



SHORTLY AFTER THE FOUNDING OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. JUDE, IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS, ST. JUDE'S LEAGUE WAS FOUNDED TO BRING TOGETHER IN A FORMAL WAY THOSE WHO ARE DEVOTED TO ST. JUDE AND INTERESTED IN SPREADING HIS DEVOTION.

APPLICATION WAS MADE WITH ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITIES FOR PERMISSION TO FORM SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AND THIS PERMISSION WAS GRANTED BY THE LATE CARDINAL MUNDELEIN, THEN ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO. AT THE SAME TIME ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITIES APPROVED RICH INDULGENCES WHICH MAY BE GAINED BY MEMBERS OF ST. JUDE'S LEAGUE.

TODAY, ST. JUDE'S LEAGUE NUMBERS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS IN ALL OF THE FORTY-EIGHT STATES IN THE UNION AND IN A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES.



TO KEEP THE MEMBERS OF THE RAPIDLY GROWING ST. JUDE'S LEAGUE WELL INFORMED, FATHER TORT PUBLISHED A BULLETIN. THIS IS NOW THE VOICE OF ST. JUDE, A NATIONAL CATHOLIC MONTHLY AND THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE.

