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We had "three fingers" in our convert class, Carolyn, Courtland and Charles Fingers. When we called a Parents' Meeting before their baptism, they made it sure that Mom and Dad would come.

They enjoyed the meeting and watched closely the teaching demonstration on the chalkboard about the mystery of the Redemption. After the meeting was over they talked to our Sisters. "Now we understand why our children are so anxious to become Catholics. We, too, are thinking of learning more about the Catholic faith. After some more encouragement and help, the thought became a decision and now Mr. and Mrs. Fingers are among the newest candidates for baptism.

They are not the first parents brought into the Church through children. Sandra, 13, a convert of last year, came just a few weeks ago with the biggest smile; "Sister, my mother and father were baptized last Sunday." Anita, one of our first converts in California, brought four younger sisters and brothers to catechism classes after her baptism; now her Mom and Dad are not only Catholics, but spend all their free time helping around the Church.

## RENO NEWS

Sister Ida reporting:  
This was the first time I could be in Reno for the CCD Day. We were so happy that in spite of snow-flurries over the mountains H.E. Bishop Dwyer came back from Sacramento on time not only to give out the diplomas to CCD graduates at the dinner attended by 85, but also said Mass and enrolled 42 new CCD members. His Excellency's sermon was one I'll never forget. "Don't count only the sacrifices you make for the CCD, but see how much you gained in religious knowledge, in rich and rewarding experiences over the years passed. His words fell on good soil, as we could see it next morning when one of the teachers called: "Sister, I cancelled one of my classes, but I thought of what the Bishop said, and I will go to teach; I'll manage my guests somehow. Time is short and there is so much to be done for God."