



*Moving the big rocks*



## THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

All around us the life of the soul – THE SPIRITUAL LIFE – is selling out to the forces of evil. Evil is to be found everywhere – even in our sanctuaries. We are actually in the foreseen times when men will do evil thinking it to be good. Our minds have adjusted themselves to evil, and the performance of good has lost all relevance and importance. Evil – as always – is so attractive that it very often takes on the appearance of good, and we, in our day, have lost the ability to distinguish evil from good! What, then, are we to do – those of us who have been given the Grace of God? Write another essay on the evils of the forces of evil? **HARDLY!**

As we enter the Year of Our Lord – A.D. 2000, we must turn more to prayer and penance and mortification and reparation. Even though we are otherwise most unprofitable servants of God, we must put on the armor of prayer. Prayer, and prayer alone, will get the attention of God. When the strength of our prayer reaches God – **HE WILL ACT!** When the purity of our intention attracts God – **HE WILL ACT!** When our bleeding penance and mortification and suffering – willingly performed – gain the attention of God – **HE WILL ACT!**

No longer do we have the luxury of time – no time to waste. Therefore, we must learn that the wealth we speak of lies only in the reconstruction of our Spiritual Life. True wealth, as most think, is not to be found in the pebbles of this earth.

As we step across the line marked: “A.D. 2000” we must be of the understanding that the wealth of our present lifestyles must be left behind. We must also understand that the only important wealth – wealth that has real worth – is the wealth of another lifestyle. The wealth we must strive to carry with us into the next Millennium is the wealth of a Life that was given birth in a Stable and later given a most precious crown – one made of thorns. When that Life was dragged to Its Throne Room, It was given a Wooden Cross for Its Throne. The Throne Room was Calvary, and Calvary is our Throne Room, too!