

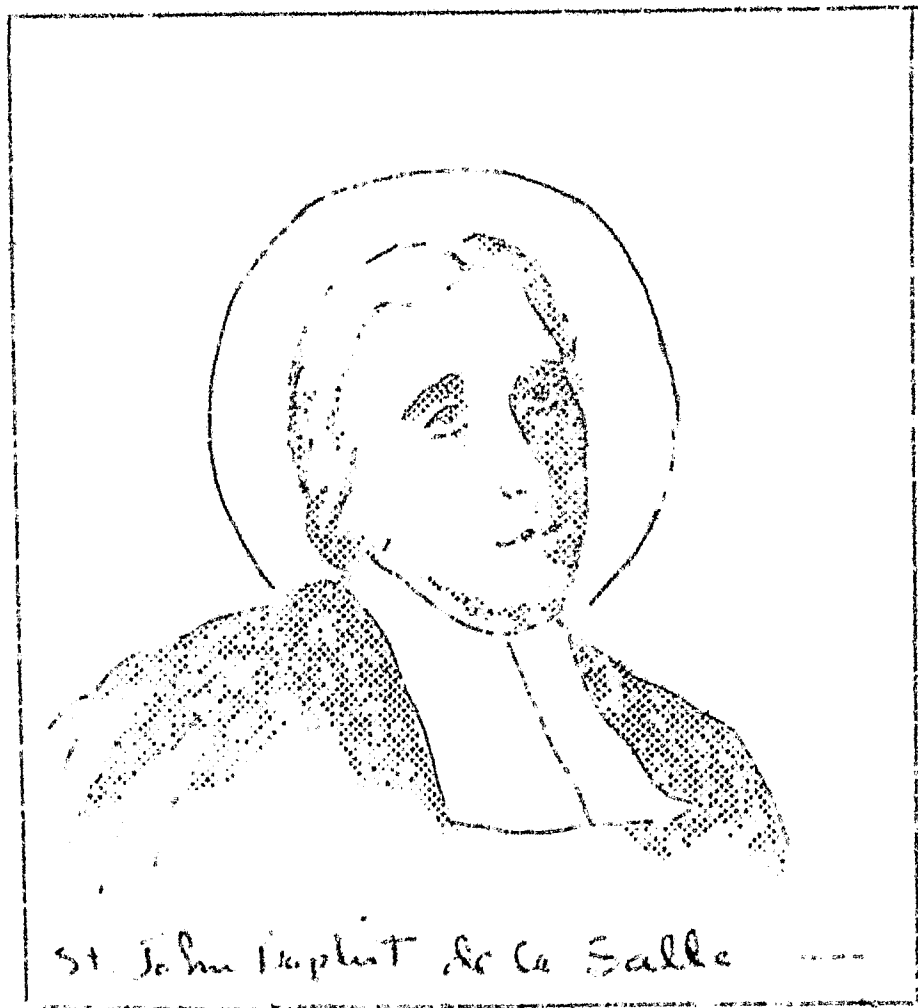
On Developing A Christian Philosophy (IV)

To repeat, "The Mystical Body of Christ will not thrive unless the individual cells are healthy and strong. But the cardinal point remains, each cell, each student must be convinced that his religious life consists in more than saying his prayers, offering the Mass, receiving Holy Communion, being chaste.

"To love God and themselves is not enough! In college and after, the students must love their neighbors as themselves for the love of God. If the job of teaching this lesson is well done, then a generation from now our Catholic alumni, in family life, in business and politics will by their Faith and the Holy Cross have overcome the world and will not be giving the compromise excuses we hear on all sides today: 'Everybody's doing it,' 'It can't be helped,' 'We've got to live,' or 'If we don't make hay while the sun shines, someone else will.'

"It is hoped that the . . . Religious Survey will help form vigorous cells for Christ's Mystical Body, help train an army of Catholic Youth unafraid to love God above all and their neighbors as themselves for the love of God. It were better still if some, like the saints, loved their neighbors even more than themselves! For, more than anything else, the world needs saints it can see and will want to follow."

So far the series, "On Developing A Christian Philosophy," has emphasized the end at which Christians must aim: not money nor beauty nor popularity nor a big name; not power nor ambition nor lust but LOVE. "By this shall men know you." LOVE OF GOD ABOVE ALL, LOVE OF NEIGHBOR AND OF SELF FOR THE LOVE OF GOD. --- And the series has alluded to one of the chief means to that end: THE SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY. However, much more remains to be said in a new series about to begin.



A Man For Boys.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle, whose feast the Universal Church celebrates tomorrow, is the answer to a boy's prayer; or better, to the prayers of millions of boys. For this saint, first in his native France, and ever since then, the world over, has, through the Brothers of the Christian Schools, claimed and reclaimed countless young men for Our Lord by teaching them the profane sciences AND THEIR RELIGION. America may well thank God there are so many La Salle Academies dotting the land. The East should be grateful for Manhattan College and the West for St. Mary's. The Christian Brothers are doing God's work. Their apostolate, especially in the high schools, where youth begins to go wild, is a Catholic essential.

Engaged in this same fruitful apostolate, our own Brothers of Holy Cross give up their own lives to form the Christian life in American boys. They operate high schools in Chicago, New Orleans and Albany; Indianapolis, Evansville and Taunton, Massachusetts.

It is a stupid and harmful misconception, not rare even among Catholics, to think that Brothers are "men who might have been priests." The fact rather is they are men who, knowing they might have been priests, have deliberately chosen an entirely different vocation-- a vocation, noble in its own right, the evangelical life of poverty, chastity and obedience which they vow perpetually. --- Pray tomorrow that Saint La Salle may procure abundant blessings not only for the Christian Brothers but for the Brotherhoods generally.

"Life of Knute Rockne" Goes On As Shots Are Made Of Sacred Heart Church.

Therefore: The Blessed Sacrament has been removed temporarily from the upper church to the Basement Chapel. There, instead of in the Lady Chapel upstairs, you are asked to fulfil your Adoration periods for the next few days. Be faithful. Pray for PEACE!

PRAYERS: (ILL) Very Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., former President and Provincial.