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## CATHOLIC GOVERNMENTS.

His Grace, Archbishop Gross of Portland, Oregon, in an official letter, objects to certain governments being called Catholic. He says:

"The impression is abroad that Spain is a most devout Catholic government, where everything that is Catholic reigns supreme and the mere will of Pope and bishops is most respectfully obeyed. Nothing can be farther from the truth. We cite but one instance. The barbarous bull fights were introduced in spite of the Catholic church. They have been condemned time after time by the Catholic clergy, with the popes at their head. No one has shown his horror or condemned them so severely as the present most humane and illustrious Leo XIII. And yet instead of obeying, the highly Catholic government of Spain encourages them. Instead of obeying, Spanish ladies and gentlemen through the bloody spectacle of a bull-fight. The sacred devotion of a Sunday or great feast is ornamented with a bull-fight. I have small regard for the Catholicity of Catholics who spurn the commands of the Pope when prohibiting what it is his duty to denounce.

"It has been objected that if Spain has its demoralizing bull-fights, America has its brutal prize-fights. Yes, but it did not require a decree of the Pope to prohibit them. Our noble government has prohibited the prize-fights and has done all in its power, and successfully, too, to stop this barbarous sport.

"We are somewhat tired of hearing the governments of Spain, Italy, France, etc., called Catholics. It is high time that the people of this country should be told that there are no greater enemies of the Catholic church, and that these governments are stooping to vilest means to tear up the Catholic church—root and branch. It may be objected that the masses of the peoples in these countries are Catholics. That may be. But if they are not willing to rise up in their might, as did their brethren in Germany under a Windhorst and Malinckrodt, as the Catholics of brave little Belgium, as the Catholics of France, listening to the advice of the Pope, are doing under the gallant leadership of Count de Nun, as the Catholics of the United States always have in knowing nothing attacks—if these masses are content to put their hands in their pockets and let their governments be ruled and every office of their country be filled by sworn enemies of the church and by members of vile secret societies which have been condemned by the Popes; and if they themselves join by tens of thousands these prohibited societies—well, let them enjoy to their hearts' content the pleasure of

having their rights trampled under foot. But we protest against the parading of these governments as Catholic governments, and claiming as such sympathy from American Catholics; they have our contempt, not one jot of our sympathy.

"We are wearied of all this prevailing ignorance and misrepresentation. Pombal, Kaunitz, Choiseul, Tanucci, Cavour, Crispi, were all soi-distant Catholics. But any tyro in church history will acknowledge that these gentlemen did more harm to the Catholic church than a Nero or a Diocletian. Let us tear away their mask. Stand out in your true colors, ye foes of the church of Christ; ye don the livery of Heaven wherein to serve the devil.

"We turn to our glorious forefathers—we Americans of Irish descent. It is not necessary to tell us how our holy religion was bound and fettered by 'perfid Albion' as never a country was. But the gallant Irish Catholics yielded never. They were always ready to fight against all odds. And God helps those who help themselves. He raised up that true hero, orator, patriot and true Catholic, Daniel O'Connell. O'Connell forced open the doors of the British parliament that for centuries had been closed to Catholics. He shook to its foundations the great British Empire and compelled it to give to our holy religion the splendid freedom which it now enjoys in Ireland and wherever floats the British flag."

The youthful king of Spain, who has just passed his thirteenth birthday, has a big load on his shoulders in the war with our nation, but his titles are enough to stagger any ordinary person. They are Alphonso XIII, Leo Ferdinand Maria James Isidore Pascal Antonio, King of Spain, of Castile, of Leon, of Aragon, of the Two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of Granada, of Toledo, of Valencia, of Galicia, of Majorca, of Minorca, of Seville, of Cordena, of Cordova, of Coreaga, of Murcia, of Jaen, of Algrave, of Algeziras, of Gibraltar, of the Canaries, of the East and West Indies, of India and the Oceanic continent, Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, of Brabant and of Milan, Count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of Tyrol and Barcelona and Lord of Biscay and Molina.

Here is a chance for an argument. The Michigan Catholic says Rear Admiral Dewey of Manila fame is not a member of any church, while the Cleveland Universe says the admiral is a Catholic. Who is correct?

Spanish street in New Orleans, La., is no more. It is now Dewey street.

The newest Catholic paper is the Catholic Herald of Nashville, Tenn. The paper is gotten up in good, neat style, and although a small eight-page paper, is filled with choice reading matter. We wish it success.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of next week are fast days, being ember days.

First Lieutenant A. S. Rowan of the 19th Infantry, U. S. A., has been recommended for promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel by Gen. Miles for his bravery in successfully running the gauntlet of Gen. Blanco's army and securing valuable information on his mission to Cuba.

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## THE GOSPELS.

**GOSPEL: St. John, xiv.—23-31.**  
At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: "If any one love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to Him, and will make Our abode with him. He that loveth Me not, keepeth not My words. And the word which you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me." These things I have spoken to you, abiding with you. But the Paraclete, the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you: not as the world giveth do I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. You have heard that I said to you: I go away and come again to you. If you loved Me, you would indeed be glad, because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it came to pass: that when it shall come to pass you may believe. I will not now speak many things with you; for the prince of this world cometh, and in Me he hath not anything. But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father hath given Me commandment, so do I. Arise, let us go hence."

He tells those who sincerely love Him that they will show this love for Him by faithfully observing His precepts, and that in return for their love the Eternal Father will love them and bless them and together with Himself and the Holy Ghost will come to them, not only with His grace to preserve them in righteousness, to urge them to be perfect, to protect them and to enrich them with His blessings, but also to abide with them, to unite them to Himself, to make them a living temple of His divine majesty.

### Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday, May 29—Pentecost or Whitsunday. Less. Acts ii. 1-11, Gosp. John xiv. 23-31. Monday, 30—Whit-Monday. Tuesday, 31—Whit-Tuesday. Wednesday, June 1—Of the Octave. Ember Day. Fast. Thursday, 2—Of the Octave. SS. Marcellinus, Peter and Erasmus, martyrs. Friday, 3—Of the Octave. Ember Day. Fast. Saturday, 4—Of the Octave. St. Francis Carracolic. Ember Day. Fast.

### THE FORTY HOURS' ADORATION.

May 29—Corpus Christi, Rochester; Trumansburg, Ithaca, Naples, Shortsville.

### THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

Every Catholic Family in the Diocese Should Have One.

As this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and his thirtieth as a bishop, every Catholic family in the diocese should be in possession of our beautiful large photograph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until further notice pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of the cost of framing. The photograph is a reproduction of the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist of Powers Block. The photograph will be handsomely framed with an elegant gold bordered white frame, glass and back. Those who have received the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

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## THE TWO COUSINS.

BY MARY ROWENA COTTER.

### CHAPTER X

[Continued from last week.]

"At the elevation of the Host" was the reply. "I bowed my head as usual but at the first sound of the bell I felt a severe pain in my eye, but it went away directly, then I raised my head and saw the Sacred Host in the priests hands, very dim at first, but instantly it became clearer."

"Wonderful! wonderful!" exclaimed Virginia. She could say no more and turned her steps in the direction of the hotel.

"Where are you going mamma?" asked Agnes.

"To the hotel," was the reply. "Oh mamma, not yet!" said Agnes. "Let us go first to the grotto." And once more the eyes, no longer sightless were bathed in the healing waters.

That day Virginia's proud spirit was conquered, and she declared her intention of becoming a Catholic. She and Agnes were alone in their room whither they had withdrawn to escape the curious as well as the devout ones who had heard of the miracle, and who had nearly exhausted the still weak girl by coming to see her, and attest the validity of the story which had spread so rapidly. So eager was Agnes to proclaim Mary's glories that she would have overdone herself had not her mother interposed and drawn her away to her room where she refused admittance to all.

"Mamma, what a happy day this has been," said Agnes, "and how I wish Sister Agnes were here to enjoy it with us."

"I would that she were," said Virginia, and after a few minutes silence she continued in a soft voice wholly unlike her own: "Agnes before we came here I had no faith in the cures I heard of, and could not have been persuaded to visit this place had it not been for a desire to please my daughter whom I feared I would soon lose."

Agnes looked sad and Virginia continued. "At first I was greatly surprised by the cures I beheld, and each day I found myself more convinced of the reality of them; but still found it hard to believe. I wanted further proof, and for it I watched my little Agnes; and I know not why I did it but I made a promise that if you were cured I would become a member of your church."

Agnes' heart throbbled with joy, but striving to hide her emotion, she calmly asked, "Do you believe now mamma?"

"Yes, Agnes, I do," was the reply, and I will not delay my conversion to the Catholic faith."

Agnes' happiness was complete and could she have written, her first act would have been to have sent a letter to Sister Agnes telling her all; but it was delayed for a few days and when Virginia wrote for her the missive contained only an account of the miraculous cure, and ended by asking the Sisters to pray for mamma, thus purposely conveying the impression that there was still no sign of her conversion, for they thought best to keep it secret until their return home.

For several days they lingered at Lourdes and in the meantime Agnes' sight, which had been dim at first, grew stronger as her bodily strength increased. Each morning when they attended Mass her devotion hardly excelled that of Virginia whose time was now divided between the study of the Catholic religion and teaching her young companion to read. In the fall they intended to go home. Agnes wishing to visit Rome they bade farewell to Lourdes and went to Italy, intending to remain there but a few days. Having no special call home, however, and far better pleased with the sunny climate than with the prospects of spending the cold winter in the northern states, they took up their abode until spring at a pleasant little villa a few miles from Rome.

### CHAPTER XI.

It was the feast of the Sacred Heart and the altars of the church where Agnes had received her first holy communion two years ago were brilliant with flowers and lighted tapers. The great church was thronged with people from every parish in the city for to-day's celebration was to be such as had seldom been seen. Sisters from different parishes were there, several from the orphan asylum and among them was Sister Agnes who anticipated the pleasure of hearing her favorite, Agnes, sing a beautiful hymn in honor of the sacred Heart which had been composed for the occasion by a member of the order.

[To be continued.]

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