

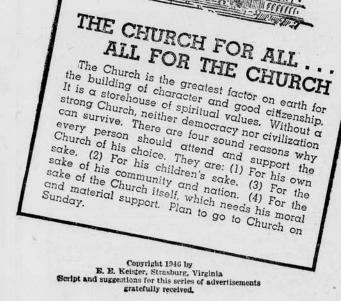
"Our children are our only treasure." Such is the inscription over the entrance to a famous children's hospice, and such is the sentiment of every good father and mother.

As parents, we do treasure our children. We plan for them! We work with them! We play with them! We sacrifice to give them advantages! We are proud of them! What would we not do for their happiness?

In spite of this devotion, there is an appalling increase in juvenile delinquency and a lowering of ages at which youth are being committed to prisons for major felonies. The remedy is not better secular schools, not more play grounds, not youth · centers-as worthy as these facilities are-but more basic religious instruction, both in the home and in the church.

Are we putting proper value on "our treasure," if we fail to provide spiritual training? This responsibility extends beyond the home. It includes the neighbor's children, the community's youth.

The Church is the prime agency for this service. Through its Church school! Through its young people's organizations! Through worship at the Holy altar! To meet these juvenile problems the Church must have wholehearted support. "Of such is the Kingdom of God."



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