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SUNDAY -- FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



The Feast of Christ the King was established in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to remind the world of the sovereignty of Christ, not to any earthly kingdom, but in the words of the Preface of the Mass, to "a kingdom eternal and universal, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace."

In our materialistic world of 1962 the need for acknowledgement of Christ's Kingship is no less than it was in 1925. Christ's sovereignty in the hearts of men, reflected in their legislators and rulers, is the only hope of world peace.

This past week we have been on the brink of war. Sunday in the Oration of the Mass we pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast willed to restore all things to Thy beloved Son, the King of the whole creation; mercifully grant that all the families of nations that have been disunited by the wound of sin may become subject to His most sweet dominion.

By the fervor with which we say this prayer and with which we participate in the spirit of the Feast of Christ the King we may avert the threat of war which hangs over the world.

Northwestern Trip Many of you are leaving for Evanston this afternoon to attend the Northwestern game tomorrow. The Feast of Christ the King will be observed on Sunday in the Archdiocese of Chicago also. Be sure you are able to participate in the feast so that the words of the Post-Communion will have their full meaning for you.

Having received the food of immortality, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we who glory in our warfare under the banners of Christ our King, may reign with Him forever in His heavenly dwelling place.

A pledge to receive your Eucharistic King on Sunday may be the surest way to a victory on Saturday. The game will be dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Pope John's Anniversary Sunday is also the fourth anniversary of the election of Pope John XXIII to the Papacy. Give a lift to your eighty-one year old pontiff with the world's burdens on his shoulders by remembering him at Mass and in Holy Communion.

K of C meeting, Monday, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, Walsh Hall.