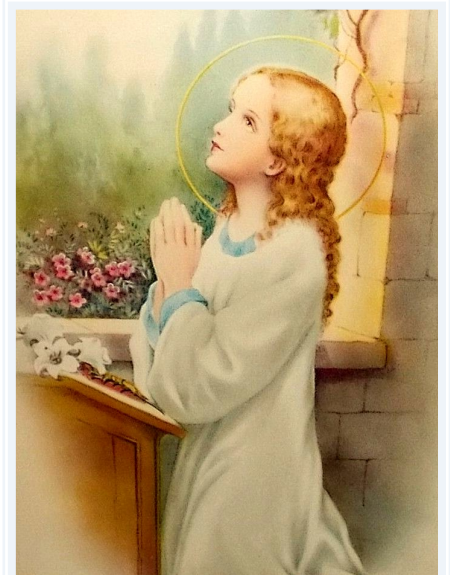
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*Let us to the violet turn,
Wisdom's lessons from it learn;
To lead a quiet, useful life,
In this world of sin and strife.*

Religion					
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NOTES:

*O Christian maid,
I bid thee rise!
With courage arm thee
for the fight;
A heavenly crown the
victor's prize
Who conquers sin
and passion's might.
Look up to heaven,
watch and pray,
And God will be thy
shield and stay.*



Religion					
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*Nor voice can sing,
 nor heart can frame,
 Nor can the memory find,
 A sweeter sound than
 Thy blest name,
 O Saviour of mankind!*

NOTES:

Religion					
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NOTES:

*O blessed faith,
 thou gift divine,
 Enlightener of the
 darksome heart.
 Cease not within my
 soul to shine,
 And hope of heavenly
 joys impart.*



February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 St. Ignatius, BM	2 Candlemas Day	3 St. Blaise, BM
4 St. Andrew Corsini, BC	5 St. Agatha, VM	6 St. Titus, BC	7 St. Romuald, Ab	8 St. John of Matha, C	9 St. Cyril of Alexandria, BCD	10 St. Scholastica, V
11 Our Lady of Lourdes	12 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servites	13 St. Catherine of Ricci	14 St. Valentine, PM	15 SS. Faustinus & Jovita, MM	16 St. Onesimus	17 St. Flavian, BM
18 St. Simeon, BM St. Bernadette Soubirous, V	19 St. Barbatus, B	20 St. Eucherius, B	21 St. Serverianus, BM	22 The Chair of St. Peter of Antioch	23 St. Peter Damien, BCD	24 St. Matthias, Apostle
25 St. Matthias, Ap	26 St. Porphyry, B	27 St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows	28 SS. Romanus and Lupicinus, Abbots			

BOOKS READ THIS MONTH

THE DAFFODIL ~ INDUSTRY
The Value of Work



Do not take alarm at the mention of work; the word may have a harsh sound, but the thing itself is not so harsh and bitter as it may appear at first sight. You must not, as is too often the case, immediately connect with it the idea of toil, fatigue, and degradation which pertains to a slavish occupation. For everything must, in fact, be won by work, everything which does not grow of itself, like fruit on a tree.

Work is one of the first duties of a young girl Scarcely has the winter's snow disappeared from the sunny fields at the approach of spring when a charming, gold-colored flower makes its appearance —I mean the daffodil. I have chosen it from among its brethren and sisters, the fair children of spring, and I have called it industry's flower because it hastens to blossom as soon as possible. I wish to place it before your eyes. Christian maiden, as an emblem of industry, that virtue which should find a place in the garland which decks your youthful brow.

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*Fear God, my child,
and nothing more
On earth you have
to fear;
Solace and strength
this fear imparts,
And peace when death
draws near.*

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*If thy life seems
dark and dreary,
And thy daily toil
unblest,
Pray to Him
Who bids the weary
Go to Him and be at rest.*

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NOTES:

*Swiftly time speeds
on its way
See that thou use it well;
Let each hour of
every day
A tale of wisdom tell.*



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*Work and pray,
That alone is the way
To gain God's blessings
Day by day.*

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NOTES:

*Jesus, ever-loving
Saviour,
Thou didst live and die
for me.
Living, I will live to love
Thee,
Dying, I will die for Thee.*



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 St. Albinus, B	2 St. Simplicius	3 St. Cunegundes, Empress
4 St. Casimir, C	5 SS. Adrian & Subulus, MM	6 SS. Perpetua and Felicitas, MM	7 St. Thomas Aquinas, CD	8 St. John of God, C	9 St. Frances of Rome, W	10 The Forty Holy Martyrs
11 St. Eulogius, M	12 St. Gregory the Great, PD	13 St. Euphrasia, V	14 St. Maud, Queen	15 St. Zachary, P	16 St. John de Brebeuf & Comp. MM	17 St. Patrick, BCD
18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, BC	19 St. Joseph, spouse of the BVM	20 St. Wulfran, Arch	21 St. Benedict, Ab	22 St. Catherine of Sweden	23 SS Victorian & Comp. MM	24 St. Gabriel the Archangel
25 The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	26 St. Ludger, B	27 St. John Damascene, CD	28 St. John Capistran, C	29 SS. Jonas, Bara- chisus & Comp. MM	30 St. John Climacus	31 St. Benjamin, Deacon M

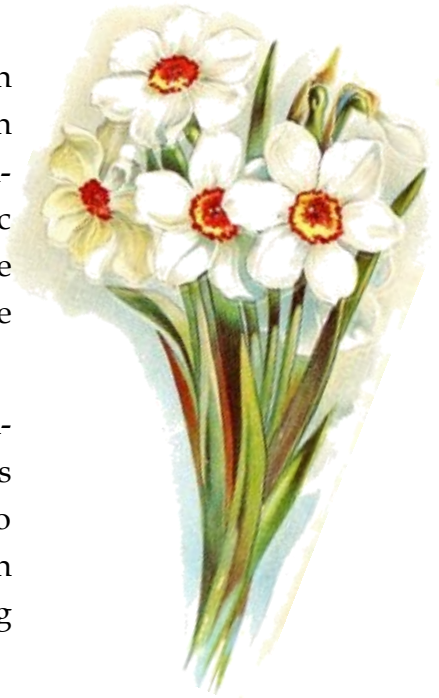
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THE NARCISSUS ~ TRUTHFULNESS

False Prophets

BEWARE of false prophets," were the words addressed by Our Lord on one occasion to His disciples. This warning is peculiarly timely in our own day and, in the first place, to unsuspecting, inexperienced girls. The number of false prophets is legion at the present time. In private and in public life, in families and communities, in church and state, everywhere false prophets seem to abound. False prophets tempt you from without: these are the numerous heretical, false opinions and maxims of worldly men.

False prophets tempt you also from within: your own evil passions and unruly desires. I purpose today to single out one only of these false prophets and to expose it in all its hideous deceitfulness. I refer to the opinion, so widely spread, that it is not so very wrong to tell a lie, that under certain circumstances it is necessary- to do so. My dear child, beware of adopting this opinion. It is a false prophet.



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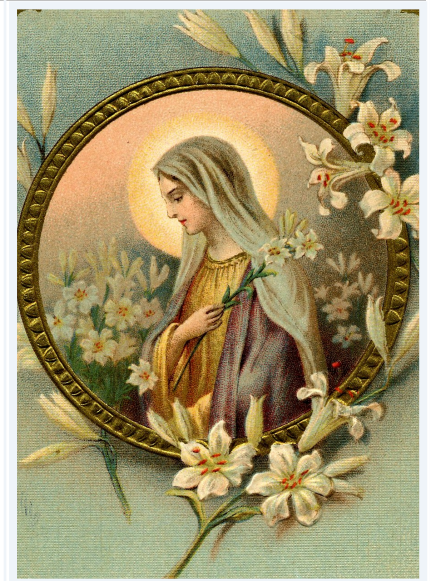
*Saint Joseph,
model and patron
of those who love
the Sacred Heart
of Jesus,
pray for us!*

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*Sweet piety!
 the brightest flower
 That blossoms in the
 maiden's bower:
 Without thee, skill,
 however rare,
 Shall fail to weave a
 garland fair;
 Led by thy light on
 life's dark way,
 Our steps from virtue
 will not stray.*



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*To save my soul,
 be this the end
 To which my hopes,
 my efforts tend;
 My time on earth
 may I employ
 So as to gain eternal joy.*

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*"At the falling of another,
Be it friend or be it brother,*

*Never sneer,
and ne'er deride,*

*Help the weak
and conquer pride*

*"Let no good by thee
be marred,*

Let no duty seem too hard,

*In all things bravely
do your best,*

*And then to God
we'll leave the rest."*



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1 St. Hugh, B	2 St. Francis of Paula, C	3 St. Richard of Chichester	4 St. Isadore, BDC	5 St. Vincent Ferrer, C	6 St. Celestine, P	7 St. Hegesippus
8 Blessed Herman Joseph	9 St. Perpetuus, B	10 St. Mary of Egypt	11 St. Leo I, PD	12 St. Julius, P	13 St. Hermenegild, M	14 St. Justin, M
15 St. Patternus, B	16 Eighteen Martyrs of Saragossa	17 St. Anicetus, PM	18 St. Apollonius, M	19 St. Elphege, Arch	20 St. Marcellinus, B	21 St. Anselm, BCD
22 SS Soter and Caius, PMM	23 St. George, M	24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M	25 St. Mark, Evangelist	26 SS Cletus and Marcellinus, PMM	27 St. Peter Canisius, CD	28 St. Paul of the Cross, C
29 St. Peter Verona, M	30 St. Catherine of Siena, V					

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THE LILY

How Beautiful is the Chaste Generation

This virtue is the most necessary and important for you, the virtue belonging to youth, and to the young girl more particularly; a virtue without which you would indeed be a virgin no longer a virtue to which other virtues, such as modesty, obedience, piety, serve as an escort to safeguard and protect it; a virtue which is absolutely indispensable to your temporal and eternal happiness.

And what is this virtue? What is this fairest of all the flowers with which you are to adorn yourself? I am sure that your pious heart already knows full well that it is the lily of chastity.

Chastity is the lily, the pearl of virtues, the most precious of all, the most pleasing to God. It is called the angelic virtue, because it raises man almost to a level with the angels. This virtue enables man to avoid all impure, carnal forbidden pleasures, to rise superior to temptation, to remain chaste in thoughts, words, and actions. And how utterly indispensable this virtue is for a maiden! St. Francis



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*Of chance or fate
to speak is vain;
God's wisdom doth
man's lot ordain.*

*In God's good
providence confide;*

*He will for all
thy wants provide.*

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NOTES:

*Not with the hope
of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me,
O ever-loving Lord.
E'en so I love Thee,
and will live,
And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God
And my eternal King."*



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How like a flower of the field, NOTES:

*Pure, fair, and sweet
thou art;*

*I gaze on thee,
and while I gaze*

A sigh escapes my heart.

*Methinks upon thy
youthful head,*

My hands I ought to lay;

*To keep thee sweet and
fair and pure.*

My God I ought to pray.

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NOTES:

*To keep thy soul
as pure and white
As a lily thou shouldst
seek;
And then be sure that
roses bright
Will blossom on thy cheek.*



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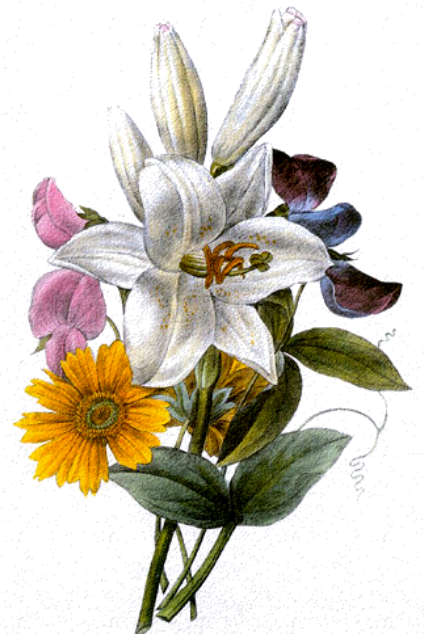
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		1 SS Philip & James, Ap	2 St. Athanasius, BCD	3 The Finding of the Holy Cross	4 St. Monica, W	5 St. Pius V, P
6 St. John before the Latin Gate	7 St. Stanislaus, BM	8 The Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel	9 St. Gregory Nazianzen, BCD	10 St. Antonius, BC	11 St. Mammertus, Arch	12 SS Nereus, Achilleus, Comitilla & Pancras, MM
13 St. Robert Bellarmine, BCD	14 St. Boniface, M	15 St. John Baptist de la Salle, C	16 St. Ubaldus, BC	17 St. Paschal Baylon, C	18 St. Venantius, M	19 St. Peter Celestine, P
20 St. Bernardine of Siena, C	21 St. Hospitus	22 St. Yvo, C	23 St. Julia, VM	24 SS. Donatian & Rogatian, MM	25 St. Gregory VII, P	26 St. Philip Neri, C
27 St. Bede, the Venerable, CD	28 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Arch C	29 St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi, V	30 St. Felix, PM	31 St. Angela Merici, V		

BOOKS READ THIS MONTH

THE LILY PROTECTED AND CARED FOR
The Sentinels Who Guard the Lily of Chastity

Satans worst enemy is evil concupiscence, the lust of the flesh, which aims at destroying that celestial flower, the lily of purity. At no period of life is this enemy bolder and more importunate than at your present age. Then is concupiscence kindled within your breast like an unholy fire, so forcibly urging you to sin that it is necessary to make every effort, to employ every means, if you are to resist its power. Thus it comes to pass that the greater number of sins against chastity are committed by young men and young women.

Therefore it is so highly important, so absolutely necessary, for you to know the means for the preservation of your chastity, and the manner in which you may best protect and cherish the fair lily of purity.



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*O maiden, keep thy heart
serene,
Thy soul keep pure, thy
conscience clean;
Keep careful watch o'er
ear and eye
And close them both
when sin is nigh.*

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NOTES:

*Pure and innocent
would'st thou remain,
And keep thyself free
from iniquitous stain,
Men's society then
must thou flee
And find pleasure alone
with thy God to be.*



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NOTES:

*Lift, O Christian,
 lift thine eyes
 To thy home beyond
 the skies;
 Eternal bliss awaits
 thee there
 With which earth's joys
 cannot compare.*

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NOTES:

*What makes thy life on
earth most fair?*

*How can'st thou best
for heaven prepare?*

*Thy soul from sin's
dark stain preserve,*

*Seek God's approval
to deserve.*



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*Heed a kindly warning,
lest too late,
With tears thou should'st
bemoan thy cruel fate;
If cheerful and light-
hearted thou would'st be,
Preserve with greatest
care thy purity.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 SS Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus, BMM
3 St. Clotilda, Queen	4 St. Francis Caracciolo, C	5 St. Boniface, M	6 St. Norbert, BC	7 St. Claude, Arch	8 St. Medard, B	9 SS Primus & Felician, MM
10 St. Margaret, Queen of Scots	11 St. Barnabas, Ap	12 St. John of Facundo, C	13 St. Anthony of Padua, CD	14 St. Basil the Great, BCD	15 SS Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia, MM	16 St. John Francis Regis
17 St. Avitus, Ab	18 St. Ephrem, Deacon, CD	19 St. Julianna Falconieri, V	20 St. Silverius, PM	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, C	22 St. Paulinus, BC	23 St. Etheldreda, Abbess
24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist	25 St. William, Ab	26 SS John and Paul, MM	27 St. Ladislav, King	28 St. Iranaeus, BM	29 SS Peter and Paul, Apostles	30 St. Paul, Apostle

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NOTES:

*Lift, O Christian,
 lift thine eyes
 To thy home
 beyond the skies;
 Eternal bliss awaits
 thee there
 With which earth's joys
 cannot compare.*



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*Your innocence guard
with the utmost care*

—

*Once lost, there is nought
that loss can repair.*

*How sweet the fragrance
it sheds around*

—

*No flower more fair on
earth can be found.*

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*Keep careful watch,
 for who can know,
 How slight a spark
 wakes passion's glow;
 And should it scorch
 thy lily fair,
 That loss thou never
 could'st repair.*



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*In life's hard conflict be
 Thou near,
 My God, for then no
 foe I fear;
 Left to myself
 I needs must fall;
 Strengthened by Thee,
 I conquer all.*

NOTES:

"He that shall persevere to the end, he shall be saved."

Let us suppose that, while you are traveling in a foreign country, you come to a spot where one road, stretches straight before you, another leads to the right, and a third to the left. It is then indeed very important for you to know which road you ought to take in order to reach your destination.

Now, you have really set out upon such a journey; your whole life is truly a journey to heaven. Perhaps you have already reached a spot where the ways part, or you may soon arrive at such a place; you will be obliged to come to a decision, and choose one of the three roads. But which are you to choose? Are you to marry, to go into religion, or to live unmarried, in the world? All three roads have one and the same goal—they all lead to heaven.

But each has its own special difficulties and obstacles, which ever one is not equally able to surmount. Those only can do this who have the requisite qualifications, and receive the necessary graces from God. He who enters upon one of these paths without the necessary graces and qualifications, can scarcely hope to get to heaven.

Perhaps you have already reached some spot where a decision must be made, or you may soon arrive at it. You must make your choice and enter upon one of the three different paths. Consider the importance of this decision, in order that you may choose the right way.

*In life's bright morn I see thee depart,
I see thee go, with a trembling heart.
Farewell, sweet maid, so joyous and free,
God's blessing ever abide with thee.
When thou dost stand where the ways divide,
May the angel guardian be beside;
God grant thou may'st choose the narrow way,
And from it may thy footsteps never stray.*