

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE. The title is one Our Lady chose herself. It is commonly considered an Aztec word meaning "she who crushes the serpent". At the time of her appearance on Mexico City's Tepeyac hill, she asked that a shrine be built in honor of her as Virgin Mother of God. When the Bishop asked for a sign to prove she was the Virgin Mary, she caused roses to grow on the hilltop in winter. The devout Juan Diego gathered the roses in his cloak, the Blessed Virgin rearranged them, and when he opened the cloak before the Bishop, the portrait of Our Lady was found imprinted in unmatched colors. It is generally conceded that Mary is represented here as the Immaculate Conception. She stands on the crescent moon; her robe is the blue-green of the sea, and stars of gold adorn it. Her face is oval and delicate-featured,

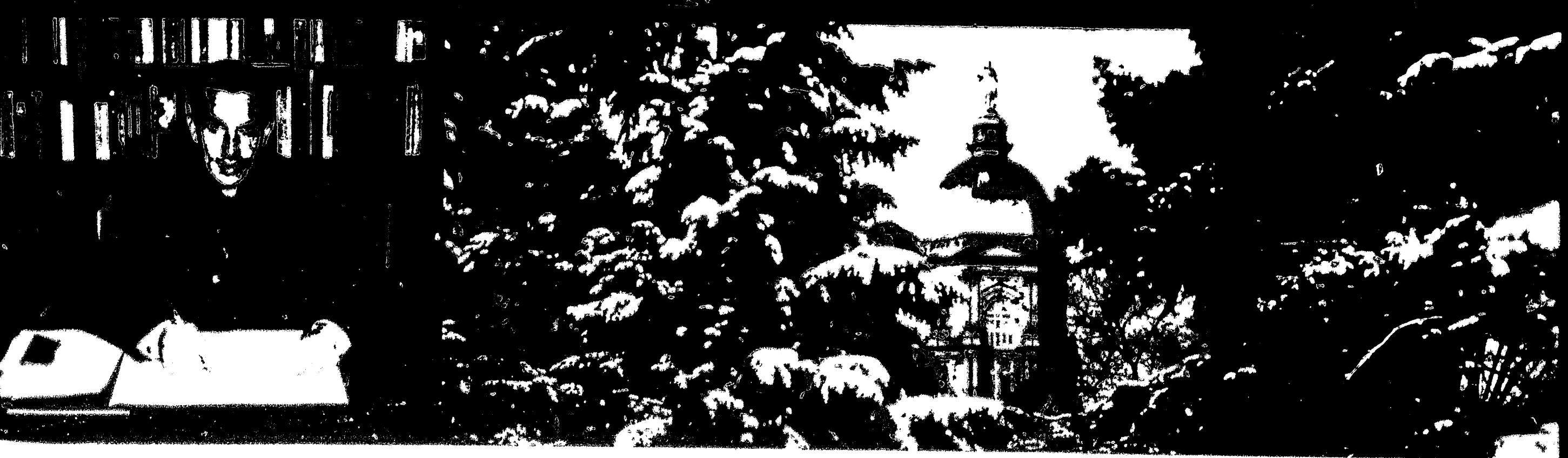
dark-skinned but without pronounced racial traits; we may believe it is the actual face of Mary of Nazareth. Pope Pius XII placed under her patronage the integrity of the Faith in all the American continent, and referred to her as the "Empress of America". Honor her on Monday.

- THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS as usual in Sacred Heart Church tomorrow evening from 6:00 until 8:30. Prepare now for Christmas, if you've been putting off going to confession.
- TECHNICIANS FOR CHRIST is the title of a lecture to be given by Jim Lamb, Program Director for the Association for International Development. Place: Student Center Ampitheatre. Time: Tuesday, December 13, at 8:00 P.M.
- THE CARDS for notifying your parents that you have made the Novena for their intentions can be obtained from your Rector. If you are making the Novena, be sure to obtain one of these cards.
- IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE of Our Sunday Visitor there is an article on the Opus Dei institute. Copies are available in the vestibule of Sacred Heart Church every Sunday.

**"T**AKE care of your health, that it may serve you to serve God."

—St. Francis de Sales

- PRAYERS. Deceased: Mrs. Frank O'Shaughnessy; Albert Snite. Ill: Tom Corcoran of Alumni; father of Jim Motsett of Morrissey; mother of Denis O'Brien, Off-Campus; brother of Brother Anselm, C.S.C.



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## Decency Pledge Text

Following is the text of the new pledge of the Legion of Decency, which will be administered during all Masses in all parishes of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese Sunday, Dec. 11.

I promise to promote by word and deed what is morally and artistically good in motion picture entertainment. I promise to discourage indecent, immoral, and unwholesome motion pictures, especially by my good example and always in a responsible and civic-minded manner. I promise to guide those under my care and influence in their choice of motion pictures that are morally and culturally inspiring.

I promise not to cooperate by my patronage with theatres which regularly show objectionable films. I promise as a member of the Legion of Decency to acquaint myself with its aims, to consult its classifications, and to unite with all men of good will in promoting high and noble standards in motion picture entertainment.

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