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A Sacred Tryst With God.

Tomorrow's Holy Hour is our compliance with the invitation the Church extends to the whole world to pause, as we did a year ago, to reflect on the blessings of Redemption. The 19th centennial celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Blessed Redeemer, is drawing to a close.

What blessings have come to the world from this Holy Year? God alone knows. Have we approached any closer to the ideal of "that peace which the world knows not?" History may reveal that, or it may be one of the secrets that we will know only in eternity.

Of one thing we are certain: no prayer to God ever goes unheard, although the answer may be in the form we least expect. And a great many additional prayers were said all over the world during this Holy Year.

Has there been any turning away from the exaggerated nationalism that breeds war? Has sensuality lessened? There are still acts of aggression, rumors of war. The night clubs and the movies still make money by appeals to baseness.

On the other hand, devoted pastors of souls can report instances of heroic growth of virtue. A quieter acceptance of God's Will in affliction as just punishment for sin or as an opportunity to suffer with Christ; a wider zeal for justice to workingmen; a better sensing of the spirit of true justice and charity; a closer approach to the sacramental life of grace;.... these and many other signs give evidence of individual spiritual profit.

What of the future balance? Will the power of prayer accomplish the conversion of the dissolute? Will the present votaries of Mars and Venus and Bacchus come back to the God Who gave them being, or will they go down, as the dissolute Romans did, before barbarian invaders? God alone knows. It behoves us to keep on praying.

Tomorrow, then, from 4:30 till 5:30, let other activities cease. Let us gather in the church for an hour of prayer. We have much to thank God for; we have much reparation to make; we have petitions to form, especially for those close to us; but above all, we want to adore the Infinite Majesty of God concealed in the mystery of the Redemption.

Remember the hour - 4:30. It is a sacred tryst we keep with God.

Answer Your Questionnaire Promptly.

Tomorrow evening the questionnaire of the Religious Survey will be placed in your hands. Answer it promptly and thoroughly; give thought to your answers; make them, as best you can, a picture of your mind.

Of what use is the questionnaire? It serves many useful purposes. Let us mention a few: 1. It helps you spiritually when you fill it out and when you read the report; 2. It helps your fellow-students who can exchange with you the solution of common problems; 3. It helps your teachers and spiritual directors, and priests and teachers everywhere, since it lets them know what Catholic young men are thinking about; 4. It is regarded by many Catholic lay people as the most practical spiritual reading current at the present time.

PRAYERS: Deceased - Leslie Jandoli's mother; an uncle of Bill and Joe Burns. Ill - Jim Bowdren's mother; the fathers of Oliver Scholl ('29), Howard ('17) and Jerome Parker ('30), and Bernard Noon, Jr. (ex-'25); Dr. Wm. Moloney of Los Angeles; two friends; a relative of a priest. Three special intentions.