

so at the age of 18 to 22, is being deformed by these too early friendships with the other sex: lads become girlish, girls boyish. When grown up, they are incapable of starting a healthy family. The vicious circle starts again, only now still more disastrous.

Woe to Him Who Gives Offence!

Now tell me: Is the image, which GOD gave me more than 25 years ago, not becoming increasingly real? Where are these "mirrors of GOD", these innocent eyes of children to be found?

„But whoever shall offend one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for him to have a millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.“ (Mt 18,6) My beloved, that is my greatest pain: to watch even the clergy of the Church helping to destroy the eye of GOD! – Who is prepared to help cure the wounded eye of GOD? – Amen!

From various sermons



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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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Let the Children Come to Me To Such Belongs the Kingdom of Heaven

My beloved, only when He was alone with children could you see the SAVIOUR laughing out loud. How great His affection for children is I experienced when once a very fidgety child approached the communion-rail. I was astonished and amazed at the joy and longing with which the SAVIOUR wanted to give Himself also to this child's heart. And He showed me: „Look, how much his heart is now wholly open to Me!“ Not so much virtue or holiness is of value to the SAVIOUR, but the love of a child. He is Love, He is longing for love! In the hearts of children He finds plain, simple, pure childlike love! This love is an unbelievable comfort to Him, a solace to Him.

Communion of Children

Since we already together with Baptism confer Confirmation on infants, they are, with the gifts bestowed on them by the HOLY SPIRIT, prepared much earlier to receive Holy Communion. If we recognize that a child, although perhaps only five years old, is longing with childlike affection for the SAVIOUR in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, we allow him to receive First Communion.

Blessed Wafer Bread

Not long ago a grandmother came to the communion-rail with her granddaughter of about three years old. As children will be children, she also wished to receive Holy Communion. I could, of course, not give the child at this age Holy Communion. Then I was shown how

this child deeply disappointed defiantly left the communion-rail: „Never again will I go to Communion, not even then when I am older!“ Rejecting these children has always occupied my mind, although the SAVIOUR says: „Let the children come to Me.“ Now I was taught that we cannot give these children the Sacred Host, not the Body of CHRIST, it's true, but we can give them a blessed host.

In future we have a vessel with wafers ready at the distribution of Communion. If such a child approaches the communion-rail, we bless a wafer from it and give it to the child saying: „May this blessed host refresh you on body, spirit and soul“, to which the child may reply: „Amen!“.

Baptism of the Newborn

„Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them!“ goes for Baptism as well! Again and again I have to feel how much GOD is longing for the newborn to be brought to Him for Baptism. Yet how often do parents keep GOD waiting for months, if not even for years. GOD is hindered from being able to pour out His love, His blessing upon the creature, and the child is prevented from receiving these graces.

„Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven. Verily, I say to you: Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child, shall not enter it.' And he took them in his arms and, laying his hands upon them, blessed them.“ (Mk 10,14ff)

Children Are GOD's Most Treasured Possessions

Before we received the calling to found the Children's Prayer Storm, I saw in my mind's eye the Face of GOD and heard inside me the voice: „Every child of GOD is the apple of GOD's eye. And now see what is happening!“ At that moment I saw an immense crowd of various people from all walks of life, but mainly parents, priests, teachers of religion, high dignitaries and school teachers, with all kinds of pointed objects dashing to this sublime and kindly Face of GOD, or calmly and as if it were the most natural thing in the world going towards it and thrusting these objects into the eye of GOD and rummaging in it.

Many did this unsuspectingly or unwittingly, others did it with full knowledge, if not with pleasure and satisfaction. Amongst them were even many priests. Yes, there were even a great many bishops and cardinals who side by side picked up thick stakes, then lifted them together on their shoulders and thus uniting their efforts struck out against the eye of GOD ...! The scream of GOD was dreadful! And GOD then let me know: „Anyone who helps, spreads and supports the Children's Prayer Storm, nurses or even heals My torn and bleeding eye. I will look upon this act as upon the service Veronica rendered Me and greatly reward it.“

Children Are Like Wax up to a Certain Age

Up to the age of four or six, according to talent, the child develops essential faculties for his later life. Also the foundation for the relationship with his Creator is laid in this period. This fashioning and making begins already in the womb. For a healthy development especially in this period it is exceedingly important for the child to receive an environment of security, of love, of harmony and peace. But look out into the world: how many healthy families are there still to be found? Divorce rates are increasing from year to year. Now the Government also wants to bind the children by law to the crèche and nursery school. Then surely the child will even earlier be estranged from his family. As a result the child is faced with even more conflicts and adverse influences. How is this child ever to start a healthy family later if he never came to know a harmonious family?

Once in school, the child will all the more come into the shredder. False teachings like the evolutionary theory are being taught with great emphasis and diligence. Through sex education bound by law, in various places even by state-subsidized instructions for unnatural sexual behaviour, which for quite a few children means a brutal violation, the innocent creature is robbed of the rest of his innocence of a child.

The children – deprived of family love and warmth, seduced to sin, their innocence destroyed – will give themselves, having hardly left their puberty behind, not seldom still earlier, over to intimate friendships giving way to the unconscious need to find there what was lost and destroyed: namely love and warmth. The child, not even yet properly developed, he is only
