

Remember Terry Austin, Gil Elliott, and Dick Sullivan whose first anniversaries...

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...occurred during the month of November. --CHESTERTON SOCIETY tonight, 8, law bldg. Subject: "Business Ethics".

Sex...Love.

To help Him people Heaven with thinking, loving beings, God shared His creative powers with young men and women. Sex is the creative power that He conferred upon them. Love is the special desire that brings male and female together. Matrimony is the Sacrament of God's approval upon the holy union of man and wife.

Sinful, selfish distortion of God's plan has made of "sex" and "love" words of speechless shame. Sex pleasures, stolen from their noble, creative purpose in marriage, become the basest form of human depravity. Love turned to lust is the scalding disappointment of the human heart.

History screams these truths from its pages. Experience verifies them on every side. See how many plots and murders have sprung from the false spur of sex. In fact, abuse of God's laws governing sex, love, and marriage yields more human suffering than any other single cause.

We Catholics are the children of the saints. We must keep God's plan alive in a neo-pagan world that has lost its head and that is threatened with the ruin and sorrow that are always the wages of sin.

Are You A Fighter?

To fight effectively you need an established strategy for the holy war. Here is the strategy:

1. Frequently draw upon God's abundant strength in Mass and Holy Communion. If you think you can fight alone you're crazy.
2. Go daily in prayer to that gracious Virgin who has never denied strength to anyone who has sought her aid. Get acquainted at the Grotto.
3. Develop habits of self-discipline. "All creative liberty," says Chesterton, "is the liberty to limit ourselves."

Self-denial is an act of growth, not of mere repression; the battle for self-control is a conflict between the higher self and base bodily desire.

John Stuart Mill, who certainly was no Christian ascetic, observed that those who never deny themselves permissible indulgences can be relied upon to gratify their non-permissible desires.

What to do and deny? Abstain from foul magazines and newspapers and movies. Don't let the devil use drink as an ally. Keep your conversation on a high plane. Demand the best of companions. In your attitude toward the opposite sex, remember that lust is not love. Make yourself do a good day's work, every day. Jump out of bed in time for Mass and Holy Communion. Get out in the fresh air every day and take a couple of hours' exercise.

You can be a slave or a free man. But, to be a free man, you must FIGHT.

For Vacationists. Thank God, nearly everyone at the Masses yesterday began the important Novena for Purity in honor of the Immaculate Conception. But hundreds came back late last night from the Thanksgiving holidays. If they prize purity they will enter the Novena tomorrow morning and carry on until December 9. The Novena consists of: daily Communion at Mass, and daily recitation of the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. TUESDAY night, Washington Hall--Arnold Lunn on the classic Olympic games and the recent Olympic games in Germany. Mr. Lunn will tell you of the late reflections in sport of the strained international situation.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mr. Timothy O'Connor, uncle of Jerry Green (Carr.). Ill, uncle of Fr. M. C. Hoff; father of Aram Jarrott (Dil.); Mr. Frank Heffernan, seriously hurt in "L" crash, friend of Ed Cronin (Morr.). Three special intentions.