

overflowing with beautiful musical sounds, regal movements, and golden vestments, all of which are picked up by the clouds of incense smoke and carried up to the vaulted ceilings of ancient cathedrals. Let it also be noted that the traditional Catholic way of life is not built upon the use of any certain language. It is carved out in the hearts and souls of those who know how to live it and who want to live it. Christ nowhere made use of the superficial, the picturesque, the romantic, the preferred way, to attract and keep souls unto Himself.

Our attraction must to be the Cross! The interest of every man must be Christ and Christ Crucified. As Christ looked about while hanging on the Cross, He gazed upon everyone created by the Heavenly Father, not just a select number. And while He was hanging, He saw that many would never profit by His Sacred Passion, and He cried out: "I THIRST!" If the allurements to our Holy Religion is anything other than Christ and Him Crucified, it cannot be guaranteed genuine.

The attraction must be to the Cross. The interest must be centered on Christ and Him crucified. Our determination must be the living of the life of Christ, as He most clearly demonstrated to us all during His life at Nazareth. Anything less cannot be guaranteed genuine.

Our constancy to the living of the Christ-life must be proved at every point or there is nothing to show that we are constant! The trial of our strength may make us feel uncertain, but without such a trial in times of sinful temptation and the stresses of everyday living, we would remain weak and miserable, mentally tormented, depressed, and psychologically disturbed and unfit.

Our only attraction must be the Cross, and our total interest must be centered on Christ and Him crucified. Only there will we find the purifying fires that will temper our nature. Only there will we come to know that our painful purification will one day give place to perfect and lasting peace, joy, serenity, and fulfillment. □

*We must say the most holy Rosary every single day. Far from being a completely secondary and optional devotion which the Virgin of Fatima came to reveal to us, the holy Rosary is the most ordinary condition to infallibly obtain all the graces we ask of our beloved Mother, and it is singularly important in preparing us for a holy and happy and safe death.*