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STUDY CLUB HANDBOOK

One of the most encouraging assurances that our Catholic people are heeding the Holy Father's call to Catholic Action is the growth and spread of the Study-Club Movement in the United States. We have long known that giving our people excellent instruction in catechetical classes, in sermons, in lectures, and in other Catholic classes is not sufficient. We must help Catholics to become articulate; we must provide them with the opportunity to learn how to express themselves on the all-important topics of the Catholic religion, Catholic literature, economics, and sociology—topics, the knowledge and understanding of which are so necessary to the establishment of the Christian Social Order as envisioned in the Papal encyclicals.

Study clubs and discussion groups provide just such an opportunity. They can supplement the excellent courses on these subjects offered by our universities, colleges, and high schools and can enrich, with the wealth of knowledge and information that is Catholic truth, those who have not had the good fortune of Catholic higher education.

By means of study clubs St. Francis Xavier University, in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, has helped fishermen, miners, and farmers to apply Catholic social teaching to their economic problems, with a resultant success that points the way for similar action on the American Continent; and this in spite of the fact that many of the Canadian villagers in the places where study-club groups were organized could not even read or write at the time of the formation of these groups.

The diocese of Great Falls, Montana, and the archdiocese of St. Paul, Minnesota, are outstanding examples of what can be accomplished with a planned diocesan program for Catholic study clubs. Many other dioceses are similarly splendidly organized through the efforts and interest of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

The Study-Club Movement constitutes an activity that can be admirably adapted to parish organizations of every kind and is particularly suited to both school and parish Sodalities.

From the very beginning of this movement the Central Office has done everything within its power to encourage the formation of study-club or discussion groups; it has endeavored, through *THE QUEEN'S WORK* and the Monthly Service, to supply worth-while material in the form of study outlines. A course on study clubs has been a regular feature each year at

the Summer School of Catholic Action. To this course has been brought the combined experience of the entire staff of THE QUEEN'S WORK, experience that has not been limited to mere theorizing, for every member of the staff has had practical experience in the organizing and the conducting of such groups.

As a result of THE QUEEN'S WORK's activity in this field, we of the staff are so frequently called upon to help form or organize study clubs or to suggest material for study and discussion that the whole question of study clubs has become a most important phase of Sodality organization. Our daily correspondence carries so many requests for help that we have decided to summarize briefly the results of our experience in and with study clubs and discussion groups.

The purpose, therefore, of this booklet is to answer as concisely as possible questions and requests such as we have been receiving. This booklet does not pretend to be exhaustive; rather is it a practical presentation of the results of our experience in this field. It includes, however, references to other excellent pamphlets and booklets on the same subject. In substance this booklet is an outline of the course that is offered each year at the Summer School of Catholic Action.

There are available so many leaflets that excellently describe and explain the ways and means of forming a study club and lay down methods of procedure once the study club is formed, that the value of this particular booklet will be found to lie chiefly in its suggested references regarding subject matter and other material, not only for study clubs concerned with religion, but for study clubs interested in other subjects which can be approached from the Catholic viewpoint such as Catholic literature, economics and sociology.

To those desiring a fuller treatment of the mechanics of conducting a study club, we recommend the leaflet which the National Catholic Welfare Council has published on this subject and the excellent material prepared by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. A highly satisfactory book on this subject is "Leadership Manual," by Florence Hornback, published by St. Anthony's Guild Press.

However it is not out of place to summarize in this booklet the most practical suggestions on the formation and the conducting of a study club. The following summary represents, from the viewpoint of what is essential to the success of study clubs, the consensus of opinion of experienced organizers of such groups.

STUDY CLUB ESSENTIALS

Reduced to the minimum essentials, the following pointers represent a résumé of what experience has shown to be the most practical suggestions for a discussion group or a study club—call it what you will. These suggestions are not purposed to apply to the conducting of lecture courses, forums, panel discussions, or any other similarly large groups which are sometimes thought to be study clubs.

WHAT IS A STUDY CLUB?

A study club, as discussed in these pages, is any group not exceeding fifteen in number—of school or parish, adults or young people, men, women, boys, or girls, mixed or segregated—that has decided to supplement its knowledge of religion, literature, economics, sociology, or of some other worthwhile subject, by studying and discussing the questions and problems in these fields.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESS IN STUDY CLUBS

1. The study club should be limited in membership—any number from three to fifteen. The ideal number is ten. But more than fifteen members in one study club makes discussion almost impossible; each one in the group should have an opportunity to talk at each meeting.

2. A study club may consist of men only, of women only, or of men and women together. Members of one group may be drawn from one particular walk of life, or they may represent different walks of life. The important thing to remember is that all the members of one group should be interested in and ready to undertake the study of some common subject, even if they have little spare time and are obliged to forego participation in some other activity to be loyal to membership in the study club. It does not matter if the members of the group are ignorant of the subject to be studied and discussed; they have joined the group in order to learn, not to display learning.

3. Meetings should be held weekly. A meeting held once a fortnight is passing good; a meeting held once a month is better than nothing. But it has been proved that many study clubs have failed, not because of too many meetings, but because of too few. When a study-club group meets less often

than once a week, continuity is destroyed and eventually interest lags. Strange but true, as has been learned from our observance of other groups and organizations, for ultimate success in any venture of this kind weekly meetings are essential.

4. Meetings should be held wherever easy informality can best prevail. For this reason the homes of the members are often found to be the best meeting places. If the study-club group meets in the school, the school should permit the use of a parlor rather than a classroom; and the parish club room, if not too large, is much more satisfactory than the parish hall. The thing of prime importance is to make the members feel at home.

5. An hour and a half is a good duration of time for a study-club meeting. Much more or much less than that length of time is often fatal; particularly disastrous is it to prolong the meeting much beyond an hour and a half. In their first enthusiasm members will often remain at the meeting for many hours; but they will fail to be regular in their attendance at later meetings, for they will feel, legitimately, that the study-club meetings are endless. If some members wish to discuss a subject further, let them do so after the meeting has been formally and officially closed; or occasionally the meeting can continue for a half hour longer, if the members vote in favor of this extension.

6. The time of meeting should be so arranged that members can be enabled to fulfill other possible engagements. For example, evening meetings might begin at seven o'clock and conclude at eight-thirty. The main object is for members to know with reasonable certainty that the meeting schedules are definite, beginning punctually and ending punctually.

7. No dues should be collected. If and when money is needed for text books, pamphlets, and other reading material, the members can be assessed, per capita, an amount sufficient to cover such expenditures.

8. Often it is found that the interest of members in a study club can be sustained to such an extent where it is possible to have regular meetings over a period of a year. But it is perhaps better to plan study clubs for two separate eight-week periods during the year, one in the fall and one in the spring. If these periods are arranged to include Advent and Lent, it will be found that the members will be more disposed to the sacrifice of time required for the study-club meetings.

9. Though in the beginning a study-club group may wish

to discuss a new subject at each meeting, eventually it will be found more satisfactory and more beneficial to choose one subject which provides study and discussion for an entire eight-week course.

10. When the group has begun to function, there will probably arise the question of admitting others who, having heard about the group and its work, are interested in membership. Experience has shown that it is best not to admit new members until one course has been completed. Even then it is advisable to form these new members into separate groups rather than allow the original group to be increased beyond fifteen members. The study club is warned against having too many visitors or non-participating members. A good rule is to permit each member to bring one visitor once. An audience or gallery of observers defeats the purpose of the small study club.

MODERATOR

If the study club has a priest-moderator, the ideal has been attained.

The ideal moderator is one who permits the members to do most of the study and research and most of the discussing. His chief function is to help select topics, procure material, and at the end of each meeting (not before or during the meeting) straighten out difficulties and clear up doubts. The moderator who dominates the whole meeting and takes up the greater part of the hour and a half with lecturing or teaching frightens the members into silence and may be unwittingly the cause of the failure of the study club.

WITHOUT A PRIEST MODERATOR

It is to be hoped that study clubs, and great numbers of them, will be created in every parish of the country. In many dioceses in the country (note the diocese of Great Falls, Montana, and the diocese of St. Paul, Minnesota) diocesan leaders have organized and are directing many study-club and discussion groups in nearly every one of their parishes. Diocesan leadership in this field makes for success. But it is evident that there cannot be a priest-moderator for each group. Great Falls alone has seven hundred study-club or discussion groups. Where such groups are under diocesan direction, no better plan of organization can be suggested than the one outlined by the National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (No. 3 under the Discussion Study Group).

Where study clubs have not yet been organized by the diocesan authorities, it is possible to start such groups by adapting the Confraternity plan to local circumstances and conditions.

Until such time as the plan of the Confraternity can be adopted, or, if that plan cannot for some reason be adopted, we suggest the formation of study-club or discussion groups along the following lines:

1. Try to obtain the services of an interested priest as adviser and guide.

2. Organize one study club with the twofold purpose of mastering a particular subject and at the same time gaining experience in the conducting of a study club. The idea of the twofold purpose is to train the members of the group to be leaders of groups that will be formed later.

3. The leader of the group must be a learner too. His duty is to make a special preparation for the meeting, to plan the development of the subject or subjects to be discussed during the meeting, to assign work to the other members, to try to foresee the difficulties or problems that might arise during the course of the meeting, to preside at the meeting with humility and tact, and to do all he can to bring himself and the other members of the group to a fuller knowledge and understanding of the subject under discussion and a readiness in speaking and discussing. Since the leader is chosen from among the members, it is very possible that he or she will fumble at first; but with patience and perseverance, tolerance and mutual cooperation, the average leader of a study club group can become a very satisfactory leader. Above all, the leader should see to it that the members keep to the topic under discussion or study, for it is the leader that is primarily responsible for the whole group thoroughly covering the matter assigned for the particular meeting. When the leader is unable to answer or explain a difficulty, he should frankly admit it. The secretary of the group should make a note of the difficulty and refer it to the pastor or some other interested priest, and the answer or solution should be presented to the group at the next meeting.

4. It is essential to the success of the study club which lacks the guidance of a priest-moderator to choose only those topics for which there is available well prepared and authoritative material in the form of text books, study-club outlines, pamphlets, and the like. Therefore, before beginning the work of study

or discussion, the group should seek the advice of a priest—the pastor if possible—concerning subjects or topics and the material available for these subjects. (For suggested topics see list beginning on page 12.)

5. After selecting a topic, the group should decide on a definite text book or study-club outline and select several pamphlets for supplementary reading. If possible each member should have his own copy of the text book or outline decided on. Supplementary books and pamphlets should be gathered to form a reference library that can be placed under the direction and supervision of a member of the group.

6. In the beginning a study club can function without officers; but it is well to elect or choose, as soon after organization as possible, a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a librarian. The duties of the president are to represent the group and to coördinate the activities of that group with those of other groups which will undoubtedly be created. The duties of the secretary, besides the usual ones of calling the roll and writing and reading the minutes of all the meetings, include keeping a record of the progress made by the group, recording the difficulties which must be referred to the pastor or another priest, and keeping any other pertinent records. The treasurer collects the necessary funds for text books and keeps the accounts of all purchases. The librarian assembles and keeps a record of the supplementary books, pamphlets, magazines, files, and newspaper and magazine items, clipped from current writings, which the members will from time to time bring to the meetings. Such library material, carefully arranged and catalogued, will be an invaluable help, not only to that group, but to any other group pursuing the same study.

7. After choosing a topic and procuring the material for study, the members decide on the division of the subject or topic over the six or eight-week period. If in the course of time the members find that they are attempting to cover too much or too little ground in one meeting, the necessary modifications or additions can be made.

8. Settle upon a definite order to be followed at each meeting. The following order is suggested:

- a. Opening prayer.
- b. Roll call by secretary.

c. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and summary of lesson of previous meeting.

- d. Opening of discussion of new lesson (by the leader).
- e. Assignment of lesson for the next meeting (by the leader). Each member makes special preparation of the topic or part of the subject assigned to him. The leader announces the place and time of the next meeting.
- f. Closing prayer and adjournment of meeting.

A PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF METHOD

To illustrate one practical method of conducting a study-club meeting, let us suppose that the topic for the six or eight-week period of the study club is "The Mass." One of the many excellent study-club outlines available on this subject has been selected for use by the group. The study club plans to study the externals of the Mass, the Mass as a sacrifice, and intelligent participation in the Mass.

Let us presume that at a preliminary meeting the group examined the material and decided on the amount of time to be spent on each division of the subject. At that preliminary meeting the group decided to begin with the externals of the Mass. The topics for the first meeting were: the altar, the tabernacle, and the altar vessels. The leader for the first meeting was chosen. He was delegated to make a special study of all three topics scheduled for the next meeting. The leader assigned each topic to two or more members and told them that for the first actual meeting they could prepare and read a paper on their assignment; but he warned them that, as they become less self-conscious and learn to express themselves more naturally and to speak extemporaneously, they will have to speak with the help of only outlines or notes. The first actual study-club meeting was planned at the preliminary meeting. Now to the actual meeting:

After the opening prayer, the roll call, and a short business meeting, including the reading of the minutes, the leader calls on the member or members who prepared the topic "the altar." (It is understood that all the members have in a general way examined the outline of the topic.) He or she details and discusses, in as natural and interesting a way as possible, the information he has found on the subject. Other members contribute further information, and the whole group participates in an informal, conversational discussion. The questions that arise on this topic are addressed either to the one who has made the special preparation or to any other member of the group. Perhaps the members become sufficiently interested to want to

inspect the altar and the altar stone in their own church. When the members are satisfied that they have covered this topic sufficiently well, they take up the other topics and follow the same procedure as that adopted for the first topic. Throughout the meeting the leader is careful to note that the members keep to the topic and that just enough time is allotted to each topic to allow for the covering of all the material scheduled for the meeting.

It may be that the three topics prove too much ground to cover in one meeting. In that case a new disposition of the material is arranged for the next meeting. If the material is not sufficient for one meeting, the meeting either adjourns at the completion of the third topic or spends the remaining time in the reading and discussing of some pertinent pamphlet.

When the difficulties, if any, have been noted by the secretary, the leader for the next meeting is chosen and the new subject matter is assigned to the members. The meeting adjourns with a closing prayer.

As time goes on the method of procedure at the meetings will change and improve, according to the experience gained at the actual meetings.

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3. Is the Church Un-American?
4. Is the Church Officious?
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Chaplaincy, Newman Club or Catholic College.

Encyclical on Reconstruction.

Encyclical on Labor.

Can the Churches Unite?
 Do Miracles Happen?
 Did Man Make Religion?
 The Church and Tolerance.
 Encyclical on Education.
 Encyclical on Retreats.
 Encyclical on Marriage.
 Liturgical Movement: in and for America.
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2. The Confessional Bogey!
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4. The "Myth" of Hell.
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Christ True God.
 Catholicism True As God.
 Menace of Atheism.
 The New Morality and the National Life.

New Series:

Encyclicals of Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius XI arranged with questions and references for study clubs.

III. BRUCE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Catholic Literary Revival; Calvert Alexander, S.J.
 Science and Culture Series

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1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Part 2—The Life of Christ.

Part 3—History of the Early Church (in preparation).

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The Catholic Action Series:

Altar and Sanctuary.

Praying the Mass.

The Means of Grace.

The Ceremonies of the Mass. An elementary text for beginners. (Paulist Press. New York.)

The Parent-Educator. Volumes 1, 2, and 3.

Leadership Manual for Adult Study Groups.

V. THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE COUNCIL

1312 Massachusetts ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

(Send for classified list of outlines and material for the use of study clubs.)

VI. ST. ANTHONY'S GUILD PRESS

Franciscan Monastery, Paterson, New Jersey

The Means of Grace.

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VII. CATHOLIC ACTION COMMITTEE

424 North Broadway, Wichita, Kansas

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The Flowering Tree.
Shall I Be a Jesuit?
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The Sacrament of Catholic Action.
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The Church Is Out of Date.
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- a. Sensible notion, army, navy, no less than police, a necessity since Adam's fall.
- b. War as means of self-defense, like courts, police, jails, execution.
- c. Arbitration; world court; League of Nations.
- d. What the Church has really advocated and done:
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 - 2). The Church and the Christianizing of backward peoples, e.g. Spain, Portugal, France, in America and the Far East.
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BOOKS THAT COULD PROFITABLY SERVE AS SUBJECTS FOR GROUP-STUDY

1. Conway's "Question Box." Contains bibliography.
2. Young's "Catholic and Protestant Countries Compared"; old, but discussion can be brought up to date by "A" and "B".
3. McCaffrey's "Catholic Church From the Renaissance to the French Revolution." (2 vols.)
4. McCaffrey's "Catholic Church in the Nineteenth Century." (2 vols.)
5. Devas's "Key to the World's Progress"; thirty years old, but GOOD; can be had in twenty-five cent paper covered edition.
6. McNamara's "American Democracy and Catholic Doctrine." I.C.T.S., 407 Bergen St., Brooklyn, New York.
7. Penty's "A Guildman's Interpretation of History." 1919. Sunrise Turn, Ind., 51 East 44th St., New York City. Sees in Catholic medieval guilds the solution for economic ills of today; excellent.
8. Any history of the Catholic Church that contains a bibliography or suggestions for reading. Brief ones are:
 - a. Laux's "History of the Catholic Church." (1 vol.)

- b. Weber's "History of the Catholic Church." (2 vols.)
9. Fr. Martin Scott's books. (A list of these may be found in "Who's Who" under his name.)
 10. T. W. Allies's "The Formation of Christendom." (8 vols.)
 11. Balmes's "Protestantism and Catholicism Compared in Their Influence Upon European Civilization."
 12. Horgentrother's "The Catholic Church and the Christian State." (2 vols.)
 13. Parsons's "Studies in Church History." (7 vols.)
 14. Walsh's "The Thirteenth, Greatest of Centuries"; (the 12 or more appendices are as good as the book itself).
 15. Walsh's "The Century of Columbus."
 16. Walsh's "The Popes and Science."
 17. Drane's "Christian Schools and Scholars." (2 vols.)
 18. Montalombert's "The Monks of the West." (7 vols.)
 19. Chesterton's "What's Wrong With the World."
 20. Godfrey Kurth's "The Church at the Turning Points of History."
 21. W. S. Lilly's "Chapters in European History."
 22. Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J.'s "Whose Country Is This?" (A pamphlet, but full of meat and worthy of intensive study.)
 23. Mozaus's "Woman in Science."
 24. Kenelm Digby's "The Ages of Faith or Mores Catholici."
 25. Kenelm Digby's "Compitum or the Meeting of the Ways."
 26. Windle's "The Church and Science," etc.
 27. Ernest Hull's "The Formation of Character."
 28. Ernest Hull's "Fortifying the Layman."
 29. Ernest Hull's "Collapses in Adult Life."
 30. Dollinger's "Gentile and Jew." (2 vols.)
 31. Brownlow's "Slavery and Serfdom in M.A."
 32. Gasquet's "Catholic Church in England," and other works.
 33. Chesterton's "Orthodoxy."
 34. Chesterton's "The Everlasting Man."
 35. Belloc's "How the Reformation Happened."
 36. Vermeersch, S. J.'s "Tolerance." B. O. Wash. 1913.
 37. Leicester Buckingham's "Bible in Middle Ages."
 38. Brother Azarias's "Essays Educational."

39. Spalding's "Miscellanea," (2 vols.)
40. Kelley's "Blood-drenched Altars."
41. Wilfrid Parsons's "Mexican Martyrdom."
42. Eckenstein's "Woman Under Monasticism."
43. Schmiedler's "The Industrial Revolution and the Home," 1927, Washington, D. C.
44. Rev. Felix Kirsch's O.M.Cap., "Sex Education and Training in Chastity." Benziger, 1930.

(The reading and group-study of the above books would be helped by referring to other books, etc., cited below.)

SOURCES FOR INFORMATION FOR STUDY CLUBS

A. The Catholic Encyclopedia.

B. The Catholic Truth Society Publications: (those of the American, Irish, English, Scotch, Australian Societies can be obtained from the International Catholic Truth Society, 407 Bergen St., Brooklyn, New York. A catalogue will be sent on request).

C. The Paulist Press Publications; a long series of valuable pamphlets.

D. Rev. Daniel A. Lord's pamphlets; any and all of these.

E. The Catholic Mind, 329 West 108th St., New York.

Catholic papers and magazines that may profitably be used as subjects for group study. (Different members of the group might subscribe for different periodicals and put them at the disposal of all the members. Thus a large circulating library could be formed.)

F.

America

The Commonweal

Denver Register

The Sunday Visitor

The local diocesan weekly

The Queen's Work

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