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Christ The King

For His Feast tomorrow, we are quoting below from the Leader's Bulletin of the Catholic Action Students. These tips on promoting His Kingship and the Kingdom of God were written by and for themselves, but can easily apply to all of us.

"Thy Kingdom Come - This must be more than a prayer breathed in secret places; it must be the great desire of our lives, individually and collectively - the desire that provokes and informs our every action, our whole relationship with our fellow students and with everyone with whom we come in contact here in the University and later when we leave its premises. The subject in the kingdom serves his King; and wherever he finds Him...And he finds Him everywhere.

"Thy Kingdom Come - Christ the King is in your residence hall, in the room next door, down the hall where some student is lonely, homesick, or discouraged, in the chapel and in the corridors, in the room of student and prefect and Rector. And how should Christ be treated in all these places? Courtesy should be the outstanding feature of conduct on the floor and everywhere - politeness to prefect, Rector, fellow-students, visitors, and especially roommates. Christ is the student's friend; and every student is an alter Christus (an other Christ). Make a friend each week. Student must serve student, particularly in small, mundane, seemingly unimportant matters. It is these small services that win souls and thus spread the Kingdom of Christ.

"Thy Kingdom Come - Christ is King in the classroom. His subjects, the students, should remember this when tempted to cheat in examinations, to prompt in recitations, to compete, rather than cooperate, in studies, to skive on class or homework, to be disrespectful to the teacher, who, too, is alter Christus. The good citizen of the Kingdom is not deceitful or selfish where the will of his Sovereign is concerned. He should pay attention to the instructor, however dull, should cooperate with fellow-students, however irritating - even though he receives no credit for it in this world. In this way the Kingdom of Christ will reappear in another environment."

Put-Put for Putt-Putt for Pete's Sake!

All of you also promoted the Kingdom of Christ when you contributed to the fund for the House of Hospitality which takes care of Christ's poor brethren. That fund has reached the handsome total of \$225.10 including \$4.00 from the Laboratories of Bacteriology and two or three dollar contributions from professors and students.

An anonymous note left on our desk this morning makes us break a secret. We had been planning with Big Bill of the Big Tricycle to raise a fund for Little Pete whom you see going about on crutches so that Little Pete could have a tricycle or scooter or putt-putt to bring him out to school from town and around to classes. Pete comes from a family of very moderate circumstances and a \$60 - \$70 motor scooter is out of the question.

After laying plans with Bill of the Big Tricycle to promote a collection, along came that urgent demand to help the House of Hospitality to which we gave priority. We thought the scooter collection would have to be adjourned, - but not dropped by any means - and we told Bill to continue his plans.

On the desk this morning there was left an anonymous note saying: "Bill \_\_\_\_\_ has been talking to some of us about getting a motor scooter or something like that for the student on crutches who lives downtown. Please accept the enclosed as a start toward the goal." - and inside there were 20 BUCKS! The Bulletin adds \$10. That means that Little Pete is going to have his putt-putt sooner or later, sooner if, without canvass, you put-put some shekels into the hands of the S.A.C. member or prefect in your hall.

PRAYERS: (deceased) friend of Hewlett Fagan (Bad); Ill, mother of Bill Harford (Bad); Nick Palella (St. Ed's). 6 Special Intentions.