

A Tip (Not A Tipple) For Thanksgiving Day.....

A Psalm of Life.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall  
not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green  
pastures; He leadeth me beside  
the still waters.  
He restorath my soul; he leadeth  
me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the val-  
ley of the shadow of death, I  
will fear no evil, for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me.  
Thou preparast a table before me in  
the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall fol-  
low me all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord forever.

A Psalm of Death.

King Alcohol is my shepherd; I shall  
always want!  
He maketh me to lie down in the gut-  
ter; he leadeth me beside the  
troubled waters.  
He destroys my soul; He leadeth me  
in the paths of wickedness for  
Satan's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the val-  
ley of poverty, and have delirium  
tremens, I will cling to evil, for  
thou art with me, thy bite and  
sting they torment me.  
Thou preparast an empty table be-  
fore me in the presence of my  
family; thou anointest my head  
with foolishness; my cup runneth  
over.  
Surely destruction and misery shall  
follow me all the days of my life  
and I will dwell in the house of  
Satan forever!



To Help Other People To Behave Themselves....

.....and as a protest against the abuse of liquor, I promise, in memory of the Sa-  
cred Passion of Our Lord and of His thirst upon the Cross, to abstain from all intox-  
icating liquor until.....

Until when? Many of you could take the pledge with profit to yourselves and others.  
You may make it for a month, till Christmas, for the first semester, for the school-  
year, yes for life! (Pledge forms available from Frs. Gartland, Grimm and Lynch.)

Abstention from liquor doesn't do you any harm. It takes plenty of will-power. It  
piles up the old merit that attaches to every act of self-denial done for Christ.

If you don't drink, you can sign the pledge as a good example and to capitalize on  
your good habit by reaping double merit (the good deed and the promise).

If you do drink-- especially, if you're a heavy drinker-- you can sign it for your  
own good health and your moral protection. Besides you need merit, too.

A Thought About Yesterday.

The feast of the Presentation of Mary recalls the day Joachim and Anne brought Our  
Lady to the Temple. There Mary consecrated her life to God. Though she ever re-  
mained a virgin, by God's special Providence she became also a Mother-- the most  
privileged and glorious of mothers! \*\*\* The atheist, the agnostic and the intel-  
lectual boxer argue like this: "SHE COULDN'T become a MOTHER and remain a VIRGIN.  
Christ had a human father." \*\*\* Did Adam have a human father? Who was Eve's?  
God does not HAVE to restrict Himself to us secondary causes. \*\*\* Besides that--  
VIRGIN and MOTHER are not contradictories; they are contraries like HOT and COLD. The  
contradictories are HOT and NOT-HOT, VIRGIN and NON-VIRGIN. \*\*\* But the REAL THING  
ABOUT YESTERDAY TO REMEMBER is this: both for the sake of her virginity and of her  
motherhood, Mary consecrated herself to God. Lesson: whether you're to be bachelor  
or husband-and-father or Brother or Priest CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO GOD. PRESERVE PURITY.