

"Yes... I Condemned THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

"And you would, too," wrote a non-Catholic recently, "if all the things I heard about it were true.

"For years, I kept hearing that the Catholic Church was opposed to the Bible and tried to suppress it. I was told that the Church had changed Christ's teaching and practiced pompous pagan forms of worship. It was told to me that Catholics worship statues and images, and that the Catholic Church defied God's law and changed the Sabbath.

"But now I have learned that these stories and many others about the Catholic Church are not true—and never were."

Every day, thousands of our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are discovering, as this man did... that Catholic belief, worship and history are widely misrepresented and misunderstood.

That is why we publish these advertisements... and invite you to write for free explanatory pamphlets. We want you to know us as we are—not as false rumors and slanders represent us to be. We want you to know... if only for your own information... what the Catholic Church actually teaches, and what we Catholics actually believe.

This enables you to get authentic information about the Catholic Church—to investigate in the privacy of your own home. Then... even though you may not agree with Catholic beliefs and practices... you will at least understand



them. Only then will you be able fairly and in good conscience to judge our Faith and what it is founded upon.

But more than truth and fairness are involved. For if it is true... as we claim it is... that the Catholic Church is the Church established by Christ, it is vital to your salvation that you investigate the genuineness of this claim. That is why we publish these messages. That is why we are happy to send you... without cost or obligation... authentic information about the Catholic religion on which to form your judgment.



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An interesting pamphlet to read in the privacy of your home. It explains Catholic teaching on such matters as divorce—mixed marriages—gambling and drinking—why Catholics do not attend non-Catholic worship—and answers many of the false rumors you have heard about the Catholic Church. No cost—no obligation. Write today—ask for Pamphlet No. KC-15.

ST. ZITA MISSION FOUNDER BEATIFIED

On April 26, 1959, one more name will be added to the list of holy mortals, with the beatification of Sister Elena Guerra. Sister Elena is the foundress of the Missionary Institute of Saint Zita (Sisters Oblates of the Holy Ghost) and was known as the apostle of the devotion to the Holy Ghost.

She was born in Lucca, Italy, on June 23, 1835, from very pious parents. She received a solid Christian education and was instructed in her paternal home by private tutors of great merit.

From her youth, Sister Elena understood the marvelous treasures of Liturgy and was particularly attracted by the Liturgy of Pentecost. In order to enjoy the language of the Church better, she dedicated herself with great intensity and love to the study of the Latin Language. She dedicated a great part of her zeal aiding the work of the Propagation of the Faith.

On November 4, 1882, Sister Elena founded the Congregation of the Sisters Oblates of the Holy Ghost and gave it as Patroness the great saint of Lucca, Saint Zita. Besides the education of youth, the principal purpose of the congregation is the spread of the devotion to the Holy Ghost. It has schools, orphanages, hospitals, clinics, etc. in Italy, Iran, Brazil, Canada and the Philippines.

Sister Elena died on a Holy Saturday, April 11, 1914 at the very moment when the bells were announcing the glorious Resurrection of our Lord, Saint Gemma Galgani, her pupil, also died in Lucca on April 11, Holy Saturday, eleven years before her Holy Teacher.

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