

The Crusader prays, receives Communion, makes sacrifices and shows good example for the intention that is given him each month by Bishop Bernard Fellay, successor of Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre as General Superior of the Society of Saint Pius X

June 2008 Intention: That God give us Holy Priests

Daily offering

To be recited every morning when you wake up

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, and in reparation for my sins.
I offer them particularly **that God give us holy priests**



MARCH 2008 RESULTS

The Intention was for the propagation of the Faith

Treasure Sheets	Offerings	Masses	Communions		Sacrifices	Decades of the Rosary	Visits to Blessed Sacrament	15 mins of meditation	Good Example
			Sac.	Spirit.					
23	670	160	158	669	1230	3133	81	103	491

Remember that all the good works and prayers from your treasure sheets are given each month to Bishop Fellay and His Excellency offers them at his Mass on the first Saturday of every month.

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The Irish Crusader

Bulletin of the Eucharistic Crusade for Children in Ireland

Lord, grant us holy priests

June 2008
Month of the Sacred Heart

Dear Crusaders and Friends,

What more could we ask from Our Lord than the most Blessed Sacrament, by Which He gives Himself to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity? It is the ultimate proof of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for us.



Every time you receive Holy Communion, do you realise what is happening in your soul and in your heart? Jesus comes to transform you and sanctify you, that is to make you holy.

Now God gives us the Blessed Sacrament through the Church and the Priesthood. It is therefore a most essential thing to pray for priests, and that is the intention of this month. Dear children, we must beg God to send us priests, and holy priests. How many among will become priests, religious sisters or brothers? How many of you God will call to serve Him in His Church? St John Bosco says that one child out of three has a vocation, and yet so few young people answer their call from God!

And then who will make possible the coming of God on our altars, if there are no priests? How will the millions of faithful Catholics keep the Faith, if they do not receive the sacraments, above all the Blessed Sacrament, Who is the food of their souls?

Learn to respect always more the Blessed Sacrament. Prepare for a worthy Communion. And after Communion, stay recollected, in silence. Be not distracted by what is going on around you. God is with you! He comes to you to help you to be good. Receive Him and His grace with thanksgiving. Return to the Sacred Heart of Jesus love for love!

Please return the forms for the camp and your treasure sheets.

May Jesus and Mary bless you and your family abundantly,

Father Paul Biérer +

QUESTION FOR AN APOSTLE

How can the Catholic Church be Holy when there are so many bad Catholics?

If a Catholic leads a bad life it is not the fault of the Church. The Church teaches quite plainly what is right and what is wrong, and the bad Catholic disobeys his own Church.

The Church is Holy because She has a Holy Founder, because her teaching is holy and because she helps us in every way to become holy. Even Our Lord Himself said that there would be wicked people in His Own Church. He foretold that cockle (weeds) would grow among the wheat and that there would be bad fish as well as good in the net. There was even a wicked man among our Lord's Own Apostles.

Any man can make a mistake, so how can you say that the Pope is infallible and cannot make a mistake?

Catholics have never said that the Pope cannot make any mistake at all. In matters of History, Science, Politics, etc., he could make a mistake. We say that the Pope cannot make a mistake when he decides or settles what all Catholics all over the world have to do or what they have to believe in order to save their souls. This is only common sense, because the Pope is the chief teacher and head of the Church. Our Lord promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the Church and teach it all things and remind it of His Own teachings. So

with the continual guidance of the Holy Spirit, it is impossible for the Church or the Pope (its principal teacher) to lead us astray. If such a thing happened, Our Lord's promise would have failed. Our Lord also promised that He Himself would be with the Church all days, even to the consummation of the world, and that "the Gates of Hell" (Satan) would never prevail against it. With such guidance and such promises the Church cannot fail ...

After Communion

*I thank Thee,
O my Saviour, that Thou
wast pleased to unite
Thyself with me.
I offer up myself totally
and without reserve to Thee,
that it may please Thee to
fulfill in me all Thou dost
desire to accomplish.*

Lourdes. He talked to Our Lady more often and every evening he said some extra decades of the Rosary. He meditated several times a day and gave Our Lady some flowers.

By October 1924, Guy had really improved at school. He still did not learn all his lessons, but he made good efforts to do his homework well. His parents rewarded him for this and he continued to succeed.

Suddenly, on his eleventh birthday, November 30, 1924, Guy became very sick with diphtheria! The doctor was called, and nuns and priests were asked to pray for the poor boy. At this time Guy told his mother, "*When I made my First Communion at seven, Jesus told me, 'I will come and take you. You will die young!' And at Lourdes the Blessed Virgin Mary told me, 'My dear little Guy, I will come soon to take you. You will die young. I will come to take you and bring you to Heaven.' And Mama I was lazy in school because I told myself, 'What's the use of knocking myself out, since I am going to die so young. What's the use of working to pass my exams and prepare a career in life like the others since my career will soon be in Heaven?'"*

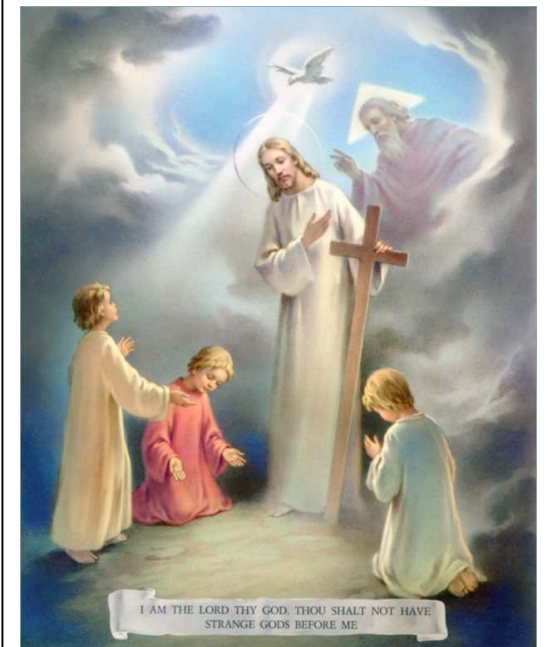
Guy also told his mother, "*The good Lord will make me suffer many long weeks to erase my laziness, because He wants to put me straight into Heaven without going through Purgatory. I'll go to Heaven, straight to heaven!"*

Three weeks later, Guy was cured of diphtheria, but that same evening, he fell ill again. Soon his legs became paralyzed, his heart failed and his kidneys stopped working. But in a few days he was cured of all these things when some relics of saints and Lourdes water were applied to him. On Friday January 2, 1925, Guy received Communion and the Last Rites, and on Saturday, January 24th, he died in his mother's arms, just as he had said he would.

Now he intercedes for us from Heaven.

The end

The Ten Commandments





Guy on his deathbed

To prepare for his First Holy Communion, Guy made 118 sacrifices. He received his First Communion on May 22, 1921 and when his mother asked him what he asked of Jesus, Guy replied, *"I didn't ask Him for anything. Jesus is the one who talked to me. I listened too Him and I just told Him, 'YES'!"*

After his First Communion, Guy went often to Holy Communion. When someone asked the boy if he was going to Communion on a certain Feast Day, he replied, *"It's dumb to go to Communion because it's a Feast Day or because everyone else is going. It's always a Feast Day for little Jesus and His Guy when they get together. That's why we pretty much laugh at feasts that other people make, just because it happens to be such and such a day."*

When Guy was almost eight, he joined the Paris Cenacle Crusaders and was faithful to the monthly meetings during the first year. From then on he made it a practice to go to Communion on the First Friday of the month.

On October 24, 1921, Guy entered St. Aloysius Gonzaga School. There, at first he was very shy and spoke very little because he was used to having a private teacher at home. He didn't work very hard at school and he was only an average student. He would always do his homework in a hurry, just to get it out of the way, and he almost never learned his lessons. Laziness had become his main fault, he made few efforts to correct it... later you will see why!

Guy was always humble; he was never proud and others noticed this great virtue in him. He was very simple in his ways and he never boasted, very charitable and he never spoke evil of a friend. He never pouted or got hard headed and ... he hated praise! When his friends or family praised him, he ignored the praise!

Guy loved the Blessed Virgin Mary. One day he said, *"The finest word to say to God is, 'Yes'. If the Blessed Virgin had not said 'Yes' to the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation, where would we all be?"*

In the summer of 1922, Guy struggled against his laziness. He did his vacation studies so well, that he won first honours when he returned to school.

In July 1924, Guy and Mark went with their parents to Lourdes, France, the place where St. Bernadette saw Our Lady eighteen times. There Guy went to Communion twice and drank the miraculous water several times. And at the grotto, Our Lady told Guy, *"I will come to take you soon. You will die soon!"* The boy suddenly became more prayerful after his return from

BIBLE STORIES

Tower of Babel



In those days everyone spoke the same language. Nimrod was a king. He was a mighty hunter. He was blessed by God.

In his kingdom, there was huge plain.

Many people started talking about building a city and a huge tower.

They were talking about building a tower that would reach to the skies ...a proud monument to themselves.

They began building the tower.

The people had great piles of brick and many containers of mortar.

When God saw this, he didn't like it.

He said, "If they are doing this now, when they all speak the same language, there will be nothing to

stop them from doing as they wish later. Let's go down and confuse their language so no one will understand the other."

Suddenly, each of the men were speaking different languages.

They couldn't understand each other.

They couldn't tell each other what they wanted or needed.

They had to stop working on the tower.

The tower was called Babel ... meaning Confusion.

Soon, each man found others that could understand them and those people went off to live together.

That's how God scattered the different languages throughout the world.



A SAINT FOR CHILDREN

GUY DE FONTGALLAND

« An Angel for Jesus »

1913-1925



Guy was born in Paris, France, on November 30, 1913 and soon after, his parents consecrated him to the Blessed Virgin Mary. When he was only eight months old, one of the first words he said was, "Jesus!" His Nanny would take him for a stroll in his baby carriage, he would blow kisses up to Heaven, whenever she talked about God.

When Guy was about two years old, he prayed to Our Lady for a little brother. A baby boy arrived in May, 1916. As baby Mark grew, Guy became very fond of him. He taught his baby brother to make the sign of the cross before he learned to speak, and to blow kisses to the Infant Jesus.

When Guy woke up in the morning, his first move was to make the sign of the cross. He then looked at a little statue of Our Lady and only then would he give his mother a kiss.

In 1918, Guy went to the country often with his family. He loved to make things with his Mechano set. He also loved to go hiking and collecting insects and butterflies. He would run after them or hide behind some flower, and in the twinkling of an eye he would catch them between his thumb and finger.

That same year Guy took part in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. He had lots of flower petals to throw in front of the good Jesus. That evening, after his prayers, Guy told his mother, *"I really liked throwing flower petals in front of the good Jesus, but I would much rather receive Him!"* He was only five years old and this was his first desire for Holy Communion.

On November 22, 1918, Guy started taking Catechism lessons. He put his whole heart into it but when it came to Bible History, he was not very keen on the parts which he did not understand. He was very intelligent for his age and within two months he learned how to read and write. He went to see an exhibit of cars and airplanes and said, *"Someday I'll be a great inventor and make a machine bigger than the Eiffel Tower, with a motor to make it move!"*

Guy loved to attend Mass and the different ceremonies in church. He followed the Mass in his missal and would look up the Collects, Epistles, and Gospels by himself, saying, *"I wish I knew Latin already, so that I could say*

the same words as the priest." And he loved to attend Benediction with all the candles and flowers. He always thought, *"We can never make it beautiful enough for Jesus!"*

Each year for the month of May, the boy would set up a little shrine to Our Lady, in his bedroom. He would place flowers and blue and white candles around a statue of Our Lady. And before going to bed, he and Mark would recite a decade of the Rosary in front of this little shrine.

When Guy was seven, he took Catechism classes to prepare for his First Communion. He began making little sacrifices to prepare himself for the coming of Jesus into his heart. Guy hated meat! His parents would serve it to him only once a day, and when they did, he would always take a little fit, getting angry about being served meat. But when he prepared for his First Communion, he made real efforts; the anger spells became less and he counted each mouthful of meat as a sacrifice.

Now this was the same Guy who would get into an argument with his little brother, jump on him, and give him a smack. And when Mark would start yelling and crying, he'd say, *"Don't yell so loud! I only gave you one because of my First Communion. If I was not getting ready for that, you would have got two or three smacks!"*

From May 18th through May 22nd, Guy attended a children's retreat for all those who were going to make their First Communion. Here are some of the notes he wrote down:

- 1) Be good, make efforts and sacrifices, and do something that costs for Jesus, who will enter us on Sunday.
- 2) Obey my parents right away, in everything, and do it cheerfully. Little Jesus obeyed his parents on earth.
- 3) Make the resolution never to commit a mortal sin and if I do commit one, do not go to bed without making a good act of contrition and confessing it.
- 4) I must promise Jesus to overcome my main fault of laziness to please Him. I must force myself to work, learn my lessons and do my homework.
- 5) I must go to Communion often, to remain pure and good. Jesus gave us the Eucharist to stay with us, so that we could go to Him in our sorrows and joys.
- 6) Prepare to go to Holy Communion the day before by throwing flowers to little Jesus, that is by offering sacrifices to little Jesus.
- 7) We must not be afraid to go and see God in Church and talk to Him as to our best friend. We must receive Him often in our heart.