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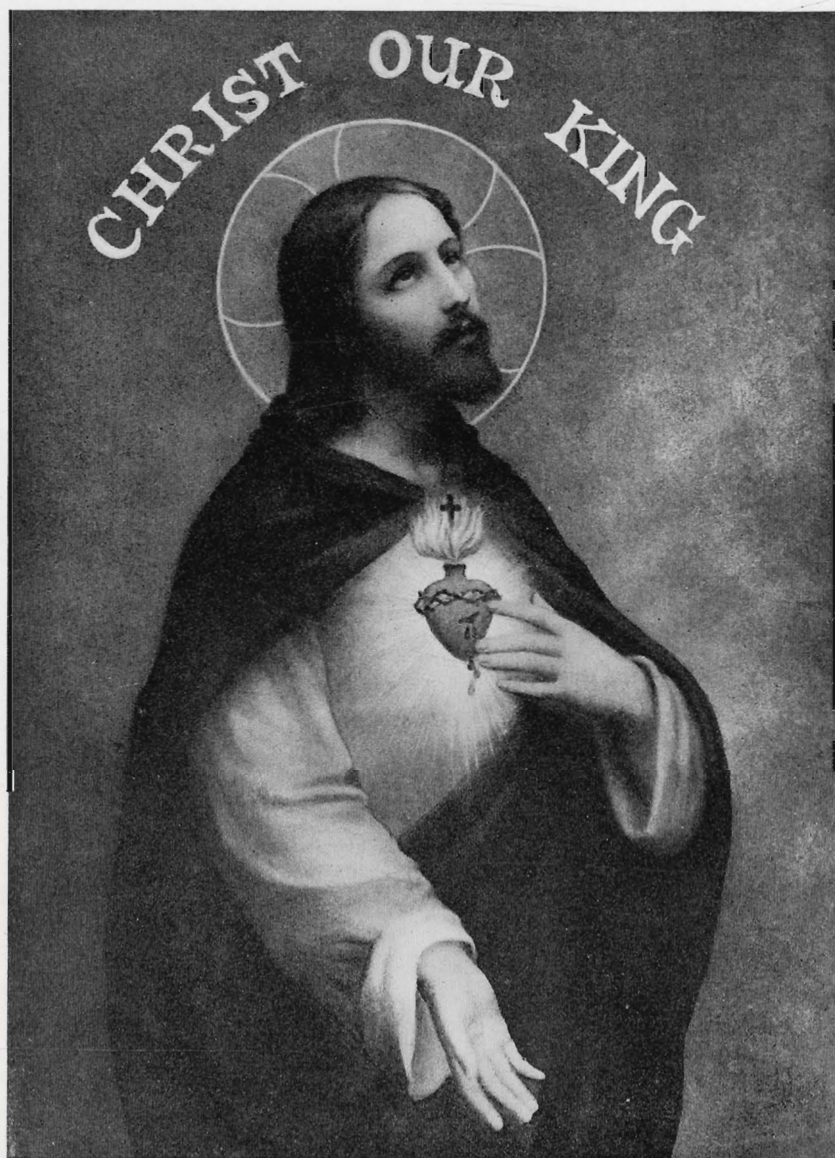


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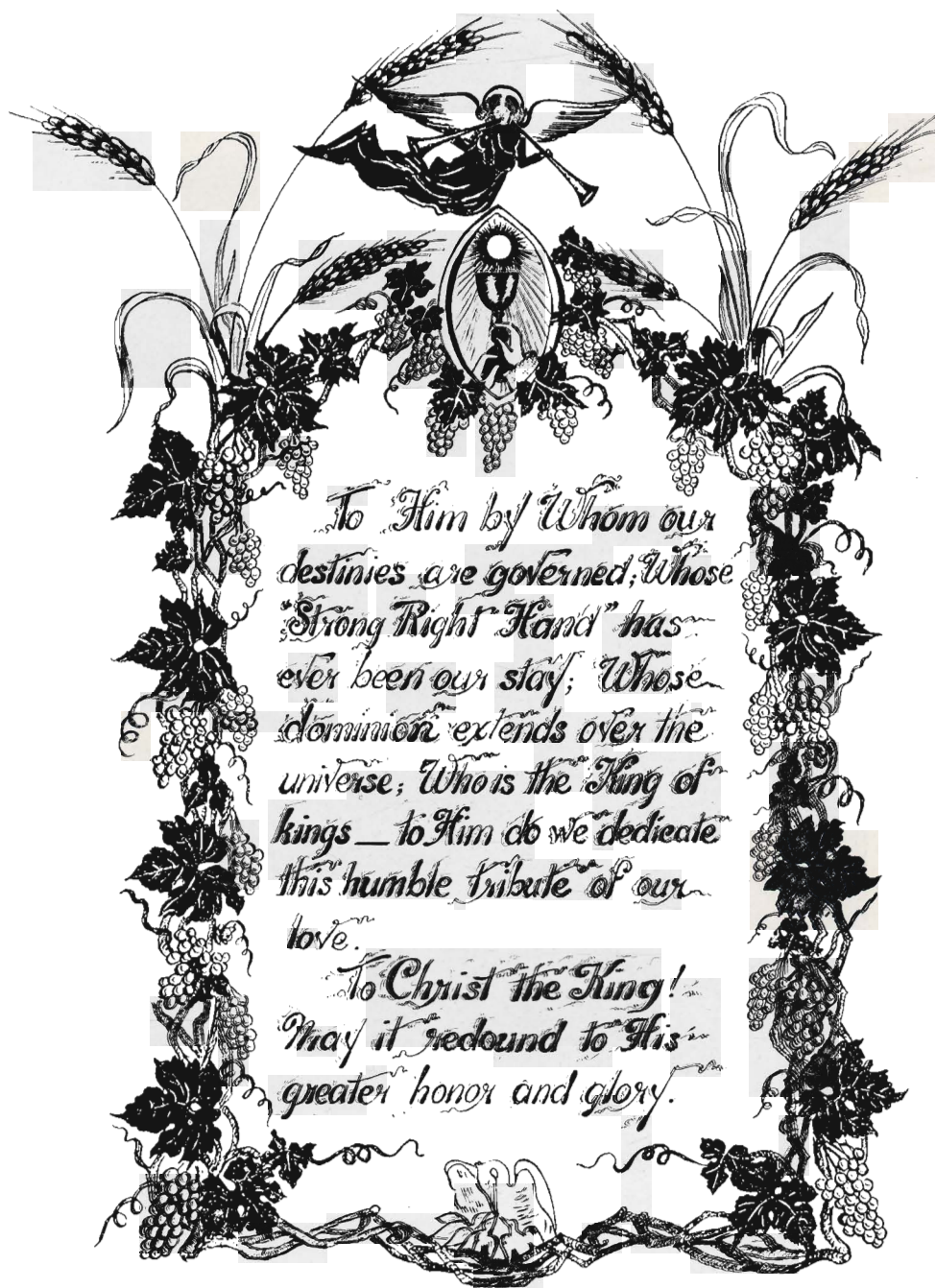
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YEAR BOOK OF
The Saint Joseph Academy
Sacramento, California



*O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Thy Kingdom Come.*



To Him by Whom our
destinies are governed; Whose
"Strong Right Hand" has
ever been our stay; Whose
dominion extends over the
universe; Who is the King of
kings — to Him do we dedicate
this humble tribute of our
love.

To Christ the King!
May it redound to His
greater honor and glory.



Our Holy Father, Pius XI

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DAL VATICANO, 3rd March, 1926

di Sua Santità

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DA CITARSI NELLA RISPOSTA

Dear Rev. Mother,

It is my pleasing duty to inform you that the Holy Father has graciously accepted the "Year Book" of St. Joseph's Academy dedicated to Him. (1925 edition).

His Holiness thanks you and the Community for this testimony of filial devotion and from His heart imparts to you and to all the Apostolic Benediction.

Yours very faithfully in Christ

P. C. Gasparri.

Rev. Mother Superior
Sisters of Mercy
St. Joseph's Academy
—SACRAMENTO, Cal.—

The Kingship of Christ

The great Jubilee year has passed with its pilgrimages and grand ceremonies. And now we have placed before us a new feast, a feast, the appointment of which should give joy to every Catholic in the universe. It is the Feast of the Kingship of Jesus Christ, proclaimed by our Holy Father, the Pope, and to be observed on the last Sunday of October, each year.

The Feast of the Kingship of Jesus Christ. What does it mean? It means a feast in honor of the King of Heaven and Earth. It is Christ, the God-Man, Who is proposed to us as the object of our homage in the special feast devoted to His universal Kingship. A feast in honor of Him Who, becoming man, suffered and died for us in the terrible agony of the Cross in order to buy back our souls—to make us again the citizens of His Kingdom.

He is the ruler of all mankind, the King of every person in the universe. He was King in the Old Law, and He is King in the New Law. He is the King of kings, the Ruler of rulers, and the Most High God. Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Our King.

May every nation in the wide world, may every believer in Our Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, to Whom all power is given in Heaven and on Earth, join us in giving glory to Our Great and Divine King, and sing with us His praises on this Feast of the Kingship of Jesus Christ.

Dorothy Burke, '26.



The Right Reverend Patrick J. Keane, D. D.
Bishop of Sacramento



The Right Reverend Monsignor Horgan, V. G.
Rector of the Cathedral, Sacramento, California



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--SCHOOL MOTTO--

"Onward and Upward"



The School Spirit

In estimating schools, it is the quality of the life that is in them that is important. The life or spirit of a school is that imponderable something which results from the reaction of students and teachers on one another.

The character of teachers and students is that out of which the spirit of a school arises. Hence the spirit of our school has been a most happy one,—a spirit of understanding and sympathy, of cordiality and good cheer, of looking "onward and upward", according to the Motto of the Academy.

Often enough, perhaps, we would fain have escaped the grind of daily tasks, but the sense of duty was strong enough to hold us to them. We have felt the fag of routine work in the classroom, but we have experienced, too, the satisfaction of success.

On the whole, the years have passed so happily, that they will always be recalled with the keenest pleasure, in future years, for through all, in sunshine or in rain, there has been the optimistic view point, the ever present smile, the cheery word which brightened the hours.



--CLASS MOTTO--

"The End Crowns the Work."