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Congratulations!

The Catholic Journal extends hearty congratulations to Rev. William Stauder upon deserved promotion to be irremovable rector of Holy Redeemer parish in Rochester in succession to the late loved and esteemed Rev. Jacob Staub.

Congratulations are also extended to all other priests who have been promoted to pastorates.

President Harding appears to leave a fine reception on his West-ern trip.

Immigration.

It is becoming apparent that immigration will be one of the heavy issues in the presidential campaign of 1924.

Shall the present "quota law" be amended by increasing the quotas?

Shall immigration be suspended entirely for a period of from three to ten years?

Shall the selection of immigrants be made as now at Ellis Island and other ports of entry in the United States?

Or shall selection be made "on the other side" as advocated by Secretary of Labor Davis and other leading students of the problem?

Shall all alien immigrants now in the country be required to register and report periodically and, if no intention to become naturalized American citizens is manifested to be deported after say five years?

In our judgment affirmative action on the last two propositions would go a long way toward solving the problem.

When the National Educational Association stamps its approval of the Oregon anti-Catholic school programme it spells its own ultimate ruin.

Not in Taste.

This is the sort of editorial in the secular press that we think is in bad taste:-

New York's City College graduated 453 of whom many will become lawyers. They all took the ancient oath of the Athenian youth which is in part as follows:

"We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city; we will revere and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite like respect and reverence in those about us."

Those of the young gentlemen that graduated and that will appear in public life as lawyers will get a cold reception from some of the corporations that hire lawyers, if they have nothing better to offer than "reverence and obedience" for laws. They will be like the judge to forget it.

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All Depends.

Probably some of our American collectors of antiques will cease being receivers of stolen goods after they learn the full significance of the following item found in the columns of the secular press:

What is the value of an "antique?" It varies considerably. Mariani, a Paris dealer, bought an old statue of the Virgin and Child from a little church in Paris, supplying a copy to take its place. He paid 2,500 francs. Mariani sold it to Jauers, another Paris dealer for 8,000 francs. Jauer swears he sold it to a New York dealer, Demotte, for 14,000 francs. Demotte, according to evidence given in Paris, sold it to Mr. Vanderbilt of New York for 400,000 francs.

Mr. Vanderbilt might almost congratulate himself, for at least on that occasion he bought a GENUINE antique. The only trouble was that he will probably have to give it back. The clergy-man of the church had no legal or moral right to sell it.

Louis M. Antisdale's sudden death removes from the journalistic world a keen thinker and incisive writer. His knowledge of current political events and of political leaders was remarkable.

Learning.

Says a secular contemporary: How much we are going to learn about the right ways in which to handle people of all ages who make trouble is as yet uncertain, but we shall unquestionably learn something. Dr. Sanger Brown has published a report in which are given the results of a survey made of the pupils of a New York probationary school. In this school were 160 children all of whom had been settled upon as incorrigibles, showing on ugly and perverse conduct toward teachers and companions in public schools from which they had been excluded.

Dr. Brown's report is sensible. He does not argue that what the survey reveals as physical disabilities of these children may be taken as proof that if these disabilities were removed the children would at once become satisfactory social units. He thinks that probably there would be some other causes to be discovered in many cases to account for perversity. But he does very reasonably argue that it is the right thing to do to mend the machinery before judging how it may be depended on to work.

Here are the physical discoveries as to these children: Four are epileptics; twenty are suffering from nervous diseases; sixty-nine have tonsillar trouble which causes general debility; sixty-five have serious dental trouble; fifty-two have eye troubles; seven are deaf; nineteen are consumptive; only nine have sound bodies in which to house sound minds. It is entirely reasonable when a personality shows itself unfit for association in companionship with its fellows to look for physical causes first. When these are discovered and difficulties removed as far as may be, a second period of observation may well follow in which the effect of better health may be noted.

And if we would take God into consideration and the spiritual side of a proposition into consideration as well as the purely material side we might also broaden our viewpoint a great deal.

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Be Vigilant.

At the annual convention of Detroit Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, Rev. John J. Hunt, spiritual director of the Union urged them to be vigilant in their efforts to safeguard constitutional liberty. Father Hunt said:-

"When men meet under the cover of darkness, their faces covered, afraid and ashamed to be seen by their fellow-men, it is ominous for liberty. The Holy Name Society, jealous of its rights and the rights of all, under the constitution bequeathed to us by the Fathers of this Republic, firmly in its resolve to keep untarnished the right to worship God after the dictates of conscience, freely acknowledges a similar right to all men. But here in Detroit, we have an alleged 'patriotic' society flooding the city with circulars demanding the destruction of the Catholic school, its members pledged to vote for Protestants, trade with Protestants, employ only Protestant teachers in the public schools that are maintained alike by the Catholic and non-Catholic citizens. Such an organization is a menace to a republic, and, like a snake that rises to attack in the dark, it could be crushed by good citizens."

Rt. Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in an address to the Knights Templar (Masonic) in Buffalo made this profession of what is really Catholic doctrine: "I believe the story of the virgin birth came from the lips of the Virgin Mother herself. It is a chaste and simple story. I believe she told it to St. Luke as to a physician and that he wrote the story in her words. When I take the twenty centuries and the empty tomb and reason back, the virgin birth is easy for me to believe. When you draw your swords and repeat the creed, don't hold any mental reservations when you say you believe in the virgin birth. It may be narrow-minded and old-fashioned, but the man doesn't live and the book will not be written that will change my belief that when God chose a way for His Son to come into the world He chose a pure, virgin woman."

"But the creed is valueless unless it is vitalized in our lives. It is nothing that Jesus was born in Bethlehem unless He is born in our hearts; it is nothing that Christ rose on Easter unless we die to sin and rise to righteousness."

It is to be hoped that St. Bonaventure College will be successful in raising the million dollar development fund it needs and has set out to raise by popular subscription.

Catholic schools stand for God and country. Is that what inspires opposition of the Klu Klux Klan?

Secretary of Labor James J. Davis seems to be a man with a heart as well as a brain.

District Attorney William F. Love's fame has spread beyond Rochester when an international college fraternity elects him as its president.

Rev. Luke F. Sharkey finds he cannot administer the affairs of a large parish and at the same time act as editor of the Catholic Union and Times so he has resigned the editorial chair. While we realize the double duties constitute a burden we regret to see Father Sharkey retire from Catholic journalism.

William C. Moore attacked Edward Doheny and charged he paid Hearst \$25,000 a year to boost Ireland and injure England. Moore was indicted for criminal libel and promptly retracted his assertion. Libel law is stringent and one should be careful not to become tangled in its meshes.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 8.-St. Elizabeth of Portugal, was the daughter of Pedro III of Arragon and a niece of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. At the age of twelve she was given in marriage to the King of Portugal. Her patience and the wonderful sweetness with which she cherished even the children of her rivals, completely won the king from his evil ways. After her husband's death she took the habit of the Third Order of St. Francis and spent the rest of her life in austerities and almsgiving. Monday, July 9.-St. Ephrem, was known as the light and glory of the Syrian Church. He entered the religious life but his humility led him to refuse the dignity of the priesthood. He was noted as a preacher and teacher and his hymns so won the hearts of the people that he is known to this day in the Syrian liturgy as the "Harp of the Holy Ghost". He died at Edessa in 378.

Tuesday, July 10.-The seven brothers and St. Felicitas, their Mother, because of their refusal to sacrifice to the pagan gods were subjected to torture and finally put to death during the reign of the Emperor Antoninus.

Wednesday, July 11.-St. James, Bishop, was a native of Nisibis in Mesopotamia. He chose the highest mountain for his abode, sheltering himself in a cave in the winter and the rest of the year living in the woods, continually exposed to the open air. Many sought him to ask for his prayers and spiritual advice. When Sapor II, King of Persia, besieged Nisibis his army was routed by a vast multitude of saints in response to the prayers of the Saint. St. James died in 359.

Thursday, July 12.-St. John Gualbert, was born at Florence in 999 and for a time pursued the profession of arms. After becoming reconciled with a relative with whom he had carried on a feud, he abandoned the world and entered the religious life. He established the monastery St. Salvator and died in 1073.

Friday, July 13.-St. Eugenius, Bishop of Carthage, refused to obey the order of King Huneric that he exclude the Vandals, some of whom were Catholics, from the Church. This led to a persecution of the Catholics. Eugenius was banished but was recalled by Huneric's successor. Later he was again banished and died in exile in 505.

Saturday, July 14.-St. Bonaventure, known as the "Seraphic Doctor", when asked by St. Thomas Aquinas whence he drew his great learning, replied by pointing to the crucifix. He was the advisor of St. Louis and the director of St. Isabella, the King's sister. Pope Gregory X appointed him Cardinal Bishop of Albano. He died during the Council of Lyons, after his eloquence has won the Greeks to the Catholic Union.

Central Slovak Union Convention July 9

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

St. Louis, Mo., June 29.-An extraordinary convention of the First Catholic Central Slovak Union of the United States will be held in this city July 9. Delegates from practically every state will attend. The special convention has been called one year in advance of the regular convention for the purpose of so adjusting the monthly dues of the state branches as to ensure uniformity with the insurance laws of the various states. The adjustment of the dues so as to harmonize with the solvency requirements of the laws is for the protection of the insured individual members and their families. The session of the convention will be held in Eagles Hall, Jefferson and Lafayette avenues.

Bishop Warns Educators Of Attempts To Make State Absolute In Education

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Cleveland, June 28.-Bishop Joseph Schrembs, who preached the sermon at the Mass which opened the twentieth annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association on Tuesday sounded a clear warning to the delegates against the tendency of the times to make the State absolute in all matters of education. The head of the Cleveland diocese showed much feeling in those portions of his sermon in which he expressed his appreciation of the work of the sisterhoods, the brotherhoods and the devoted priest who have kept high the standards of Catholic education.

Catholic Editor Weds Pope Sends Blessing

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Philadelphia, July 2.-A special blessing from Pope Pius XI was read at the marriage of Miss Angela Lee of this city and John A. Gallagher, general manager of the "Catholic Standard and Times", which took place last week in the Church of Corpus Christi, Monsignor James P. Sinnott, rector of the Church of St. Charles Borromeo officiated at the ceremony. A nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Henry A. Naylor, rector of the Church of the Visitation.

Vacation In Bermudas

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2.-About three hundred members of the Catholic Tourists of America will leave here on July 18 on a summer vacation trip to Bermuda. Four days will be spent in sightseeing on St. George and St. David's Islands. They will return to Brooklyn on July 26.

Picnic To Raise Education Fund

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.) Milwaukee, July 2.-Different Milwaukee civic organizations will join together on August 11 to participate in the first annual picnic of the Father Noonan Educational Fund Society, which was organized last year for the purpose of aiding needy students. The society was named in honor of the Rev. Herbert C. Noonan, S. J., former president of Marquette University. The picnic will be held on the Marquette grounds.

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