

THE LIFE

OF THE SPIRIT



LAY THEOLOGAINS
CHARITY TO NEUROTICS

VOL. X OCTOBER 1955 No. 112

BLACKFRIARS

34 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1

Price 1s. 6d.

KEYS TO THE THIRD FLOOR

How to Live the Religious Life

by

PHILIP E. DION, C.M.

'Clearly, simply, and persuasively, Father Dion outlines the path to spiritual goodness. Unlike so many authors, he does not spend any time on the negative approach.

'When a man is driving his car on a long trip he is more concerned with being told what road to follow than with being advised what roads not to take. That might sum up the philosophy of *Keys to the Third Floor*. In a practical way and with innumerable explanatory examples, the author points the way to the goals we are all seeking.'

The Tablet

'He summarizes in cleverly written paragraphs the love of God, which should be essential to our lives, and the relation of all else in our lives to this supreme end. What does it mean to love God? This is the question the book answers. Fr Dion is very good in showing that even prayer and the sacraments are only means to the end of putting on the love of Christ.'

Thomas Burke, S.J., in 'America'

20s.

B. HERDER, 33 Queen Square, LONDON, W.C.1

The Christian Experience

By Jean Mouroux

Translated by G. R. Lamb

16/- net

Experience, in the author's definition, is the grasping of reality. 'And when the reality in question is spiritual, and necessarily complex, experience means the possession, the consciousness of, the deepening insight into, a structural reality. . . . In short, it is in the first place an activity involving contact and ultimately communion.' Although his investigation touches upon mystical experience, it is not directly concerned with mysticism but with the broader, more universal experience of the ordinary sincere religious life.

SHEED & WARD, LTD.
33 Maiden Lane, London, W.C.2

THE MEANING OF THE MONASTIC LIFE

LOUIS BOUYER

Translated from the French by KATHLEEN POND

Père Bouyer, the French Oratorian, well known for his work on Newman, his *Bible et Evangile* and other writings, was asked by a community of monks to write this book on the monastic life. Although written primarily for and about monks, there is much in it for all seekers after God. **21s.**

BURNS & OATES

WHAT ABOUT BECOMING A BROTHER?

With God's help you could do much for souls and bodies by joining the Hospitaller Brothers of St John of God

For full particulars write to:

**Very Rev. Bro. Provincial, St John of God's Hospital,
Scorton, Richmond, Yorks**



**EDUCATIONAL FILMSTRIP
PRODUCERS**

since 1926

The popularity of the filmstrip for teaching purposes proves its educative value. Our catalogue, free on request, carries some 700 titles, covering all ages and subjects. Prices are reasonable and the following, which have proved of particular interest to Convents and Catholic Schools, are representative:

THE WORK OF THE MEDICAL MISSION SISTERS (in two parts)	...	6/-	each
OUR LADY OF LOURDES	7/-	
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM	6/-	
THE MASS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN	4/-	

FILMSTRIP PROJECTOR (single-frame size) £11 os. od. complete.
Light and compact, easy to operate. Ideal for classroom use.

We also specialize in making filmstrips and filmslides from your own material, photos, maps, diagrams, etc. The basic cost is 9d. per frame. Details and helpful hints on request.

**VISUAL INFORMATION SERVICE
& V.I.S. PROJECTORS LTD**

168a Battersea Bridge Road, London, S.W.11

THE PRIESTHOOD AND PERFECTION

By

FR R. GARRIGOU-LAGRANGE, O.P.

(De Sanctificatione Sacerdotum)

Translated by

FR E. HAYDEN, O.P., S.T.L., Ph.D. H.Dip.

'Father Garrigou-Lagrange needs no introduction as theologian or as ascetic writer. This work . . . shows us the author's mature ideal of the priesthood. . . . Its teaching is of the general and unchanging basis of the priesthood with adapted reflections. Constant quotations from St Thomas ensure the solidity of the doctrine.'

Review—*Ushaw Magazine*

235 pp. Price 9s. 6d.

DOMINICAN PUBLICATIONS
ST SAVIOUR'S, DUBLIN

AGENCY FOR DOMINICAN LITURGICAL BOOKS

THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT

Vol. X

OCTOBER 1955

No. 112

CONTENTS

EDITORIAL		130
TOBIAS—A NEGLECTED CLASSIC	P. A. Bannister	131
LOVE OF GOD	E.B.	138
LOVE THROUGH SUFFERING	Ian C. Laurie	141
THE PASSION	E. M. Belfield	144
THE SANCTIFICATION OF THE APOSTLE	Conrad Pepler	146
CHARITY TOWARDS NEUROTICS—I.	Oswald Sumner	153
	II. Alan Keenan	162
	III. Dr Charles Burns	163
	IV. Dr A. G. Badenoch	165
	V. G.H.	166
	VI. X.Y.	167
THE LAY APOSTLE		168
REVIEWS: John Fitzsimons; J. M. Scott; Conrad Pepler; Seymour Spencer		171
NOTICES		176
EXTRACTS		176

Contributors are encouraged to submit original MSS. or translations from the Fathers. *Literary Communications* to be addressed to The Editor, The Life of the Spirit, Spode House, Rugeley, Staffs. (Telephone: Armitage 331.) The Editor cannot be responsible for the loss of MSS. submitted, and no MS. will be returned unless accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. *Subscriptions, Orders* and *Communications* regarding *Advertisements* should be addressed to the Manager, Blackfriars Publications, 34 Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1 (Museum 5728). Annual Subscription 17s. 6d. post free (U.S.A. \$2.50). *Binding*: Orders and Enquiries for binding volumes of the review may be sent to the Kemp Hall Bindery, 33 St Aldate's, Oxford.