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## Message from the Spiritual Advisor

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## **FOCUS ON THE MASS**

*Life is our concern.*

*It was His!*

*"I have come that you might have life, and have it more abundantly."*

*How?*

*"He shall live forever, who eats my flesh and drinks my blood."*

*What a pledge — how great a gift!*

*"Quid retribuam?" What can I possibly return to the Lord for this, and for all His gifts to me?*

*A dilemma? An impossibility? Yes, had He not supplied for our weakness.*

*There was a Friday — a Good Friday!*

*The Father was offered the one and only, truly acceptable gift — THE sacrifice perfect and all pleasing of Calvary.*

*Made so, not because his son *DIED*, but because *HIS SON* died — an efficacy Divine flowing from the Person — the Offerer at once became also the offering.*

*And God was pleased!*

*What part have I in this? How to make it mine — my gift?*

*There was a Thursday — a Holy Thursday!*

*"Do this," He said, "in memory of me."*

*It can be ours! An act Divine — the Sacrifice of Christ —*

*The one perfect offering made again by *HIS SON*.*

*And I can join with *HIM*?*

*Incredible! Divinization of my Humanity?*

*Quid retribuam? What to return?*

*Why, of course, the *only* gift worthy of God, — His Son.*

*To share, to join in the gift Christ is. And God is supremely pleased!*

**In Him, in whose priesthood we merely share.**

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