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You need money for travelling and the State of Grace. The latter buys your ticket to heaven.

Apostle To The End.

"What could be more attractive to an old man who has spent most of his life in writing than the opportunity to describe, what, at the end of it, he sees as the meaning of things in general?" The author of that statement was Thomas F. Woodlock. He was 75 years old when he wrote those lines as part of an introduction to The Catholic Pattern, his widely accepted apologetic work.

After fifty years of editorial writing and business counselling, Thomas Woodlock could have gone fishing and spent the closing years of his life in his easy chair watching the world go fumbling along. He could have but he didn't. He used his talents to the end of his life last week.

Mr. Woodlock could have kept his clear conception of life to himself. With three quarters of a century behind him he could have called a halt to the labors of writing saying that his work on the Wall Street Journal and on the Interstate Commerce Commission as an appointee of President Coolidge was enough. But he was Catholic to the core, and so he seized the opportunity to tell the world how to keep itself from fumbling in its social life.

Notre Dame recognized the outstanding achievements of this Catholic apologist and awarded him the Laetare Medal in 1943 for his efforts in advancing Christian life. This apostle of truth advanced the work of your Mother the Church. He deserves a remembrance in your Mass and Holy Communion tomorrow morning.

St. Frances of Rome.

That you can be a saint,
In quite a rich home,
Is shown by the case
Of St. Frances of Rome.

She had plenty of children
A husband, a cook,
A household to manage,
A housekeeping book --

And they kept her so busy
Both up and downstairs,
She couldn't think when
To get on with her prayers.

She no sooner was kneeling
Than someone would call --
She thought she would never
Get finished at all.

First her husband must see her,
Then up came the cook,
Then a little boy shouting
To please come and look --

Then a friend with a very
Long story to tell,
And a dozen poor people
With troubles as well.

And she never lost patience,
Or said, "Not at home."
And that's why we call her
SAINT Frances of Rome.

She no sooner was kneeling
Than someone would call --
She thought she would never
Get finished at all.

--Marigold Hunt
in Sheed & Ward's "Trumpet."

Your Weekend Program.

Wherever you go for the Sunday-Monday break from class, remember to 1) give good example—take the lead in keeping others from evil and doing good; 2) plan your Sunday Mass -- which means making inquiries on Saturday as to the time and place of Mass; and 3) receive Holy Communion at Sunday Mass which demands courage to deny self food and drink after midnight. If a weekend trip places you in danger of spiritual loss, and you will know that from past experience, then stay on the campus.

COMMUNION (AND CONFESSION) ALL MORNING IN SOPRIN CHAPEL