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3rd talk

“What I would like to bring to your attention is the fact that the only reason you are sitting in that pew and not doing something sinful, is because God made it possible. No one can sin if he doesn't exist. Since you exist, God made you with the purpose of sending you into the world. You are here because He willed your existence.

When God made me and brought me into this world, He had a reason. What's His reason? He wants you to serve Him. God did not make me because one day I might breathe, or one day I might stir, and one day I might finally walk. That one day I might marry and one day I might die. God did not make me for any of those reasons. There is only one reason. It's God's reason. He wants your happiness. Why? Ask yourself the question, Who? Who made you? God! Why? God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world. God put me in this world, to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world that I might one day be happy with Him in the next world, which is following. Who made me? God. Why? God made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him in this world, right now.

Someone at school knows about automobiles, or plants, or animals, or beautiful rocks perhaps. They can write a book on a particular subject. Not a big book but on a hobby, something that you are deeply interested in. How much could you write about God? Yet, you're already in the world. If I'm in the world to know God, how is it that I do not know much about God? Now that I'm in the world and God made me to know Him, how much do I love Him? That's the whole purpose of life. It's not for any other reason, except that I might **love Him** that He put me in this world. Why should I love Him? Because I am a Child of God. He did not teach me to pray, 'Our Judge, our Creator, our Savior'. I was to pray, 'Our Father, Who art in heaven.' This is what I was to call God. It is the Father in heaven Who has given me my existence. Surely, it's proper that I know Him, that I love Him, and since I want to love Him more, that I serve Him.

How do you serve God? You submit to Him. What does that mean? You let Him teach you. You let Him bring you up. You let Him have His way with your life. Why? Because the world is a tangle, it's a thicket, it is very easy to get lost and unless I hold onto God's hand, which is His will, unless I hold onto the will of God, I'll be lost. To not be discovered, is to die, in the tangle or the thicket. To die spiritually. When one is dead, one is buried and if you die spiritually, and never recover, never make your peace with God, never obtain His mercy and pardon, you will be buried in the tomb of hell.

To see to it that that happens, there are demons who roam the face of the world seeking the damnation of souls. You said that tonight at the end of Mass in the prayer '*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle*'. The battle of life. What's the battle about? It's the battle against my own selfishness. I want my way, even before God's. It's the battle against the flesh. It's the battle against the world and it's the battle against the devil. The devil uses me, my selfishness, and uses the world against me; the spirit of the world against God's spirit, and uses his own powers.

What are his powers? Why they are so mighty, I can't possibly resist them with even one beat of my heart. That's how powerful he is. That's what's lined up against me. The spirit of the world. 'Oh, Ma!' 'Don't be different!' 'Do what others do!' The spirit of the world comes from hell. The temptations of the flesh ...in the young years of life, we call them sins of impurity. Those are the sins which, once tasted, leave a capacity to return again and again and again for more sins of the same kind and before you know it, in the shortest possible time, you are **chained.....to habits of mortal sin!**

Now mortal sin means, that one has died spiritually. It means that if you are in an automobile accident; it means that if you were pushed down the stairs by someone who's just fooling, but smash your skull; it means that if you die in the state of mortal sin, you are going to be buried in the tomb of hell.

Because mortal sin is spiritual death and mortal sin takes one away from God.....**permanently**. Until the end of the world and through all eternity, one remains spiritually dead, unless, you return by the grace of God; unless you return to the sacraments.

Now children, you haven't got a chance. The older people here know it's true, you haven't got a chance to save your soul without God. The spirit of this present day, is '**keep the children from God**' If He already has them, '**take them away!**' The younger children don't know what I'm talking about, but I've passed over some subjects with them earlier today. I'm talking to the older ones.

The school system that exists in America, and there are individual schools that are not like this, and individual teachers that are not like this, but the school system as a system, is calculated to damn you to hell, because it teaches paganism out-and-out. It teaches you to take care of yourself at the expense of anybody. It teaches you how to be selfish and at the same time, it teaches you how to care for others. It splits you in half. The school system is a laboratory. It breaks you down....analysis. Then it puts you together again....synthesis. The new product that exists is not the original product. After it takes away your principles and takes away your character and takes away the spirit of your home; after it has destroyed your values, it gives you a new spirit and a new view of your home. It gives you new values and a new way to live. You are wounded....or dead....spiritually. Wounded terribly!

How do you find the wounds in the young people? How do you know they are wounded so terribly? By their confusion. By the fact that they don't know what to do with themselves, or their lives. They're frightened by so much, dismayed by so much and **ignorant of so much!**

You have been told and told and told, on television, in movies, magazines, newspapers, in class, in textbooks, that this is the best educated generation of children the world has ever known. It's a lie! You don't know how dumb you are. Now that might shock you, but that's the truth. Not you as a person. I mean all the children in the whole school. I mean everybody in the state of Illinois. I mean everybody in the United States of America. You don't know how dumb you are. Why? Because, there are very few of you that know, 'Who made you?' There are ignorant people in South America, in Central America and in Europe. They know the answer. They can hardly write and they can hardly read.

By the way, you don't read, much. You don't write, much. In comparison to boys and girls of twenty years ago, the way they could read and the way they could write. I know what I'm talking about now, because I'm a teacher. Boys and girls go to college today and they have 'Remedial Reading', the first year of college and 'Remedial Math' and 'Remedial English'. Think of it, who's telling you the lie about how smart you are and what a wonderful education you have?

The educational system has filled the schools of America with children who are spiritual ignoramuses. They hardly know about God and they know next to nothing about themselves and the purpose of their life and that is why so many of them use drugs and that is why so of them live a life of impurity. They're running away from themselves. They're running away from the world they live in. They're frightened by it and some of them hate the world they live in. Where's your happiness? It's been taken from you. Who took it? The society that we call America. It's no longer America, but it's still called that. The America that used to be was Christian. The America that is today is completely pagan. Frighteningly removed from God. That's the world you live in. You because you're young, are impressionable. The impressions that can be made upon you are the impressions that are going to last a lifetime.

I told the little children this evening, that when the devil approaches them, he teaches them. He teaches them so well that they never forget the lessons. When he teaches them how to lie, it lasts a lifetime. When he teaches them how to cheat or steal or be dishonest, or how to be lazy; when he teaches them impurity, you learn once, you never need another lesson again. Now that's what you're up against.

You are living in a world that is pagan. There is so much paganism in the United States of America, that Satanism is here. Mothers and fathers tell me that they are so upset about their boys and girls in high school. They're so afraid of drugs. They tell me, 'Why Father, it's even down in the grammar school.' I don't have the heart to tell them, don't be worried about drugs, that's an epidemic already, but the new

epidemic that's coming, the new epidemic, why that's Satanism! Your boys and girls are actually going to worship.....him! Going to pray to.....him! That's what you've got to worry about. Yeah! That's how far gone we are, children.

There are boys and girls in your own classroom, right this evening, who can tell you so much about Satanism, because their mother or father, or both, are Satanists and they are too. They even go to a satanic church! Or if they don't, are going to go, when they can find one. Remember, you're young and impressionable. You learn lessons of evil, once, and they last a lifetime. Who knows this? The devil knows this and this is why he's after the young. You're the prize! God wants you, you're His child. But the kidnapper from hell wants you! He doesn't want you to return to God after a price has been paid. Once he lays his hand on you, he wants to kill you.....spiritually! He wants to tear you to tatters and keep you forever in hell. He wants to teach you a mortal sin, now. He wants to take away your faith, now. He wants you to despair, now. He wants you to quit. He wants you to say, 'Mother, I am so sick and tired of being **different** from other children. I am so sick and tired of what they say to me, the fun they make of me. I'm so sick and tired of blushing and being ashamed.' That's the devil's vocabulary that you're wording. Those are his sentences. He's put that into your mind. You want to give in. You don't want to struggle anymore. He, the liar from hell, has taught you. 'Ah, you're different from everybody else!'

Do you know why you must be different from everybody else? Because, God commanded you! He said, 'Honor thy father and thy mother.' I told the little ones tonight; 'He didn't say, 'Obey them!', that's not enough. He said, 'Honor thy father and thy mother.' That means you obey them, that means you trust them, that means you talk to them and tell them your troubles and ask for help. That means you reverence them. You respect their judgment. You know they will not harm you.' You see how dumb you are? Ever, ever so many, I don't mean you as persons, I mean children your age in school. See how dumb you are? Ever, ever so many of you young people, will listen to anybody, except, your own father and mother! You listen to a school teacher. You listen to a principal. You listen to the gang down at the gasoline station. You listen to the commentators on television. You listen to whoever the movie actor is in the movie. You listen to whoever it is that wrote the article in the newspaper. All the bunk and baloney and lies and blasphemy and hell of it. You listen to them. These people don't give a hoot whether you live or die, but your mother and father would die in your place, if you were to be executed tomorrow. They love you to the point of dying for you and still, ever, ever, ever so many children, don't trust their parents. They don't tell them anything. They give them nothing but back-talk, sass and irreverence. Not disrespect, it's worse than that. Who did the teaching? The devil. How did he teach? Through human beings. See how dumb the children are today. They'll listen to degenerates. They'll listen to communists. They'll listen to people who hate God. They'll listen to anybody, except their own mother and father. See how dumb children are today?

It isn't a case of, 'They can't read well.' It isn't a case of, 'They don't know much about their country. Much about God.' It isn't a case of, 'They don't know much about history, or much about geography, or much about grammar.' It isn't a case of that. They're just so dumb, that they will trust demons before they will trust the Guardian Angel. That's how dumb they are. They will trust the devils before they trust God. That's how dumb they are. They will trust human beings, who themselves are like fiends, because of their own personal immorality. They'll listen to them. Who are they? Movie actors! Who are they? People on television. Who are they? Sports heroes. Who are they? The bum down the street.

There was a day when a man or a woman would be called a drunk, a bum, a tramp, a degenerate, a pervert. Today, what do they call them? Heroes! Those are the people that get all the attention. There was a time when people were put in prison for the way that they lived. That's how these people live. Who are they? Why those are the teachers in the classroom. Those are the famous reporters in Chicago. Those are the people who have their names in lights. Those are the people you read about and hear about. There was a time when they were arrested and put away, because they were a menace to society. What

are they now, today? They're the heroes of the children. I could name them now, but I won't. You would recognize the names and you would say, 'Oh, yeah!, Oh, yeah! I recognize the name! I recognize the name!' Why do you recognize them? 'Because I've been hearing about them.' Why do you hear about them? I'll tell you why you hear about them. Because evil women and men who make a fortune in the music industry, or record business; who make a fortune in television, and who make a fortune in education; who make a fortune in the movies; who make a fortune in printing books; they know these people are rotten to the core and they want them to be the kind of people that you know; that you listen to. Because these very evil people know just what they're doing, they want the damnation of children and they want their dollars. They know what they are doing when they put filthy pictures before your eyes. They put filth in your minds. They teach you lies and say its truth and turn things upside down and backward and front and inside out. They know what they're doing! And you're young and you're impressionable and you take the lessons and you don't forget them.

You learn well. Why? Because God gave you a mind to know Him! And a will and a heart to love Him. And a life to be used to serve Him. But you can pervert it. Because you're young and you don't know that much, older people can take advantage of you and use you and destroy you and send you to hell. Because they themselves are so profoundly evil, they find it a task that is not too burdensome. So they will work eighteen hours a day, seven days a week, thinking of new ways to make more money from the teenagers. What do the teenagers do? They gobble up everything that comes out. Are you supposed to shave your skull this year? The girls will all shave their skull. That's the style for this year. Are you supposed to have your three front teeth pulled out and replaced? Then the boys will have their three front teeth pulled out. I'm exaggerating, but you know it's the truth. Who sets the fashion? Very evil people. Who wears the fashion? Very good girls and boys, who after a while become very bad girls and very bad boys. Why? They're after their dumbness, unaware that there is attire that's immodest.

Once you get accustomed to immodesty so that you do not know that you are immodest, you have taken away the edge from the spirituality of your soul and of your life and you are becoming callused, yes callused, hardened, toughened to grace. Grace does not so easily penetrate into your soul. When you have begun to live immodestly, in the way you dress, and the day comes that you think it's not immodesty and you will defend it with indignation against your mother and father, then you are ready for impurity, because modesty is the shield that protects you from temptations against purity.

Impurity is mortal sin, out-and-out; speech, thought, action..... mortal sin. Who's been trying to get you into mortal sin from the day that you came into existence, but the devil? Do you think that once he has taught you those lessons that you will forget them? Do you think that with a continual bombardment of television and the continual bad example of your companions in school (your classmates); do you think that the continual bombardment that says it is very wrong to be different; that you should go along with everyone else and you should not stand out and be singular; do you think that once you are in the state of mortal sin, that you will be likely to stand up for God and the ways of God? Not likely! So thinks the devil, and so after you he comes. In the meantime, you are young enough and not experienced enough to not see the danger, until you are dead.....spiritually.....mortal sin!

Who does the teaching? The devil. He's a masterful teacher. He's so masterful, you are not even aware he's here. You are not even aware that he's speaking. You are not even aware the temptation is from him. All you know is....**I WANT IT!** Want what? I want to escape this punishment. So you lie, as though you were a practiced lawyer. You have a gift for speech. You can be so sincere. You fool even your father or your mother. They believe you. Why? Because they're not evil, and they love you. They find it hard to believe that you would commit sin in speech, just to avoid a punishment. You weren't aware, when you told the lie so well, as though you had practiced for a hundred years; you weren't aware when you told the lie, that you were being taught and someone was teaching. He's invisible, but he's real.

Did you ever see a cold? Is it purple? Has it got arms? Is it a circle? What is a cold? It's real, isn't it? Is the wind blue? Does it have a point? Has it many legs as it gallops along? You've never seen it,

but you've felt it. It's real. How about a thought? Did you ever have one? Was it purple? Was it a square? Was it a triangle? You've never seen it, but it's real. There's a whole world, all beneath us, all above us, all to the right of us, all in front of us and behind us. The invisible world of the supernatural, and the preternatural. The supernatural is God's world and the preternatural is the devil's world. You have never seen God, but you will, please God. You've never seen the devil, please God, you never will. You know that God is real. You know that the devil is real. God wants you. You're His prize. You're His child. He made you. He put you in this world. He put you in this world so that you may learn to love Him. For that love, He would give you Himself forever and forever and **forever**.

The devil, who was supposed to have God in the first place, refused. The devil doesn't want you to be in the presence of God. What he couldn't have, is he going to let you have? This monster will prove that he will give you a hell on earth if he can. It is the devil's business to teach you all about hell. How does he teach you? He puts hell inside of you on earth, hoping that you will die that way, so that he may put people then in hell. That's his purpose. If he can put hell into your heart, despair, hatred, cruelty, obscenity, if he can put it all inside of you, blasphemy, disregard of God and when you think of Him, the hatred of Him. If he can put that inside of you, and you die that way, you will be buried....in the tomb of hell, very deep. He's cruel, children.

There are very few boys and girls in high school today that have the face of boys or girls in high school twenty years ago. Why? Hardly any of you have happiness in your faces. Hardly any of you. You have worry. You have tension. You have misery. Some of your pain is in your face. It's in your eyes. You've been robbed of your childhood. You've been robbed of innocence. So that by the time you're in sixth grade, there wasn't much that you didn't know about the sins of this world. By the time you're a freshman in high school, you're old beyond your years. Who did it? The cruelest beast that was ever on the face of the earth....Satan and his angels.

God gave you good angels to guard you. Do you ever ask them for help? Do you ever plead with them to teach you, to teach continually? We'd learn some of their lessons for a lifetime, but most of the time, we don't learn them. Why? Because the lessons that the angels teach are the lessons from God and you see, they contradict our own selfishness. They contradict the flesh and they contradict the spirit of the world. Now remember, my temptations come from myself. They come from the world. They come from the devil, who stimulates my flesh or stimulates my selfishness, or stimulates within me, the spirit of the world, and because it's **me! I want it!** I know what I want to do. I know where I want to go. I know who I want to go with. The devil stimulates me spiritually that way. The devil is contradicted by the good angel who teaches me. But what the angel teaches, goes against what I want. So I don't listen to that teacher. But, oh, I do listen to that other teacher. The teacher from hell.

Now, children, if you have a brain in your head, and remember, I said you're dumb; I don't mean you as persons, I just mean children your age. You're dumb, you really are. You've been defrauded in school. The school has been a personal laboratory. I don't mean a particular school, I mean the educational system. It has broken down the children. Broken down their morality. Broken down their principles and their values. Broken down their view of life and broken down their understanding of the purpose of life. After it has split you, shattered you; after that (**analysis**) is done and you've been broken down (**synthesis**), you're put together again. Only now, none of the parts fit. Everything is out of place and nothing makes sense. You're the victims. You're not the heroes of this age, children. You're the victims. The target---**you!** You're bombarded with arrows....from hell. You don't even know the arrows are striking you. You don't know that you're losing your innocence and losing your modesty. That you're losing the spirit of truth. That you're losing the capacity to do honest work without looking for a reward, just because your mother asked you to do it, or your father says, 'I expect you to have the lawn done when I get back.' You lost reverence. Think of it. You don't know how to behave toward God.

I see children come to Holy Communion, with their arms like this....I see some, their arms go like this....I see some with their hands in their pockets and they're slouching. I see some and they're talking

like this....coming up the aisle. I see some and they're whispering like this.....They don't mean to do wrong; they don't even know they're doing wrong. Who are they? The young people, who have been so badly abused by this pagan world. They're going down, they're not going to stop. They're going to be buried in hell. That's what's planned for you by demons and by men. Or, you're going to be **different** and you're not going to be like the others. You're going to be heroic, because it will take heroism to be that different, if you're going to God, because He wants that. You're going to let God have His way.

What's the purpose of life? To know God! Once you know Him, you must love Him. Once you love Him, you want to do something for Him. What does He want you to do? Just one thing. Submit to His will. What's His will? To be a saint! Now listen, get this straight. Some of the older ones who are over here and some of the younger ones who are over there. See the little child who's up here in the front seat? Before those children go to high school, all of you are going to know a lot of boys and girls who have died. A lot of them are going to hell. Because right now, they are not even in the state of sanctifying grace. Next year, they aren't going to be in it either.

I taught many boys. Some of them are now dead. Are any of them in hell? I don't know, but they weren't that much older than you when they died. You think you're going to live to be sixty or eighty. The statistics are not in your favor. The insurance company makes money on being correct about how long people are going to live. There's an increasing rate of slaughter among the young. Slaughter....automobile accidents, suicide, drugs.... you're the victims. Now either God is going to have His way, or the devil is. There's nothing in between, children, do you understand that? If God is going to have His way, you've got to be heroic. You've got to be different. You've got to go along with what your mother and father have taught you and told you and shown you. They're right. Everybody else is wrong, who contradicts them. If you contradict them, you're wrong. Only it's not an error, it's a sin. God left commandments in this world, but He left one just for the young..... 'Honor thy father and thy mother'. He didn't say obey them. He said to honor them. Depend upon them. Be like little chickens with the mother hen. Stay close to home. Stay close to your father and your mother's advice and example. What they tell you, they are telling you from love. If they should ever make a mistake, they made it out of love for you. But the minute you resist them, you are making a mistake and it is more than a mistake, it is a sin and you are not making that error, that sin, out of love for your parents.

There are consequences, children, to sin. Sin is the most terrible consequence in the world. You ought to go to the insane asylum and see the boys younger than you, or the girls younger than you. They're in the insane asylum. You ought to go into the hospital ward and see the young come into the emergency room, your age, or younger, and see the condition that they're in. And all of this because of sin....because of sin. Because of the cruelty of the devil. Because these children voluntarily put themselves into the whirlpool. A whirlpool just doesn't bring you around in a circle, faster and faster. You go down and you drown. You don't come up. Now that's what the devil has in mind. He is trying to spin you into the outer circle, so that he can work you into the vortex in the middle, where you go with great rapidity, round and down.

His best helpers in this world, are your own pals. When your mother and father tell you that there are boys you are not to be with and girls you're not to be with. That there are those that you cannot go out with, you're to never date them. You're to never be seen with them. Remember, these pals are the best teachers that the devil has. A boy or a girl who is very pure, will finally cave in, when enough of the companions in the school have mocked and laughed and jeered and sometimes even punched he or she, until they begin to dress like the others; act like the others. Then you become one of the gang. Not really, because they all scorn you and despise you. Children, they do that because, they're learning cruelty from the invisible teacher. He is cruel. He will feed on you in hell. You will never stop groaning. He will never stop feeding. He will roast you forever in hell. Jesus Christ has told us that. Our Blessed Savior spoke of so much, but more than forty times, He spoke of hell's fire. There really is a place for those who have hated God; for those who have died in mortal sin, rather than give in to God.

Now the God above, will forgive you anything, but He can't forgive you if you won't let Him. He will forgive you any frailty or any malice. He will forgive you the smallest sin or the most terrible sin. He will forgive you fifty years of sin and you only go to confession once, if only you will ask Him just once. But He will not forgive you if you will not let Him. If you die hating God, that's how it will be forever. Who will teach you to hate? The devil. Who will he use? Your companions, even more than television, even more than movies and even more than print and even more than school; your companions.

Who's going to protect you from print and from school and companions? Who's going to protect you from television and movies and who's going to protect you from drugs and impurity? Nobody else but, your own mother and father. That is why they were given to you. That is why you were given to them. That's their obligation. They are in danger of losing their souls and going to hell, if through their fault, they consciously knew you were on the path to danger and they let you go. They sin. If they die in that sin, they die having failed in their obligation to God to be your guardian and protector, and inspirer; your parents, your mother or father. You, if you die in your sin, having resisted or quit mother or father's instruction and teaching, you have done more than disobey them, you have disobeyed God. You must seek your forgiveness from God, as soon as possible, lest dumb as you are, you'll be called out of this world to judgment and you'll be found spiritually dead on that day of judgment.

Children, **be different**. Don't be like everybody else. Don't use that argument at home. Don't say, 'But everybody's going!' Don't cry and sneer in your bedroom when you're alone, because you finally gave in, but you won't forgive or forget, because he or she would not let you go. There's only one reason why they don't let you go. They know better. They've lived a long time and they know all about the dangers to children's lives and to children's souls. Remember what I told you, that there are men who work eighteen hours a day, seven days a week and they work three hundred sixty-five days a year. There are men and they haven't taken a vacation in seventeen years, or twenty-seven years, or fifty-seven years! They've worked eighteen hours a day and they have only one purpose.....get the children! We call them communists. We call them Satanists. Or we call them modern humanists. They're the professors in the universities. They're the big-shots in the movie world. They're the **'thinkers'**. They have only one target - you! And, are they successful! Just look what they do with the styles, every single year. For awhile they tried to beautify the automobiles, then they make them ugly. For awhile the architecture is interesting and then the architecture becomes grotesque. For awhile men dressed like men and then they got effeminate and started wearing the colors that only women wear and the fabrics that women wear.

There are men in the city that remember coming home from Korea, or coming home from World War II. If anyone ever told them that they would wear pink, or orange, or yellow, that they would have silk, or rayon, on their body, they would have laughed in your face. They would say, I don't know one man on the face of the earth dressed like that. Do you think any man coming home from World War II or coming home from Korea, would ever believe that he would have a son, or a grandson, who would have hair down to his back, with a ribbon on it? Like a girl? Who would stupidly then say, 'Because he learned it from his teachers and he learned it from TV and he learned it from the adults.' 'Oh, our Blessed Savior had long hair.' No, children, the world is upside down and it's inside out. Men are getting soft and they're getting feminine. Women are getting tough and they're getting shameless. Because men are losing manliness, they're getting vicious. Instead of fighting with their hands, they fight with weapons. Instead of living a natural life, they live unnatural lives. Women are just the same. Women are becoming tough and shameless. They're thinking only of their appearance. They have fear of and hatred of children, and they aren't going to let that happen to themselves, that they will bear children. That is why you have so many unnatural mothers in this world (unnatural, because it's a monstrous act), who kill their babies. That's the kind of world we live in. There were more babies killed last year (this was before the new law that makes it possible to do it without any criminal punishment), than there were American soldiers that died in Korea, or died in World War II. Think of that now. Not that many men got killed in battle in World War II.

See, those are the adults, children. See how strange their thinking is? Men are being destroyed and women are being destroyed. Men are becoming monsters and women are becoming monsters and these are the adults all around you and you're going to be just like them. You're not going to be different, because you live in an age where everybody goes along. 'Don't be different.' You've **got to be different**, children. God wants it. Are you going to be? God will give you the grace. God will give you the grace to be crucified with Jesus Christ. If that's what's prepared for you. How do you think the saints went into the arenas to face the lions; to face the sword and face the fire? That was two thousand years ago. How do you think they did it? Because they were all supermen! No, they were just like you. They loved their mothers and their fathers. But if the mother was a pagan and the father was a pagan and the boy or the girl had become a Catholic, they went in and died, while their mother and father sat up there, in horror, to think their son or daughter had gone so insane that they would die for Jesus Christ. If you have to die for Christ, God will give you the grace. If you have to be pure for Christ, God will give you the grace. If you must be different from the others, God will give you the grace. Because it's so hard, it will take a lot of grace. Because it's so hard and God will give so much grace, you are lucky, beyond other children. Grace makes it possible to be a saint, that much faster and in that much more sure a manner.

It was possible for young people to deceive themselves and think they could be mediocre, year after year. Not anymore. You know it. You know that's a fact, you are going to be very, very, immoral; or you're going to be very holy. No one's going to be in the middle. That's how fast things are changing now. So, children, all you need now, is one thing.....hold it in your mind.....**my life has a purpose.....God gave it purpose**. Let me ask Him what I am to do in my life, by praying and by praying and by praying. What do I do today? What do I do tomorrow? Now that my mother and father have made this clear, what do I do? Pray and pray and pray! God will strengthen you. God will give you the light to see, to know what to do. God will give you the courage to do it and give you the generosity to want to do it and give you the love of parents and love of God, so that you will do it well. When you die tomorrow afternoon, or two months from now, or twenty-two years from now, or eighty years from now, when you die, Jesus Christ will say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' He will say more than that, because you will hear God say, 'Come to me, you blessed.' **That's the whole purpose of life, children!**

If you listen to the spirit of the times and if you listen to the educators and if you read the books, go to the movies and watch television, your mind will be so chock full of errors, you will be so confused, you will want to take your life. You will fear that you're going to go mad. You will run for drugs, or for impurity, to escape the horror of the present unhappiness. But if you love Jesus Christ, you will be the happiest person in the world. You will have a peace and a contentment that no one can take from you, not even the devil."

In the name of the Father and of the on and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

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