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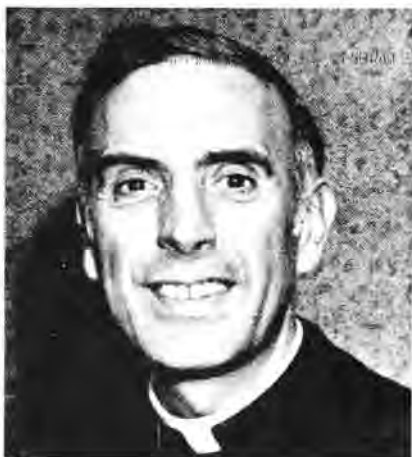
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Message from the Spiritual Advisor



The Search for Solutions

Scientists throughout the world are to be commended for their untiring efforts and for their great successes in searching for solutions to help those suffering from illnesses which are devastating to all mankind.

Presently, malignant cancer and AIDS are causing great concern and fear in our society. While humanity desperately looks to medical research for successful solutions for these deadly diseases, the words of Jesus Christ should be taken seriously as recorded in Matthew 7:7: "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you."

The answers to these perplexing problems are presently locked behind the "closed door". Our Divine Lord has instructed us to "ask". Should we not, as a people of faith, dedicate ourselves to prayer, begging for His grace? Should we not plead for His spirit of wisdom, counsel and understanding to descend upon those scientists dedicated to medical research?

Should we not "seek" for a philosophy of life which will enhance His people rather than debase them? To teach love, self-restraint, to conform to the laws of nature and to promote a way of life in which the Man of God is revered, rather than the gods of men?

What a beautiful new day it will be when there is, as in the land of make-believe, an "open sesame". The locked door is opened and rays of sunshine rush in. The polluted waters become fresh again, and the poisoned earth renewed, so that delicious fruits come forth as in the Garden of Eden before the fall of man. Utopia becomes a reality when a sick society begs for forgiveness and is uplifted in His grace.

It is like a good confession. Sins are absolved, the sinner is restored to God's grace and is sent off in peace to sin no more and to bear fruit.

Is this but a dream? In the hearts of those who truly believe, it is possible. Through repetitive knocks through prayer, the door will be opened, the world enlightened, mankind healed, forgiven.

Remedies for the deadly diseases as well as for physical and emotional illnesses can be found and God's people can rejoice in His peace. How can this be done? Jesus said, "Ask and you will receive". This is His promise.

— Msgr. Dino J. Lorenzetti

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