



"The Mass is not a 'devotion,' it is not the adoration of the Eucharist; it is the sacrifice offered by Christ, and in this offering we are actually participating since it is also our sacrifice. We come to Mass, we celebrate Mass, not so much to adore Christ in His divinity, as to offer Him, the divine Lamb, to our heavenly Father. Indeed, there will be need of much teaching and preaching before the present generation returns to an appreciation of the Mass as a sacrifice."

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