



#### BEYOND DUTY

"For the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one

We often assume that a man is a Christian simply because he keeps the Ten Commandments and practices the Golden Rule. He may try to be good because he thinks "honesty is the best policy" or because he wishes to be respectable in society. That, however, is putting the cart before the horse.

Christianity is not a matter of trying to fulfill the demands of the moral law. On the contrary, it is a matter of demanding of ourselves more than the law requires because we are committed to Jesus Christ as the Lord of Life. As Paul said, "The love of Christ controls us."

It is one thing to be good enough to get by in society, where the ethical values are secondary and business values are primary. It is something else to go the second mile, serve beyond the call of duty and to love even the unlovable because we love him who loved us first. On one hand, honesty, integrity, sacrifice and good will are electives, valid if they yield what we want. On the other hand, these things are rooted in character and, as Martin Luther said under strain, "I can do no other."

Someone once said of Herbert Hoover: "He is incapable of a dishonest act." He could not play politics because it was his nature to be bluntly honest. Convenient statements and misleading deceptions were simply out of his character. Hoover was a Quaker Christian and as President of the United States, was constrained by his faith to be what he was even when condemned. He did what he did because of what he was.

Grant us the grace of serenity, our Father, so that we may be trusted in the world you gave us, so that you may be glorified through the integrity of our actions and our deeds.

Richard Thomas, BSG

# COMMUNITY NOTES



At Trinity Church, Stoughton, MA,;  
Br. James, Fr. Thomas R. Schulze,  
Rector, Br. Luke Anthony, and Br.

Boston, Mass.: Br. James, Br. Tobias Stanislas and Br. Matthew Joseph visited with Br. Luke Anthony, and attended a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. John the Evangelist Church, Bowden St., Dn the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As is customary, the Brothers were asked to assist in the liturgy: Br. Matthew Joseph read the lessons, and the Assistant Superior led the intercessions. . .N. Y., N. Y.: On August 8th, the Superior gave his sixth organ recital at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (R.C.), playing music of the Baroque and Romantic periods; many friends of the Order were able to attend. . . .

Brooklyn, N.Y.: Br. William Francis has begun an ecumenical mission to St. Augustine's Cathedral of the North American Old Roman Catholic Church. This assignment comes in response to a request to the Superior from the Most Reverend George T. Koerner, Vicar General. In an upcoming issue we will have an article on the Cathedral, and Br. William Francis' mission there. . . .

N. Y.,N.Y.: On October 10th and 11th, several of the N.Y. area Brothers will be taking part in an ecumenical evening of prayer (Saturday, 7:30 P.M.) at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and a Festival of Hope (Sunday, 3:00 P. M.) at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, sponsored by the community of Taize, as part of their weekend-long New York Pilgrimage, "Suffering and Hope. "



Companions  
Corner

It has been three short months since the Society of Companions was originally introduced in The Servant, and interest is being expressed constantly by our readership. At the time of this writing ten Companions have already been accepted; we pray for their perseverance and we thank God Almighty for their

Cecil Berges, Marion Pierce, John Bartholomew, Lawrence R. Arpino, Jr., William Brown, Frederick P. Duncanson, Louise M. Miller, Michael B. Reed, Dorothy M. Smith and Dorcas Tornabene. "May God bless each of you."

On September 12, at the General Chapter of the Order, our Superior announced his choice for a permanent Director of Companions: Br. Anthony Francis. Brother has now "taken the reins" and will be introducing himself to those who don't already know him very shortly. Please give him your support and reassurance.

## INTERCESSIONS

### FOR THE ILL, especially:

MARY BETH

MARY and LEO DUQUETTE

### FOR THE DEPARTED, especially:

IVA GREGORY

CAMILLA DODD

### FOR THE CLERGY: All bishops, priests and deacons, especially:

THE RT. REVD JOHN M. ALLIN  
THE RT. REVD PAUL MOORE, JR. (Visitor)  
THE RT. REVD MATTHEW P. BIGLIARDI  
THE RT. REVD WILLIAM G. BLACK  
THE RT. REVD JOHN B. COBURN

THE MOST REV' D ROBERT A. K. RUNCIE  
THE RT. REVD HORACE W. B. DONEGAN  
THE RT. REVD PHILIP A. SMITH  
THE RT. REVD DEAN T. STEVENSON  
THE RT. REV' D ALEXANDER D. STEWART

The Rev'd Elwyn D. Brown  
The Rev' d Stuart K. Frane  
The Revd Henry N. Fukui  
The Rev' d J. Norman Hall  
The Rev' d Errol A. Harvey  
The Rev' d Frank L. Knight  
The Rev' d Ledlie I. Laughlin, Jr.  
The Rev' d Richard L. May

The Revd Thomas F. Pike  
The Rev' d Robert Pollard, III  
The Revd Thomas F. Ryan, Jr.  
The Revd Thomas R. Schulze  
The Rev' d Henry G. Turnbull  
The Rev' d Robert J. Vanderau, Jr.  
The Rev' d Richard C. Wayne

### FOR THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS, especially

The Visitation Nuns  
The Community of St. John Baptist

The Sacramentine Nuns  
The Community of St. Francis The

### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR:**

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk, England. the  
Companions of The Brotherhood of St. Gregory.  
Jerry Moize and James S. Baird.  
Br. Anthony Francis, upon his appointment as Director of Companions. Br. Martin, SCK  
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Br. Roger and the Taize New York Pilgrimage. Jo Ann  
Veve.

### **THANKSGIVINGS FOR:**

William Williams, as he is Admitted to the Postulancy of the Order as Br. Thaddeus David. the birthdays of Brs.  
Michael and Christian.  
the wedding of Bruce and Yvette Falzone.  
the 70th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Sanfilippo.