

Adoration 7:30 to 5:00
and Benediction at 5:00
Grotto hymns at 6:30..
Consecrate May to Mary.

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Religious Bulletin
May 1, 1939.

La Raza Club plans
Mass of Thanksgiving
for end of the Civil
War. May 2, Dil. 7:20.

The Golden Thread Of Catholic Thought.

Stress was placed nine days ago on "The Positive Side," with reference to the truth you want more than no smut when you sit back to read. You want something wholesome and cultural. Tonight the Student Committee for Decency-in-Print offers you one hundred copies of "The Golden Thread of Catholic Thought," the CATHOLIC DIGEST for May.

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The policy of the CATHOLIC DIGEST is to draw upon all Catholic magazines and upon non-Catholic magazines as well, when they publish Catholic articles. We are sorry the latter cannot be taken as a general endorsement of everything in the non-Catholic magazines. It is rather an encouragement to them to continue using Catholic material. In this we follow the advice of St. Paul: "For the rest, brethren, all that is true, all that is seemly, all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovable, all that is winning--whatever is virtuous or praiseworthy-- let such things fill your thought."

Truly the DIGEST is not the apex of culture. But it stimulates. It will take many of you out of the kingdom of funny papers into the realm of thought. It will fill a void. It will satisfy. It will lead you on. Part of its contents for May:

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A Question of Degree	FATHER MATHEW RECORD
The Search For Radium	ST. JOSEPH LILIES
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