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Blessings,

THE LAS VEGAS CATHOLIC WORKER COMMUNITY
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LOVE IS THE REASON

by Dorothy Day

One thing children certainly accomplish, and that is that they love and wonder at the people and the universe around them. They live in the midst of squalor and confusion and see it not. They see people at the moment and love them and admire them. They forgive and they go on loving. They may look on the most vicious person, and if he is at that moment good and kind and doing something (continued on back page)
ECONOMY, Pope Pius XI, 1931

Some have become so deaf to the voice of conscience that they have grown to believe that they have the right to make money no matter how, using fair means or foul to procure their hard-won gains from the accidents of fortune. Easy returns, such as anyone may win in a market subject to no control, are the clever and conscienceless men who undertook to administer. Lastly, there are so many compromises. But we must learn to accept this hardest of all sufferings, the suffering of those nearest to us, the hanger-on in Times Square or the most pious member of a community.

These monstrous evils might have been checked—they might even have been averted—if the moral law in all its strictness had been vigorously enforced by civil authorities. But so often the wants they have created, they raise and lower the price of goods at their own greedy whim—the makers of them, however careful, being quite thrown out of their reckoning in the matter. Again, the legal provisions in favor of limited liability companies have been the occasion of scandalous abuses. When responsibility is so weakened down, it has little hold upon the conscience; so much is obvious. Then, too, we may all see how the impersonal name of some firm is made a safe cloak for the worst injustice and frauds, and how unscrupulous boards of directors betray the trust of clients whose savings they undertook to administer. Lastly, there are the clever and conscienceless men who rouse an appetite for their wares without asking themselves if they serve a decent purpose; pandering to that appetite, they thrive on the wants they have created. These monstrous evils might have been checked—they might even have been averted—if the moral law in all its strictness had been vigorously enforced by civil authority; but too often such action was miserably lacking.

Mark your calendars!
The Ninth Annual Empty Bowl Benefit will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2009 Last year’s benefit raised over $22,000 for the Catholic Worker

Monthly Liturgy
We will be gathering the fourth Wednesday of each month for prayer at 6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Worker in the “upper room” in the new building. A potluck meal will follow.
Dates: January 28, February 25, March 25

23rd Annual Christmas Breakfast for the homeless
Thursday, December 25th

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