

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY:

MAY THE SPECIAL BLESSING OF ALMIGHTY GOD BE UPON ALL THE FATHERS ON THIS DAY - that they may have the Grace and the Courage to be STOUT HEARTED MEN, and also men WHOSE WILL IS GOOD, mindful that being the representatives of Christ in the Family, and that THEY DO, INDEED, take the place of Christ in the Family; they move and act in a way proper and befitting such true representatives of Christ. May they be very mindful that with authority goes an equal amount or responsibility.

At the same time, the younger members of the Family should be very aware of the position of the Father within the Family, and that they should give due honor, respect and obedience to him.

In our desire to "restore all things in Christ", oftentimes we become too filled with the ambition to restore THINGS; too concerned with the preservation of unessential EXTERNALISMS that have lost all relevance; and overly interested in the symbolism of outdated items of religious worship - items long since replaced by other items of a more practical nature. In so doing, we impose a way of life that is artificial and which can in no way be judged Catholic in its interpretation. This would be no restoration at all. It is wholeness (SENSUS CATHOLICUS) that we have to try to recover. After we recover the way of life, the THINGS, the symbolisms will blossom forth naturally and with relevant meaningfulness.