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With this issue The Catholic Journal enters its twenty-fifth year of publication.

The Rosary

We are now in the month of October, the month set aside by the Holy Mother Church for special devotion in honor of the Holy Rosary. This devotion is one of the most beautiful which the Church has laid down for our benefit.

What a beautiful devotion! What more fitting acknowledgment of our belief? They who say the Rosary, whether they are able to read or not and who recite it with devotion cannot help but be in close communion with their Maker and it is that close communion which will avail to save our souls.

Mockery!

Without expressing any opinion in advance of decision of the Court of impeachment as to the charges preferred against the chief executive of the state or the motives which inspired them, we feel amply justified in protesting with all the vehemence at our command against the insinuations and, in some quarters, positive charges that are made to the effect that the Catholics have inspired the impeachment so that Martin H. Glynn, a Catholic himself, will take his place as governor and perform gubernatorial functions.

Such charges are utterly false and malicious and those who make them know that they are false else they are woefully ignorant. The refutation is not hard to seek. Right here in Rochester those who are most prominent in the fight in behalf of Governor Sulzer are well-known Catholics, George E. Noeth, chairman of the democratic county committee; William A. Buckley state committeeman; Secretary Blackwood and Treasurer Joseph P. Henry of the democratic county committee; George Roche, of the Jefferson Club; nine out of ten members of the democratic organization are Catholics and yet they are standing by Governor Sulzer in his fight against the New York city democrats when adherence to the opposition would aid in the establishment of Mr. Glynn in the governor's chair.

Facts like these can be duplicated all over New York state and give the lie to such publications as the Menace, friends of which were circulating in and about the progressive state convention held in Rochester last Saturday, to the great embarrassment of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and other progressive leaders. We might mention one other fact to disprove the allegations of the would-be creators of religious warfare:—the Sulzer forces have forced the nomination as the fusion candidate for mayor of Rochester of a lifelong Catholic citizen of Rochester!

Protest Against Holy Name Parades

Surely, it cannot be that jealousy is the impelling motive behind the covert attacks made in some quarters upon our Holy Name parades by some of our non-Catholic brethren? Surely, they cannot be sincere when they object to our demonstrations in behalf of clean speech and against profanity, obscenity and nastiness, on the plea that we are striving for "a Continental Sunday" and that we disturb non-Catholic religious services by the sacred music played by the bands in the parade?

Then why is it that the Philadelphia bigots, led by one of the national officers of the "Guardians of Liberty" the latest successor to the A. P. A., have made such a violent protest against not only music in the Holy Name parade but to the parades themselves? They concede in a scornful manner the unworthiness of the cause but object to the parade taking place on Sunday.

Inability to rally anything like as many in support of bigotry or even in defense of the Christian religion as interpreted by Protestantism, doubtless is gall and wormwood to the bigots and we must approach the discussion with a grain of charity. However, if we cannot have Holy Name parades with music we can have them without and we venture the prediction that if the bigots succeed in depriving us of music the parades will be even larger, numerically, than than now!

A fool and his money are soon parted.

Despite the numerous "cures," cancer continues to increase.

Every now and then some a vintor breaks a record before he breaks his neck.

The Russian government is so determined to get rid of uretreat that it is creating a vast amount of it.

Rich widows must pay the income tax, but there are poor bachelors who are willing to relieve them of the hardship.

New ancient ruins have been found near the City of Mexico. These are also a few modern ruins in that neighborhood.

A woman says that the weight of a soul is four and seven-sixteenth ounces, so the average corporation hasn't missed much.

The price of diamonds is coming down, but the news will not affect as many people as if it concerned the price of potatoes.

Through all these years it has been customary to speak of Philadelphia as "slow," and now it develops that the old city is built on a bed of quicksand.

Now that Mr. Edison has been confined to his room for the first time in his life, we may reasonably look for an invention that will do away with sickness.

Well, after all our solicitude, here is our old friend Dr. Wiley again. He arises to announce that Eve was created before Adam. Let the procession move on.

German girls, they say, are forming a society whose members are pledged to marry honestly men—but that is what nineteen out of twenty of them would do anyway.

An intelligent bear in Pittsburgh, says an exchange, smokes, chews, boozes and does vixie dances, these we presume, being the first proofs of intelligence.

One of life's neatest little ironies is the fact that the first, next under Wisconsin's antigospel law was not a woman at a sewing circle, but a man in a barroom.

According to science, women don't mind choosing ugly men for husbands. Rejected suitors will be interested to find their theories confirmed by scientific authority.

If the 17,000,000 old bachelors and old maids in the country would all get married at once few people would object to making orange blossoms the national flower.

But if every American girl made her own clothes, as a cloth reformer recommends, what would women who sew for a living do? There are usually several sides to such questions.

When they had taken an unindorsed bank draft from their victim two robbers produced a fountain pen and made him indorse the draft. Add one more to the list of deadly weapons.

The fish story is losing none of its pristine vitality. A catfish was caught in Kentucky wearing a pair of spectacles which an estimable citizen some time before had lost overboard.

The Illinois board of health has declared that no more talcum powder shall be used in chop suey. We had never supposed that those who ate chop suey cared what was in it.

A railroad up Mount Popocatepetl will run from 10 degrees below zero to 70 above in two hours. But that's nothing. Mexican politics can change from freezing to boiling in two minutes.

Marvelous Germany! Its levitation is the biggest thing that plows the seas. Its dirigibles are the monsters of the air. And neither storm nor wreck can check the spirit that ventures forth to lead the world.

To operate in the clouds the Swiss army does not take to aeroplanes and dirigibles. It maneuvers among the Alps peaks and gets all the sensations of high elevation with its feet safe on the ground.

The elimination of the complimentary salutation "Dear sir" and the polite conclusion "Yours very truly" will not make much headway in letters written by a debtor to a creditor asking for an extension of time.

Every little while, or oftener, we read about somebody being strangled by means of a piece of beefsteak being lodged in the throat. When will people begin to realize that the eating of beefsteak is a lost art?

Ambassador Page has found a house in a respectable part of London which will not cost him more than two thirds of his salary for rent. This brilliant piece of detective work will prepare his countrymen for further exploits.

Speaking of determination, a New York woman has just won a fight of thirty years against her husband for alimony. If she had used the same amount of determination in making her home happy, what a cinch she would have had on that man!

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