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THIS YOUNGSTER IS DRESSED IN HER "Sunday best". She could be one of the children of many lands in the orient and middle east who, thanks to the generosity of American Catholics, will have new shoes or a renovated used coat this winter. The clothes you put into the Thanksgiving Clothing Drive will have to be cut down to fit the youngster pictured here, but her brothers are just as needy. Those who have traveled in the Orient recently come back convinced that the greatest immediate need of many people there is their need for clothing. Every night men are escaping from Red China with only the clothes on their back. Catholic Relief Services in Taiwan are daily besieged with requests for clothing. These requests will increase as the weather worsens. Put aside something you can part with and when the boxes for the Clothing Drive are placed in the halls, be sure you put some used clothing in.



● THE RALLY this evening at 7:30 should be one of the best of recent years. The team will welcome your show of support. So let's have a good turn-out.

● HOW ABOUT MAKING THAT CLOSED Retreat you've been thinking about?

Next week-end at St. Joseph Hall, beginning Friday evening and continuing until Sunday afternoon. Make arrangements at 116 Dillon. Excused cuts are permitted.

● WHEN YOU HEAD FOR THE "FLICKS", remember that there is a Legion of Decency listing available at the offices of the Chaplains.

● PRAYERS. Deceased: Uncle of Prof. Stritch of Communications Arts; grandfather of Robert Sedlack of the English Dept.; grandfather of Lou Buscher of Zahm. Ill: Grandmother of Tom Calogero of St Edward's.



WHILE COTILLION-GOERS are getting themselves booted, spurred, and set to ride high, wide, and handsome tonight, the rest of you might mull over this question.

CAN A PIECE OF CLOTH....or a medal on a chain....keep a man from going to hell? I refer, of course, to the scapular and Our Lady's promise. What trust ought we put in Our Lady's promise? Well it's obvious that the piece of brown cloth or the silver medal has no power in itself to save the wearer from hell or usher him into heaven. Is there no basis then at all for the Chicago south-siders believing the scapular will protect them from eternal punishment? Yes, there is. The south-siders and the legion of those who wear the brown scapular will tell you it's not the piece of cloth or the silver medal that protects one. Rather, it's Our Lady's intercession. The scapular is Mary's emblem. Less costly, it's true, than most of the campaign emblems now on parade, but for those who wear it there is assurance she will save them from hell by her intercession.

WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THIS ASSURANCE? Three things. Mary is the Mother of God. She, of all souls, is the most holy. And, she, of all souls, loves God the most. For these reasons, we are confident she is able to keep her promise to save from hell whoever dies

wearing her scapular. You received a scapular--you were invested--at the time you made your First Communion. Do you still wear one?

OUR LADY'S PROMISE was that she'll save those who die wearing the scapular. Do you wear it all the time? That's the only way of being sure you'll die wearing it. It goes without saying that those who wear the scapular all the time will be just as conscientious about living a sinless life. I can't imagine a habitual sinner being always careful to wear a scapular.

"WHOEVER shall die wearing this scapular shall never suffer the pains of hell." How much of an impression have these words of Our Lady made on you?

HEALTH CLUB ADVERTISEMENTS, metrecal ads, and McGregor lay-outs influence your efforts to be with it.

No matter. You can wear McGregors--awake or sleeping--and your muscle-tone can be good, but without a scapular you're out of it. So....get with it. Get a scapular.

THERE ARE SCAPULARS available in the Pamphlet Room in Dillon. And there are a lot of good scapular medals available at Brother Conan's emporium.

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