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THREE YEARS of labor are seen in the jeweled robes of the Christ statue belonging to Kathy Kenny, Torrance, El Camino College employee. Work began with stones from a broken bracelet.

Story of Statue Symbolizes Yule

TORRANCE—Christmas in the home of Katherine Kenny, member of the classified staff of El Camino College, is symbolized by the traditional tree and wreaths of the season, but also by a small, porcelain statue known as the Infant of Prague.

The story of her statue begins with her father's migration from Ireland to Scotland. It was there that she was raised until the family's longer journey to the United States.

However, the influence of the Scots is still strong in Mrs. Kenny's speech and, as she suspects, "in her ways."

She married John Kenny in New York, and, shortly afterward, they moved to California.

Their first home was in Lawndale. In time, to be nearer the school of St. Catherine Labouré, they moved to Torrance. Michael, her son, is now in the sixth grade at St. Catherine's school.

John Kenny, a tool and die maker, died in 1960.

About six years ago, Mrs. Kenny acquired the small statue of the Infant of Prague. Tradition holds that the statue should only be given or received as a gift.

Keeping it as a reminder of her Faith, Kathy, placed it on a table near the entrance of her home. There it stood, to be dusted properly, and to "catch the eye in passing and lift the mind in a little prayer," as she says.

One day, about three years ago, a bracelet from Mrs. Kenny's broke from her wrist and scattered jewelry over the floor. It was then, out of early Scot's training or whim, she doesn't know, she decided to save the loose stones by cementing them to the crown of the statue.

That was the beginning. From friends and neighbors using costume jewelry and true gems, Mrs. Kenny has been decorating her statue of the Infant of Prague.

In the crown are stones from her wedding dress, in

the collar gems from her husband's cuff links. "So many people gave so many parts and pieces of the whole that now I can't even find the real gems among the costume jewels," she said.

One source was the El Camettes, young ladies who perform during halftime activities at El Camino football games. A few years back the initials EC were sewn on their costumes from material faced with sequins.

As the letters were cut, small strips of it fell aside. Mrs. Kenny collected these and they now are part of the cape of her statue.

"It's a thing that was done out of twist of fancy," she said, "but now, after my boy, Michael, it's the thing I'm most proud of."

CAUTION NEED SHOWN

A nationwide survey of railway grade crossing accidents last year shows, according to the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council, that in half of the grade crossing accidents occurring at night more than half of them involved a motor vehicle hitting a train. This reveals the need, the Greater Los Angeles Chapter said, for motorists to exercise a sharper lookout for grade crossings and grade crossing signals.

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FOR FIFTH YEAR hundreds of letters to Santa Claus (Indiana) are flowing out of Pacific State Bank's offices. Bank annually has aided Torrance area "junior citizens" who have poured out their hearts at Christmas time, and 1962 is no exception. Here two-year-old Cathy Nimchuk deposits a letter in Santa Claus mailbox with assistance of Teller Ann Rae. Bank President Robert C. Yeary looks on to make sure job gets done. PSB is conducting "Letter from Santa" operations as a free service at its offices in Torrance, Hawthorne, Lennox, Windsor Hills and Rolling Hills Estates.

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