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Lessons for Catholic Girls
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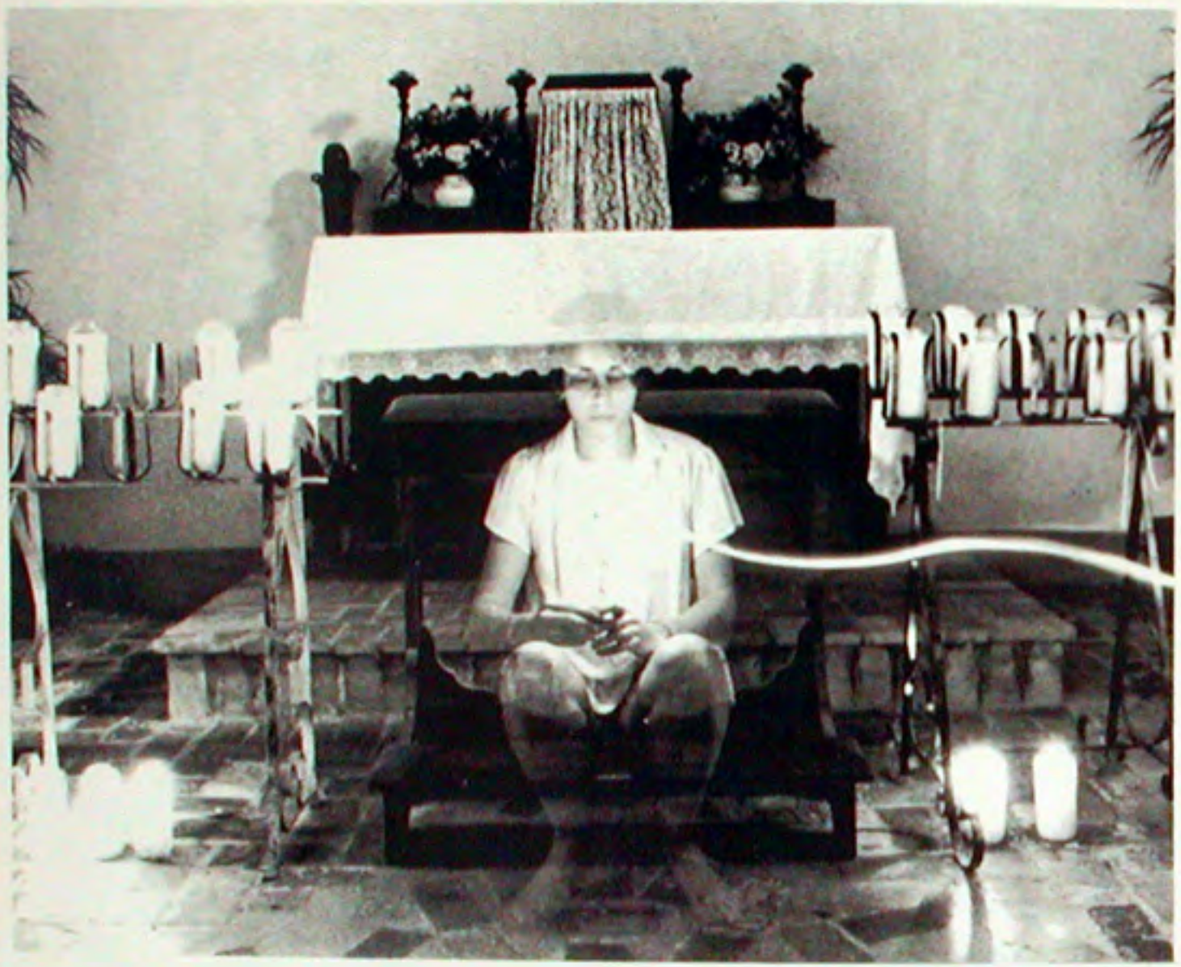

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NO EXCUSES

HUMBLE
It was my fault.

NO FALSEHOODS

SINCERE
I am telling the truth.

NO OMISSIONS

ENTIRE
I am leaving nothing out.

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PART ONE

LESSONS FOR CATHOLIC GIRLS

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76. What are the near occasions of sin?

The near occasions of sin are all persons, places, or things that may easily lead us into sin.

Each of the following items can help us to get to heaven. Some of them are nearly always a help but others are often a hindrance since we like them so much we often use them to please ourselves at a time when something else would please God more:

Prayer book, TV set, clothes, Rosary, baseball glove, ice skates, Communion, miraculous medal, electric train, scapular, dog, statue of St. Joseph, Sacred Heart badge, party, money, holy water, bathing suit, gun, holy picture, amusement park, jewelry, crucifix, Bible, camera, church, ice cream.

Near Occasions of Sin:

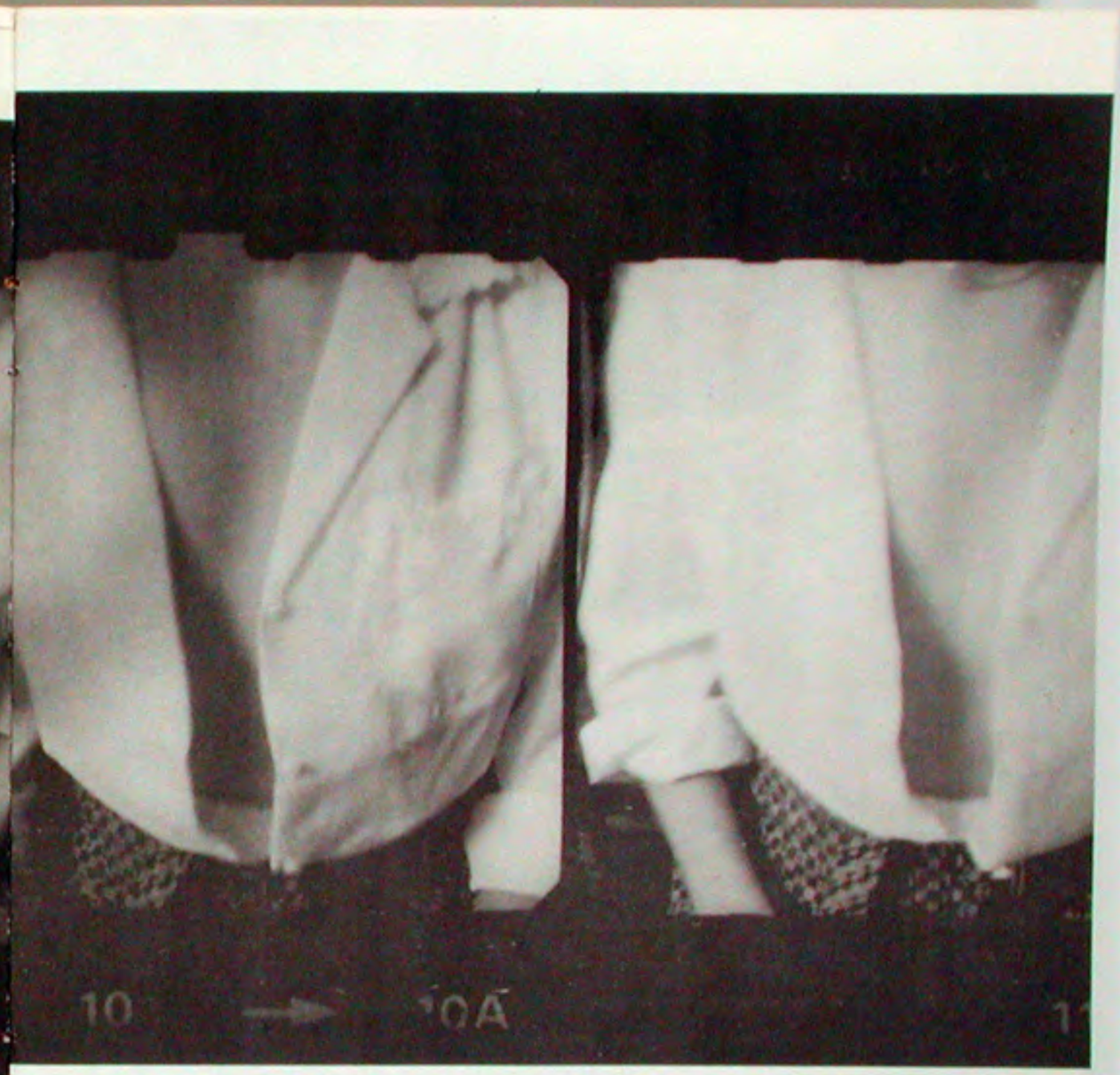
Do not serve boys food on a white table cloth- it reminds them of beds and bedsheets.

PURGATORY IS GOD'S HOSPITAL

PENANCE — The MEDICINE for our Soul

257. What are the chief dangers to the virtue of chastity?

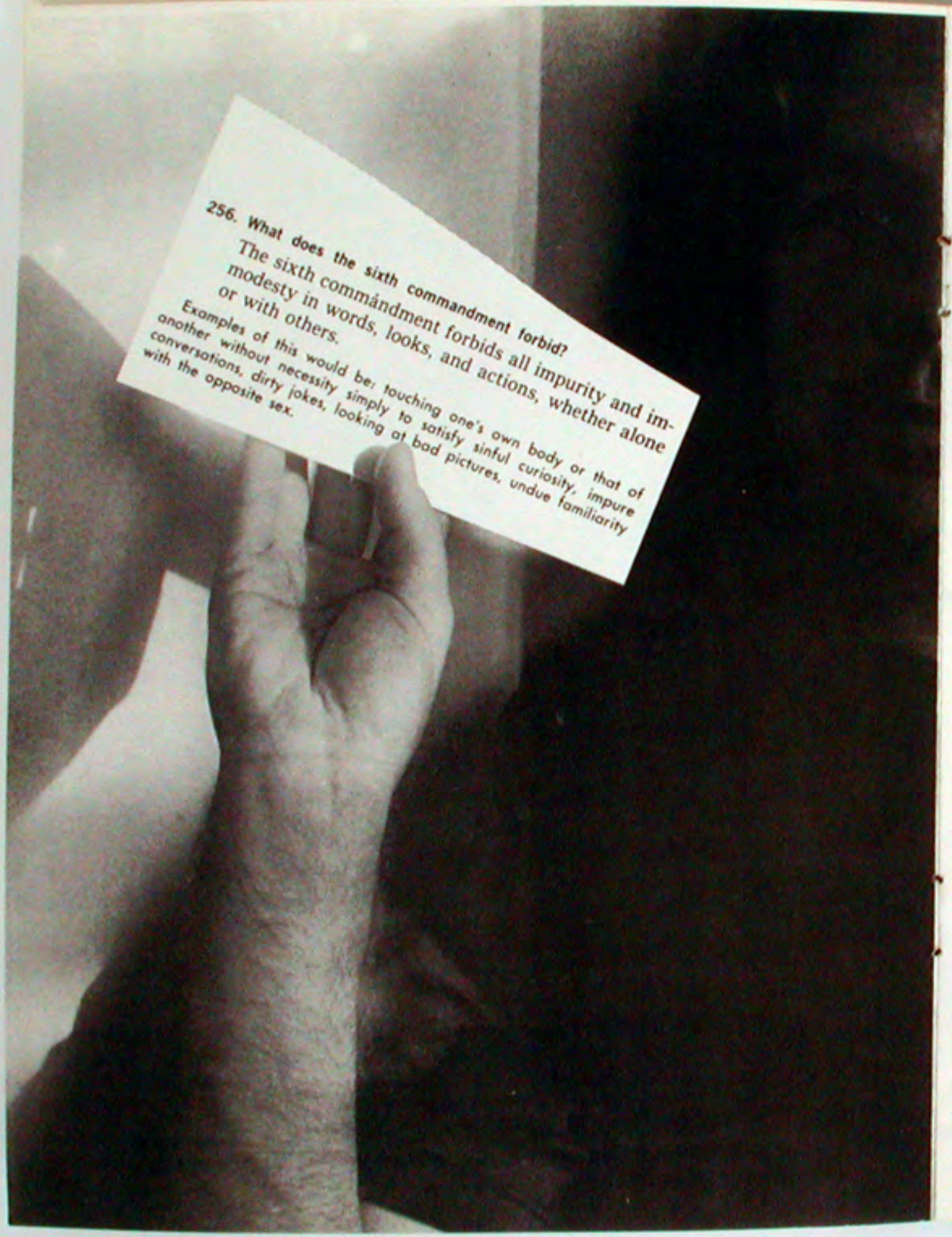
The chief dangers to the virtue of chastity are: idleness, sinful curiosity, bad companions, drinking, immodest dress, and indecent books, plays, and motion pictures.



Immodest Dress:

Do not remove your sweater in school when you wear a white blouse- the janitors get excited if they see the outline of bra straps.

Pearls reflect down, patent leather shoes reflect up.



Sinful Curiosity:

LESSON 20

When the devil wants to put an unchaste thought in our minds, he is usually able to do so. But this is nothing to worry about and will never be a sin as long as we do not want the thought and do our best to put it out by a little prayer and by keeping busy. The best remedy against this type of temptation is prayer and flight. Run away from it by thinking about something else as much as you can. Above all, avoid idleness, as the devil has trouble tempting busy people.

Undue Familiarity

Dear Mrs. Krasniewicz,

I have become very concerned about

your daughter. I feel she has become

too friendly with one of the other

students. It would be better if

they did not all sit each other again.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Mary Ellen

THIS IS GOOD

THIS IS BETTER

CLASS PROJECT:

A happy marriage demands long preparation. Even children can develop the virtues needed in marriage and the habits that will help make marriage happy. Some of the things in marriage are easy to do and need no preparation, like kissing each other. But other things are hard and need preparation. Let each boy and girl in the class make a list, with the help of their parents, of virtues, habits and abilities they can develop now to prepare for a happy marriage, should that be their vocation.

Examples: GIRLS: patience, understanding, sympathy, learning to cook, to sew, washing dishes, making beds, taking care of children, cleaning the house, letting others have their own way, etc.

BOYS: kindness, thoughtfulness, helpfulness, learning to fix things in the house, keeping one's room clean, not throwing clothes on the floor, respect for girls, willingness to do hard work, etc.

258. What are the chief means of preserving the virtue of chastity?
The chief means of preserving the virtue of chastity are to avoid carefully all unnecessary dangers.

The Dangers of Bathing:

Avoid seeing the reflection of your naked body- cover mirrors in your bathroom and sprinkle powder on your bathwater.

Use white gloves.

46. Do all temptations come from the bad angels?

Some temptations come from the bad angels; but other temptations come from ourselves and from the persons and things about us.

Temptations:

When you go to the movies with a boy, take a rosary with you.

When you sit on a boy's lap you should use a phone book.

You should be able to throw a cat between two people who are dancing.

I J K L M N O P Q R S T U

(Perhaps Sister can help you on this.)

TRUE OR FALSE:

Laws are made to be broken.

If we graduate from a Catholic high school, we know all that we need to know about our religion.

It is worse to commit a deliberate venial sin than to have the measles.

It is all right to go to the movies without checking the Legion of Decency list first.

It is a sin to refuse to avoid a near occasion of sin.

Any girl who always "hangs out" with boys, or any boy who always "hangs out" with girls, is in danger of some day committing sin.

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

The five ways of committing an actual sin are by .....
....., ..., ..., ...

If a girl never meets a suitable partner, this is a sign she has no marriage .....

If certain persons we associate with are constantly making it hard for us in one way or another to keep out of sin, then they are for us. .....

Indecent books, magazines, and movies are dangers to the virtue of .....

Married people need special helps to bear the ..... of married life.

Trying to remember our sins is called impossible.

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Futher: "No daughter of mine will ever enter a convent."

Daughter: "Then I will have to wait until I am old enough and go anyway, since our parish priest and the Sisters tell me I have a religious vocation."

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