



The Flaget Museum

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I often use the old Landmark Newspapers for ideas that I put into the blurbs the museum presents at most luncheons. I could find nothing more appropriate for this December meeting than a penned article, which appeared in the November 1948 edition. There is no author credited in the newspaper for this article.

No matter where we look we see the bright red and green decorations of the coming Christmas season. The stores have begun to display hundreds of toys and a jolly Santa Claus. The children are filled with suspense, dreaming of their many gifts. The fathers and mothers are dreaming of the season's good cheer.

Let us prepare for Christmas too. It's a big day, it's Christ's birthday. During the coming days we could think of adding a bit of warmth to the Infant Jesus in the manger, or a bit of straw to make a softer bed for Him. We should prepare to receive Him on Christmas morning with all the devotion and reverence possible to our faulty human nature.

Yes, we should decorate our heart and soul with mortification and good works, prayers, and penance, just as the storekeeper decorated the windows with green and red, Santa Claus and toys. If we do this our Christmas season will not fade out and pass with the melting snows but will last forever in our hearts.

During the holidays you might think about a visit to the Flaget Museum. What better time to bring back memories of a more simple time. The museum is still accepting donations for display. Sports programs, jewelry items, and other vintage items are actively sought. Bring them to any alumni luncheon, drop them off at the museum, or if need be, call me and I can pick the items up.