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FABIOLA,

By His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman.

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"My dear Fabiola," replied Agnes, ery." "you know I am always happy to visit you, and my kind parents will this?" ing allow me; therefore, make no apologies about that."

is, right on the besom of your tunic, a to be sure!

wear this evening. It is blood, and evening' that of a slave; but nobler, in my eyes, and more generous, than flows in your of petitioners But we will not bar veins or mine."

The whole truth flashed upon Fawish to exhibit proof to all the world | guests" of my hastiness of temper, in over

chastising a forward slave?" "No, dear cousin, far from it. I only wish to preserve for myself a lesson of fortitude, and of elevation of mind, learnt from a slave, such as few patrician philosophers can teach us "What a strange idea! Indeed.

Agnes, I have often thought that you make too much of that class of people. After all, what are they?"

"Human beings as much as ourselves, endowed with the same feelings, the same organisation. Thus far you | tion for a tableful of friends was al

are our brethern." "A slave my brother or sister, story. Agnes? The gods forbid it! They are

their advantage.' "Come, come," said Agnes, with her kets." sweetest tones, "do not let us get into

me my request?" "Any in my power."

"Then it is, that you will allow me name You will not like to see her about you."

me towards one in her station.".

her happier than she is.'

which Syra alluded to, in which there | view." is no distinction of freeman and slave. Everybody in your house is always smiling and cheerfully anxious to dis charge his duty. And there seems ing. Come, tell me your secret." (Agnes smiled.) 'I suspect, you little ecstasy, as if attending to some one tion grew more general. magician, that in that mysterious chame else, but never losing the thread of the you keep your charms and potions by which you make everybody and everything love you. If you were a Christian, and were exposed in the amphitheatre, I am sure that the very leapards would crouch and nestle at your feet. But why do you look so serious | what?" child? You know I am only joking.'

speaking to her, some one delicately of peerless pearls." beloved. It passed away, and she gaily said, "Well, well, Fabiola, stranger pen, Syra would just be the sort of happy!" person one would like to see near one; so you really must let me have her."

you they were spoken in jest. I have or she would have been hurt to the work, will soon finish it."

to believe such a calamity possible. But as to Syra's devotedness, you are of her age, as she would have consider- curiosity, Fabiola. Or The Church of the Catacombs, right. When last summer you were ed it, from her most loving friend. away, and I was so dangerously ill of But while Agnes was defending her, contagious fever, it required the lash she had turned away from her father. to make the other slaves approach me; and had been attending to the other while that poor thing would hardly guests. One was a heavy, thick necked leave me, but watched by me, and nursed me day and night, and I really believe greatly promoted my recove

"And did you not love her for

"Love her! Love a slave, child! Of course, I took care to reward her usual," said the other playfully, "in what she does with what I give her. your own snow-white dress, without The others tell me she has nothing to be celebrating one eternal espousal. heard that she foolishly shares her

large red spot—it looks like blood. If "Dearest Fabiola," exclaimed so, let me change your dress at once." Agnes, "she must be mine! You prom the jewel, the only ornament I mean to price, and let me take her home this

"Well, be it so, you most irresistible gain together. Send some one tomorrow to see my father's steward, biola's mind Agnes had seen all; and all will be right. And now this and humbled almost to sickening, she great piece of business being settled said s)mewhat pettishly, "Do you then between us, let us go down to our

your jewels "

"Never mind them; I will do without them for once. I feel no taste for them to-day."

> CHAPTER VI THE BANQUET

guests assembled in a hall below. It was not a state banquet which they were going to share, but the usual meal of a nich house, where preparawill admit, at any rate, to go no high- ways made. We will therefore con-Then they form part of the same tent ourselves with saying that everyfamily; and if God, from whom comes thing was elegant and exquisite in our life, is thereby our Father, He is arrangement and material, and we will features, keen fiery eye, and unamiable see them filled with hatred, demanding third degree will follow soon after. theirs as much, and consequently they confine ourselves entirely to such incidents as may throw a light upon our

When the two ladies entered the our property and our goods; and I exedra or hall, Fabius, after saluting have no notion of their being allowed his daughter, exclaimed: "Why, my to move, to act, to think, or to feel, ex | child, you have come down, though sufficient bachelor's establishment of cept as it suits their masters, or is for late, still scarcely fittingly arranged! You have forgo ten your usual trin-

Fabiola was confused. She knew a warm discussion You are too can | not what answer to make; she was did and honourable not to feel, and ashamed of her weakness about her to be ready to acknowledge, that to- angry display; and still more of what day you have been outdone by a slave she now thought a silly way of punishin all that you most admire, -in mind | ing herself for it. Agnes stepped in in reasoning, in truthfulness, and in to the rescue, and blushingly said: "It heroic fortitude Do not answer me; is my fault, cousin Fabius, both that ing restlessness of eye, and an eager-I see it in that tear. But, dearest, she is late and that she is so plainly ness of listening attention for all sights cousin, I will save you from a repeti | dressed. I detained her with my tion of your pain. Will you grant gossip, and no doubt she wishes to keep ed an insatiable curiosity; and, in moof neruttire '

'You are mistaken, Agnes. I will answered while you were a mere child; feline malignity.

Agnes appeared in one of her abstracted ary use. to be no one who thinks of command | moods, her bewitched looks, as Fabiola called them, transfixed, in a smiling the palate, had been satisfied, conversa- McCabe, and one brother. Mr. Joseph unsays, at least the Christianity of place. She therefore at once answered myself to look after such trifles." Fabius: "Oh yes, most certainly, one who has already pledged me to him answered Procuius. 'It seems quite by his betrothal ring, and has adorned certain that orders have been received me with immense jewels."

"Really!" asked Fabius. "with his Thermae in three years."

"Why," answered Agnes, with a Agnes seemed absorbed; and bent look of glowing earnestness, and in day on my way to Sallust's gardens, forward that keen and tender look tones of artless simplicity, "he has and found them very little advanced which we have mentioned, as though girded my hand and neck with preci. in the last year. There is an immense she saw before her, nay, as if she heard ous gems, and has set in my ears rings deal of heavy work to be done, such and of equipment but from the fact

"Goodness! who can it be? Come umns." Agnes, some day you must tell me things have come to pass; and at any your secret. Your first love, no doubt; know that orders have been sent to all rate, if aught so dreadful had to hap- may it last long and make you parts, to forward hither all prisoners,

turned to join Fabiola, and enter with Chersonesus, who can possibly be spar- N. Y. For heaven's sake, Agnes, do not ber into the dining-room. It was well ed, to come and labour at the Thermae. take my words so seriously. I assure she had not overheard this dialogue, A few thousand Christians thus set to too high an opinion of your good sense quick, as thinking that Agnes had "And why Christians better than Call at the office and see the set. Return limit ten days."

concealed the most important thought other criminals?" asked, with some Roman sophist, or dealer in universal knowledge,named Calpurnius;another. Proculus, a mere lover of good fare, often at the house. Two more remain, the Paschal lamb was led with great deserving further notice. The first of solemnity from Bethphage to the them, evidently a favourite both with temple. It is not surprising, then, He has said that he wishes to make this Fabiola and Agnes, was a tribune, a that our divine Saviour should meet undertaking the crowing effort of his high officer of the imperial or practor. on the same road so many people. "And so you have come to me as generously though I cannot make out ian guard. Though not above thirty years of age, he had alread y distinguished himself by his valour, and enjoyed jewel or ornament, as if you were every put by, and she certainly spends the highest favour with the emperors day a bride You always seem to me nothing on herself. Nay, I have even Dioclesian in the East, and Maximian Herculius in Rome. He was free from ing of their bearts. But good heavens! what is this? Are daily allowance of food with a blind all affectation in manner or dress, you hurt? Or are you aware that there beggar girl. What a strange fancy, though handsome in person and though the hand of God in things which appear most engaging in conversation, he m inifestly scorned the foolish topics which generally occupied society. In Not for the world, Fabiola; it is ised me my request. Name your short, he was a perfect specimen of a noble hearted youth, full of honour and detach their hearts from the display in him.

> last guest, already alluded to by Fawith brilliant rings on every finger, the oil of grace which would be diffus-"But you have forgotten to put on and jewels in his dress, affected in his ed over the children of redemption speech, which had a slightly foreign The garments spread under his feet accent, overstrained in his courtesy of signified the renunciation of all earthmanners, but apparently good-natured ly affections which the just must and obliging, he had in a short time make for God's sake; for, according to quietly pushed his way into the high- St Gregory, earthly affections are the est society of Rome. This was indeed garments that entangle our souls, and They found, on decending, all the owing partly to his having been seen the better to fight our spiritual enemies at the imperial court, and partly to | we must get rid of them. his fascination of his manner He had arrived in Rome accompanied by a Jerusalem admist the hosannas of the mittees report. single elderly attendant evidently people- five days later we shall see knew. They spoke together always people are all love for Him and pay ants: for Fulvius had taken an apartment in what was called an insula, or house let out in parts had furnished it luxuriously, and had peopled it with a slaves Profusion rather than abundance distinguished all his domestic arrangements; and, in the corrupted and degarded circle of Pagan Rome, the obscruity of the history, and the suddenness of his apparition, were soon forgotten in the evidence of his riches, and the charm of his loose conversation. A shrewd observer of character. however, would soon notice a wanderand sounds around him, which betrayme in countenance by the simplicity ments of forgetfulness, a dark scowl, illness was not thought serious by

master pride for once, and own that I now that you are marrigable, (twelve) The guests were soon at table; and tion of the parish. The general grief and the convent just in the rear, the shall now esteem her, perhaps almost was the age for marriage, according to as ladies sat, while men reclined on and sorrow bear testimony to the latter a frame building. The parish of admire her. It is a new feeling in the Roman law you must begin to couches during the repast. Fabiola respect and esteem in which he was make a little more display, and try to and Agnes were together on one side, held by all. He was a devout Cath-"But I think, Fabiola, I could make win the affections of so ne handsome the two younger guests last described olices christian gentleman, one of those and eligible youth. A beautiful neck were opposite, and the master, with his noble soul who make the world better "No doubt, dear Agnes, you have lace, for instance, such as you have two elder friends, in the middle—if by being a part of it The funeral the power of making everyboly happy plenty of at home, would not make these terms can be used to describe was held from the residence at nine about you. I never saw such a house- you less attractive. But you are not their position about three parts of a o'clock and from the church at 9:30 hold as yours. You seem to carry attending to me. Come, come, I dare round table; one side being left unen on Monday morning, March 21st. The out in practice that strange philosophy say you have some one already in cumbered by the sigma, or semicircular Knights of Columbus and Branch 139 During most of this address, which And we may observe, in passing, that solemn high mass was celebrated by was meant to be thoroughly good a table-cloth, a luxury unknown in Rev. Father Curran, rector of the natured, as it was perfectly worldly, the times of Horace, was now in ordin- parish, assisted by Rev. Fathers Win-

"What news to-day at the bathe?" ber, which you will never open for me, discourse, nor saying anything out of asked Calpurnius; "I have no leisure

"Very interesting news indeed, from the divine Dioclesian, to finish

"Impossible!" exclaimed Fabius. "I looked in at the works the other as carving marbles and shaping col-

"True,"interposed Fulvius; "but I and all persons condemned to the furnished on application to R.E. Payne "Forever!" was her reply, as she mines in Spain, Sardinia, and even General Agent, 291 Main St., Buffalo.

(To be continued.)

Five Minute Sermon

The Passion of Our Lord.

Remember that on that same day on which Christ entered Jerusalemn Naturally speaking, we may say

no other way of manifesting the feelmust raise our minds higher, and see so natural and accidental. Jesus went to Jerusalem to be crucified, and by His death to conquer hell, to bring down upon men the fulness of grace, so willed it that the great multitude evening. Quite a contrist to him was the should applaud the triumph of the Redeemer, and—as the Church says

deeply attached to him; whether slave, Him dragged to Mount Calvary amids freedman or friend, nobody well curses and blaspnemies. To day the

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday March 27-Gospel, St. Matt confessor and doctor.

Monday 28-St. Sixtus, pope and con-Tuesday 29-St. Jonas & Comp, martyra. Wednesday 80—St. John Climachus, Fast. Thursday 81-Bl. Nicholas Van de Flue

Friday April 1-St. Hugh, bishop and confessor. Saturday 2-St. Francis of Paola, con-

John R. Brady.

The many friends of Mr. John R. Brady were greatly shocked to learn of his death which occurred on Friday man as Macbeth, and Anna M. Hart, as thority of the Church-the only an-March 18th, at his residence, 398 Alexander St. Although Mr. Brady has not been well for some time, his under his knit brows from his flashing many because his cheesful, sunny dis-"You, dear Agnes," replied the eyes, and a curling of the upper lip, position and thoughtfulness for others to purchase Syra—I think that is her father, "are privileged to do as you which inspired a feeling of mistrust, succeeded in concealing it. Mr. Brady please. But, seriously speaking, I must and gave an idea that his exterior was a life long resident of Rochester say, that even with you, this may have softness only clothed scharacter of and has been a faithful member of Corpus Christi church since the formacouch, for the convenience of serving. C. M. B. A. attended in a body A

ters and Glass in. Mr. Brady is sur-When the first claims of hunger, or vived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. John or extenuates, whatever it says and Brady of Newburgh, N. Y.

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BISHOP MCQUAID RETURNS.

His Health Has Been Benefitted by His Sojourn in the South.

Bishop McQuaid has returned home from spending the winter in the South. He was the guest of Bishop Keily, of Savannah, Ga. The winter passed in the warm Southern climate has benefitted Bishop McQuaid's health. He is quite recovered from his illness of some months

The building of a Home for the Aged is a project inspired by Bishop McQuad. life, and he desires to have the home completed and occupied as soon possithat the people, wishing to pay homage city will give impetus to the effort of ble. It is felt that his presence in the to Christ and make His entry into raising money by means of the fairs to the diocese three services every Sun-Jerusalem as solemn as possible, knew be held in the Armory and Fitzhugh day morning. These congregations are

Home For The Aged Fair.

It has been decided that the hours for serving the business men's dinner at Fitzhugh Hall during the fair will be from 11 a m to 3 p.m. The dinners will hospitals, schools and institutions have be served under the direction of W.H. their own chapels, sixty-one in number Stone, formerly of the Livingston Hotel. and C. T. Stone No dinner will be served at the armory during the fair. Light reand generous thoughts; strong and things of this world in order to direct freshments, however, will be obtainable brave, without a particle of pride or them to heavenly things. Hence God at both fairs during the afternoon and

The arrangement committee has decided that the price of admission to the are distinct congregations. The city fairs shall be 15 cents for single and 25 biola, the new star of society, Fulvius. on this day with palms in their hands cents for double ticket. The tickets will our nationalities an follows: English Young, and almost effeminate in look, they proclaimed His victory over be good at either hall, and the double dressed with most elaborate elegance, Satan. The o'ive branches signified tickets will be good for two admissions at the same time or for admission for the same person on two evenings. It is quite probable that a band will be present at each fair during the week.

On Saturday evening a musicale will be given in the rooms of the Union Club for the benefit of the fair. The entertainment will be directed by Mrs. Richard Ford and Mrs Charles Rauber. A meeting of the committee on arrangements will be held Sunday afternoon in the office of J. M. E. O'Grady, Ellwanger & Barry building It is desir-To day we behold Christ entering ed that the chairmen of all other com-

Knights of Columbus.

On Friday evening, March 25, this Council conferred the first degree on 10 candidates. The second degree will be in a strange tongue, and the swarthy Him homege—in a few days we shall conferred on Friday, April 10th, and the

UNION CLUB.

Sunday March 27—Gospel, St. Matt entertainment was given by the young any text abrogating the divine com-Home of the Aged.

The Masquerade party to be held. The Catholic finds sufficient authori-April 4th, is postponed to Thursday ty in the Bible to make it obligatory on night, April 14th, and at the request of him to abstain from meat on Friday, many of the members it will be changed in Matthew xvill. 17. our Lord said. "It from a masquerade to a dress party.

Violin Recital and Dramatics.

A violin recital was given Monday evening at the Nazareth Conservatory Lady Macbeth.

Chicago Church Burned. Fire recently destroyed the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis of Assissium, Twelfth street and Newberry avenue, Chicago. It was the oldest German Catholic church on the west side and a well known landmark. Only by great effort did the firemen save the parish house, next the church. St. Francis of Assissium was founded in 1853 and first worshiped in a frame church at Clinton and Mather streets. In 1866 the church just destroyed was built at a cost of \$85,000, and in 1885 the parish house was built, costing \$10,000. The insurance on the church and contents, which are a total loss, was \$31,000, and on the parish house, which was damaged to the extent of \$400, the insurance is \$6,000.

Two Safe Truths. "One thing," writes Newman, "Is certain. Whatever history teaches, whatever it omits, whatever it exaggerates

history is not Protestantism. If ever there was a safe truth, it is this." In another place the same great thinker says: "Either the Catholic religion is verily the coming of the unseen world into this or there is nothing positive, nothing dogmatic, nothing real in any of our notions as to whence we come and whither we go."

The Order of the Holy Chost. The Rev. John O'Gorman was consecrated bishop of Servia, Leone, in line. And the degree of comfort is October last in Philadelphia. In sixty years the Order of the Holy Ghost, cellent roadbed and the highest stand. in whose charge are those missions, has lost by disease, privation or assemination 600 priests, 114 of whom booring in these vast regions and 4,500 brothers, besides 10,000 of vari-4,500 brothers, besides 10,000 of various sisterhoods, most of whom came from poor France.

> Hub of the Universe. Only \$10 to ed it Plus X, would not give become Boston, Springfield, Palmer, or South memento of her visitable one to Framingham and return via the New then wearing. Taking on a very of the York Central, Saturday, April 2nd.
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> Reinen limit ten days.

SEE OF CHICAGO.

The Cathelles In the Archa New Number of Million.

Some idea of the manifold duties and responsibilities of Archbishop Quigley if Chicago is gleaned from Rev. Chancellor Barry's annual report of the standing of the archifocese. The statistics show it to be the second largest diocese in point of population on the western hemisphere, New York ranking first. The Catholic population of the Chicago, diocese has increased 200,000 in three years and now num-

bers 1,000,000 souls. To accommodate this great comopolitan population there are 383 places of worship. These average throughout ministered to by 267 resident pastors. and forty-nine congregations are attended from other churches. Besides the churches there are five stations where Mass is celebrated occasionally. The religious communities conducting

Within the limits of Chicago the statistics show that the Catholics have 157 churches; 148 of these have restdent pastors, and nine are attended trom other churches, although the churches are divided among the varispeaking congregations, including on for colored Catholics, 70; German, 34; Polish, 16; Bohemfan, 10; Italian, S; French, 4; Siavonian, 4; Croatian, 4; Lithuanian, 4; Syrlan, 1; Dutch, I,

The parishes having the largest appaber of communicants are: Holy Family (English speaking), 20,000; St. Stania inus (Polish), 32,000; St. Michael's (German), 16,000; St. Procopius (Boheminn), 18,000.

A Game Eor Two.

A little anti-Catholic sheet published somowhere up the Hudson offers to "pay \$100 to the first person who can find a text in the Roman Catholic Bible forbidding children or adults to set meat on Fridays,"

As an offset to this and to show that it is a game that two can play, the Freeman's Journal offers to pay \$100 to the first person who can find a text in the Protestant Bible forbidding chil-On Thursday evening a fine musical dren and adults to work on Sunday or work on it.

In Matthew zvill, 17, our Lord anid, "It" he will not hear the Church, let him be to thee as the heathen and the public-

The Church forbids the use of ment on Friday, and the Catholic, not wishof Music by Elizabeth L. Fee, assisted ing to be classed as a heathen, bears by Marie O'Connor. accompanist. An interesting pr. gram was given. Helen the Church and abstains from mest of R. Flanagan sang, and a scene from Friday. He has the same reason for 'Macbeth' was given by Blanche Hoff keeping the Sunday-namely, the authority any Christian has.

Rev. David N. Burke.

David N. Burke, late consul general at Tangler, Morocco, was on Dec. 31 ordained a priest by Bishop Colton of Buffalo at St. Bonaventure's church there. Father Burke entered consular service the first your of President Cleveland's administration, being appointed to Puerto Cabello, Vonezzola. He was transferred after two rears to Babla. Brazil, and served at that port wirth near the close of President Hardson's administration, when he was reflicit. He was one of the first appointment and der President Clevoland's second administration, going to Pernambuco, Brazil, from whence he was transferred to Malaga, Spain, and two years later was promoted to the important post at Tangler, where he served until refired by President McKinley in-1898. Father Burke's home is at Port Henry. and he is attached to the diocese of Ogdensburg.

In Memory of the Blessed Virginia Long ago in England many inns were named The Angel or The Salutation, the signboard bearing a representation of the Annunciation or the Visitation.

The names still survive, although the signboards have disappeared There is in Boston, in our own coun try, a narrow street maned Salutation alley. It takes its name from a curi ous old tavern called The Salutation. on the signboard of which two men were shaking hands. Some antiquerians tell us that this was a relic se the familiar English signboard of the old times, where our Blessed Lady was pictured as welcomed by St. Blissbeth.—Catholic Hame Companion.

A Story of Pope Pius L. A story of the new Popes simple had its and ways is told by a Rome paper ness. Encouraged by his affaultity, his visitor offered him as a small present a little calone, or cap, which she had made of silk with her own hands of Spend the Easter holidays at the his acceptance of her gift the lady