Our Lord was indignant when He found in the temple the noisy money changers and the sellers of oxen. "And when he had made a scourge of little cords, He drove them all out of the temple. . . and the money of the changers he poured out, and the tables he overthrew. . . Take these things hence, and make not the house of my father a house of traffic." . . . Let your indignation against lewd literature be like the holy anger of Christ.

All virtue is assailed in these days of moral looseness. But against no other virtue is there a more brazen onslaught than against purity.

One of the most insidious forces in this debasement is the increasing flood of immoral and unmoral books, periodicals, pamphlets, pocket-size booklets. Playing up the sexual, the erotic, the sensational, these seductive publications have no other sponsor than Satan, no other purpose than what Saint Paul warned us against: "If you live according to the flesh, YOU SHALL DIE." "

Our Lady of Fatima revealed privately to Jacinta: "More souls go to hell because of sins of the flesh than for any other reason."

Prayer and sacrifice will preserve this beautiful virtue of purity; sacrifice and prayer will restore it if it has been lost. "As I knew that I could not otherwise be continent except God gave it, I went to the Lord, and besought Him." (Wisdom, 5:21) Make your Novena for Purity one of daily Mass, daily Communion, daily Rosary. . . for 9 days. . . in honor of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the Mother of God.