



PARENTS OR GUARDIANS PLEASE READ.

On or before the first Friday of each school month this report will be filled out by the teacher and sent to you for inspection. If this report is not presented at the proper time please notify the teacher.

If a pupil receives D or E on any subject it should be made a matter of immediate inquiry. Possibly it is to be attributed to lack of study, to too many outside engagements, to irregularities in attendance, or to some cause which may be removed.

Special attention is called to the serious consequences of IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE. It is important to remember that the loss of even a portion of a school session often proves to be a serious interruption to progress, and tends to produce a lack of interest in the school work. Excuses showing good cause for the absence should always be sent promptly to the teacher on the return of a child to school. Neglect of this may cause the child to be sent home after the excuse.

We suggest that you talk over this report with your child each time it is received, and if it has any peculiar needs which are indicated by the remarks on this card, that you confer with the teacher or superintendent regarding it.

If parents could show their interest in the child and the school by occasional visits to the school, it would prove a great source of inspiration and help to both pupil and teacher.

Your hearty co-operation is solicited in the endeavor to secure the best developments of your child.

Regular attendance is insisted upon.

A newly adopted system automatically reports each absence and tardiness to the attendance officer each week.

Please aid us by sending your child regularly.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION.

I Certify That Edna Bernhardt

Is Eligible to Promotion to 8th yr.

W. F. Collins

SUPERINTENDENT.

Hagerstown Public Schools

Elementary Department

MONTHLY TERM AND ANNUAL REPORT

of Edna Bernhardt

7th Grade

for the School Year 1919-20

J. Russell Landroeth, Teacher.

Parent or Guardian is requested to examine this report carefully, each page, and to acknowledge its receipt by signing below. Kindly return at once.

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September E. H. Bernhardt

October Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt

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April

May

Hagerstown and Jefferson Township
High School

MONTHLY TERM AND ANNUAL REPORT

of Bernhardt, Edna Year 10

for the School Year 1922-23

W. O. WISSLER, Supt.

W. J. STAHR, Prin.

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Hagerstown and Jefferson Township
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MONTHLY TERM AND ANNUAL REPORT

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for the School Year **1923-24**

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Hagerstown and Jefferson Colonship
High School

MONTHLY TERM AND ANNUAL REPORT

of Edna Bernhardt Year 12

for the School Year 1924-1925.

W. O. WISSLER, Superintendent.

W. J. STAHR, Principal.

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PURPOSE.

If in the world we do no more than
this:

Keep one small fire aglow,
One little doorway trailed with clem-
atis,

Which love may smile to know;

One little garden where the pansies
bloom,

And but a rose or two,
With laughter ringing in the sitting
room

When the long day is through;

If those who share our lives in us
rejoice

Despite life's care and pain,
If for their sake we've made the
fairer choice,

We have not lived in vain.

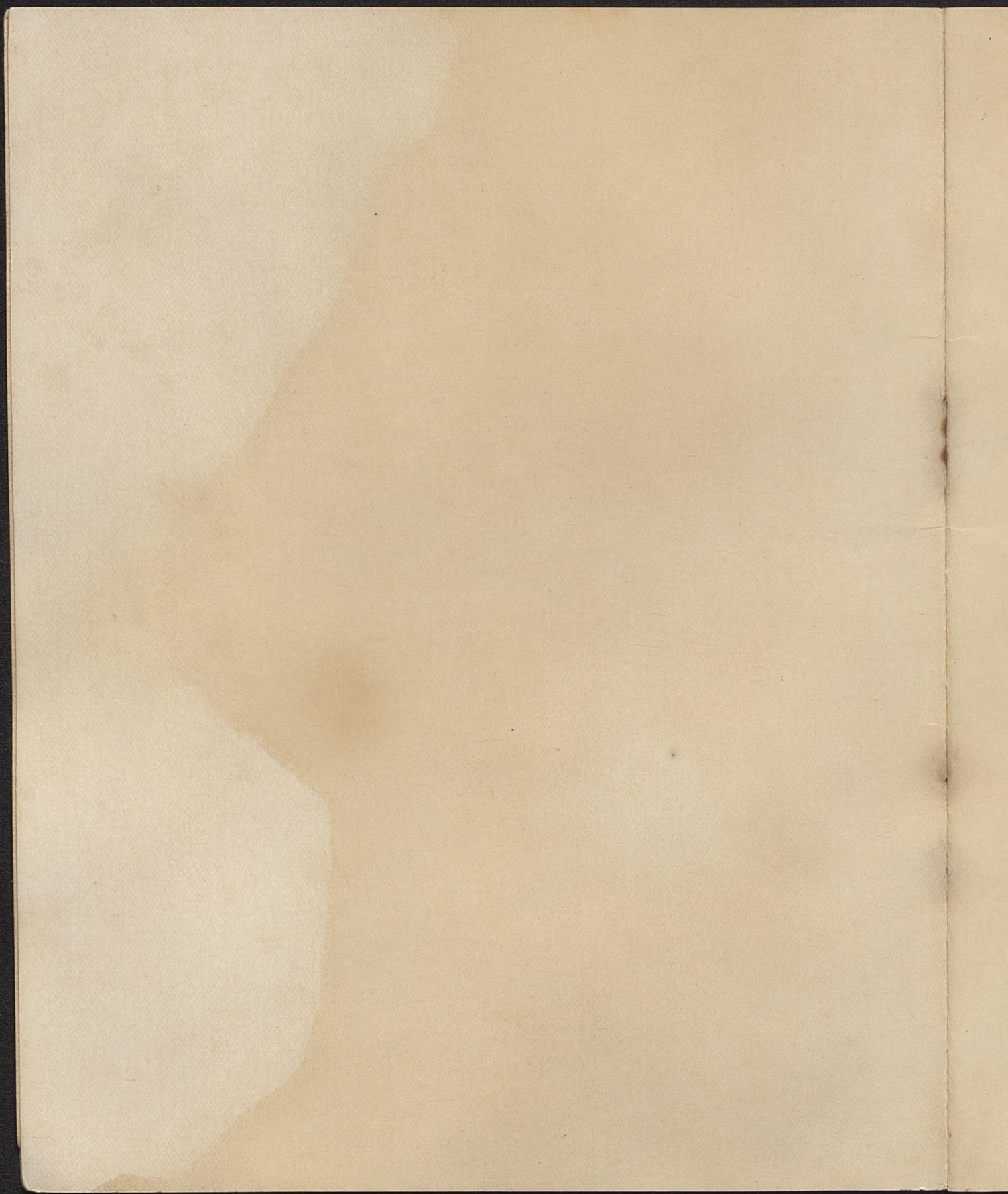
True worth is not in fortune's proud
display

Nor splendor's dazzling task,
Who lives his life with courage, day
by day,

Does all the Lord shall ask.

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**CONFIRMATION
BOOKLET**



Confirmation Booklet

By HENRY P. ECKHARDT

AMERICAN LUTHERAN PUBLICATION BOARD
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Friend:

This little book is intended to remind you of your Confirmation vow and the solemn obligations which you have assumed as a Christian.

I hope that you will carefully preserve it, read and re-read it. I would especially urge you to read it carefully as a part of your preparation and self-examination before going to Holy Communion.

If you at any time remove from the congregation, do not fail to ask your Pastor for a letter of transfer and introduction to the congregation where you are to reside.

My sincere prayer for you is that you may remain faithful until your end and finally receive the crown of life everlasting. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ever be with you.

Your sincere friend,

THE PASTOR



"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."

Rev. 3:20.

This is to Certify That
Edna Bernhardt

having been duly instructed in the doctrines and duties
of the Christian Religion, as purely taught,
believed and confessed, by the

Evangelical Lutheran Church

and having vowed faithfulness thereto until death

was confirmed

in Emmanuel Ev. Luth. Church,
Indianapolis, Ind.

on the 15. day of May A. D. 1921.

Pastor W. C. Meinzer

Text of Confirmation Sermon Isaiah 45, 24.

Memorial Verse

Hebr. 10, 23.

My Confirmation Vow

1. Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this assembly, renew and confirm the solemn covenant which at your Baptism you made with the Triune God through your sponsors?

Answer: We do.

2. Do you, then, renounce the devil and all his works, and all his ways?

Answer: We do.

3. Do you believe in God the Father?

Answer: Yes, we believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

4. Do you believe in God the Son?

Answer: Yes, we believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

5. Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?

Answer: Yes, we believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

6. Is it your will to be members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church?

Answer: It is.

7. Do you hold all the canonical books of the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be God's revealed Word, and do you hold the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from these books, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism of the blessed Dr. Martin Luther, to be the only correct one?

Answer: We do.

8. And do you also intend to continue in the confession of this Church, and suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?

Answer: We do so intend, with the help of God.

9. Finally do you intend to faithfully conform all your life to the rule of the divine Word, to walk as it becometh the Gospel of Christ, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to the Triune God, even unto death?

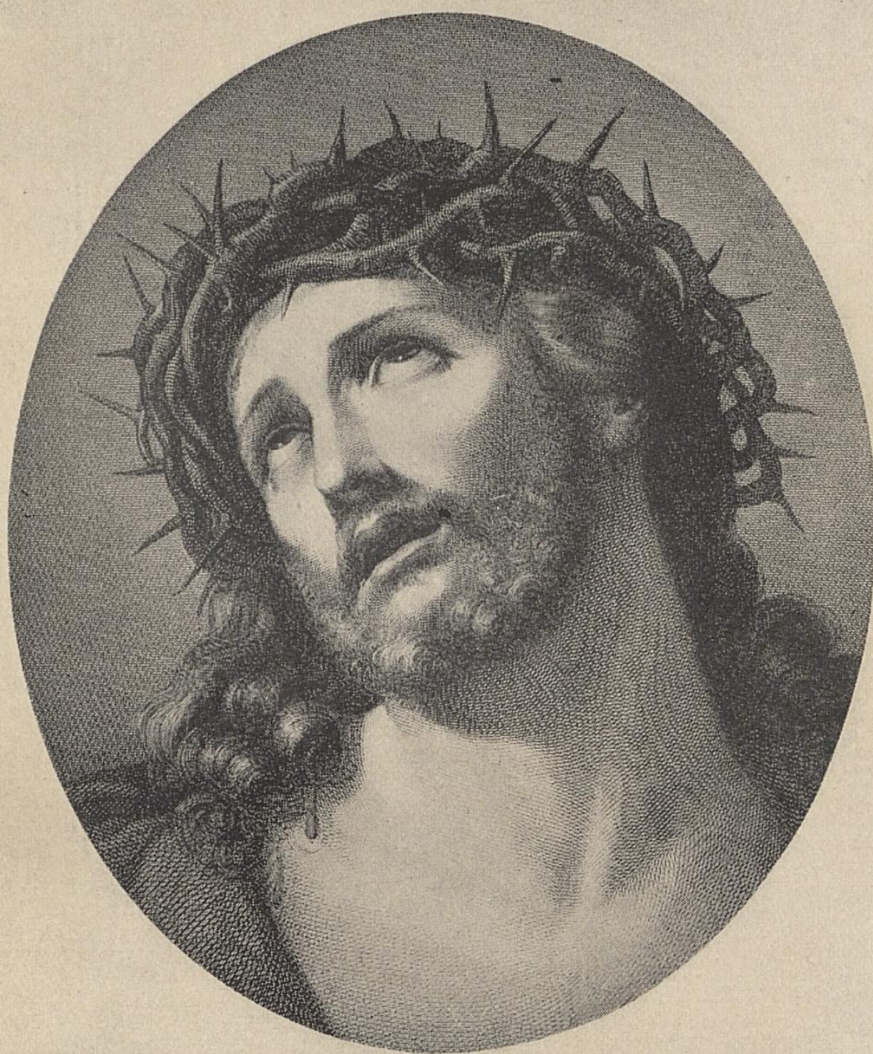
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Following Jesus

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee;
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou, from hence, my All shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought, or hoped, or known;
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Saviour too:
Human hearts and looks deceive me—
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
And while Thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends may shun me;
Show Thy face, and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure!
Come, disaster, scorn and pain!
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain.
I have called Thee Abba, Father!
I have stayed my heart on Thee:
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.



ECCE HOMO!—BEHOLD THE MAN!

My Salvation

“God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”—*John 3:16*.

**By the
Love and
Mercy
of God** Wonderful word! Wonderful love! God loved the world—God loved ME. I was lost in sin and transgressions. I had disobeyed my God and Father. I was and am a sinner. “For there is no difference: for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” *Rom. 3:22, 23*. Yet God loved me. In His great mercy He had compassion on me. He would save me. And He gave his only begotten Son.

**For
Christ's
Sake** O, my soul, think upon it! God has a Son—His only begotten Son—His well beloved Son. He was from eternity with God, in the bosom of the Father. And God so loved the world and me that he GAVE this only begotten Son. Gave Him to be abused, persecuted, and despised, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. Gave Him to be betrayed, smitten, afflicted, crowned with thorns, scourged, and blasphemed. Gave Him to bleed and suffer, groan and die. All this God did for the world—for me. What is the world that God so loved it? What am I that God so loved me?

And God did this that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish but have everlasting life. I could not save **Through**
myself. **Faith**

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone!
Thou must save, and Thou alone!

My soul, look up to Calvary's cross. There hangs the
Son, whom the Father gave and on whom the Father laid the
iniquity of us all. There hangs He, who died to save me.
There is MY SALVATION, "Whosoever believeth in Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life."

Yea, in Him I believe as my Saviour, who died for me,
to save me. In Him I put my trust. I know that He will not
let me be ashamed. "I am persuaded, that neither death, nor
life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things pres-
ent, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other
creature, shall be able to separate us"—me—"from the love
of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Rom. 8:38:39.*
I shall be saved. I am saved. I have His word and promise
and pledge for it: "Whosoever believeth in Him should not
perish, but have everlasting life."

Lord, keep Thou me in this faith unto my end.

My Duties and Obligations as a Christian

Towards "He died for all, that they which live should not hence-
My forth live unto themselves, but unto Him, which died for them,
God and rose again." *2 Cor. 5:15.* That is His gracious and
good will. He died for me. He purchased and won me from
sin, death, and the power of the devil that I nevermore may
serve sin, the devil, the world, but rather that I may be His
own, and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him, yea
Him alone.

And did I not acknowledge this as my duty, and solemnly pledge myself to fulfill this duty, on the day of my Confirmation when I promised before God that by His grace I would conform all my life to the rule of the divine Word, walk as it becometh the Gospel of Christ, and in faith, word, and deed remain true to the Triune God, even unto death? O Lord, help me thus to serve Thee all the days of my life.

My Lord has given me His Word to be a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; to show me what is right and what is wrong in His sight; what kind of a life and service are acceptable unto Him. May I ever faithfully follow this His holy Word and follow it the longer I live the better. May I each year, each day, become more and more like unto that which He would have me be in all my actions, my words, my thoughts. May I learn more and more to love His holy Word. May I never neglect Bible reading and prayer, or grow cold and indifferent in His service.

O Lord, I look up to Thee to fill my heart with the love of that which is good and holy; to grant me strength to continue in a walk of godliness and never to depart from the paths of righteousness, and to serve Thee, yea, Thee alone. O Lord, help me so to do.

What a blessing my Church has been and is to me! In it God speaks to me through the preaching of His precious Word and the ministration of His holy sacraments. And when my Lord gave me the Third Commandment He made it my solemn duty not to despise preaching and His Word, but to hold it sacred, to gladly hear and learn it. O Lord, grant that my Church and its services ever may be dear to me; that I may never neglect the sweet hours of worship on any Lord's Day. May I never, without good cause, fail to go up to the house of the Lord to hear His Word. And may I never neglect that Holy Sacrament, in which He promises to nourish and strengthen my soul with the precious body and blood of my dear Saviour.

**Towards
My
Church**

What a debt of gratitude I owe my God for His great mercies, and my Church for the manifold blessings of God received in and through it! How can I show my gratitude for such blessings better than by doing what is in my power to help build up my Church and the Lord's kingdom, and by giving liberally and cheerfully of my worldly goods?

On the day of my Confirmation I became a Church member. Have I been a member in name only or also in deed? Am I honestly trying to fulfill my obligations and duties towards

my Church and my Lord's kingdom on earth? Have I been sincerely loyal and true to my Church? Do I really appreciate the mercy that has led me into the Lutheran Church, where I receive the blessed Word of my God and His holy sacraments pure and unadulterated, just as my Lord originally gave them unto His children?

Heavenly Father, help me to keep my promise and pledge. Grant me mercy and strength never to forsake the Church of the true and pure Word, to which I vowed faithfulness unto my end. Help me to be a loyal, true, living, and useful member of my Church—Thy Church.

**Towards
the
World** My Lord and God has placed me in this world to be a witness unto Him. He has said unto all His children: "Ye are the light of the world." *Matt. 5:14*. The only light this benighted world around us sees is in the lives of God's children, for they will not search the Scriptures there to find the light. Every day they look upon God's children, upon me, to see what the light is. Every day they are searching me and my life. What is it that they see there? Am I a living witness unto my God?

O Lord, grant that I may let the light shine brightly in all my actions, all my words, and all that I do as I walk along through this world. Preserve Thou me from all that is evil and sinful. Help Thou me to be gentle, kind, patient, loving among those with whom I come into contact, and to abound more and more in all good works. Grant, I beseech Thee, that the world may always see Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

Such, then, are my duties and obligations toward my God, my Church, the world. It is not always easy to fulfill these duties in the face of the bitter onslaughts of the devil, sin, the world, and the inclinations of my own sinful flesh. But I am a soldier of the cross. On the day of my Confirmation I enlisted anew in His service, under His banner and leadership. I must, as a soldier, watch and fight to be faithful and to overcome. But above all I must and do look up to the Lord to stand by me as my Captain and my Strength, and help me, the longer I live, the more to overcome all these enemies and the better to serve Him.

**Watch and
Fight and
Pray**

My soul, be on thy guard;
Ten thousand foes arise,
And hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

O watch, and fight, and pray
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

Perseverance

A great day, a blessed day, when that sacred pledge is given, when that holy vow is made in the presence of many witnesses. A day to be remembered always and not to be forgotten while life lasts.

How But what is a pledge worth if it is not redeemed? Of
Binding what value is a vow which is not kept? A promise which is broken? Therefore from the day of Confirmation the watchword must be Perseverance. The pledge must be redeemed. The vow must be performed. You must never faint in following the Captain of your salvation unto the end.—*Kuegele*.

This vow is binding for lifetime. You did not engage yourself for so many years, or months, but for all your days. And you solemnly declared, no earthly consideration, no earthly gain, no temporal loss should induce you to break this vow, even though you should be imprisoned and put to death for your faith.—*Kuegele*.

Let me be Thine forever,
Thou faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake Thee never
Nor wander from Thy Word,
Lord, do not let me waver,
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace forever
Thy holy name I'll bless.

Prayers

O Lord, Heavenly Father, Thou invitest me to-day to receive the blessed Sacrament of the precious Body and Blood of Thy dear Son. Upon such invitation I come, unworthy as I am. I confess all my sins and iniquities. I implore Thy pardon. I beseech Thee for Thy grace that I may receive this Sacrament to the strengthening of my faith and to the eternal salvation of my soul. Amen.

**Before
Receiving
Holy
Communion**

For Thy consoling Supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for with one accord
The world against it rages.
Grant that Thy body and Thy blood
May be my comfort and sweet food
In my last moments. Amen!

**After
Receiving
Holy
Communion**

“Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”—*Rev. 2:10.*

