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STRANGE BUT TRUE Little-Known Facts for Catholics

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Diocesan Recordings

should serve to enhance his influence in the many fields of activity.

The Columbus Civic Center stands as an eloquent example of his reorganization skills.

We of Rochester are justly proud and happy that the Holy Father has seen fit to add one of our illustrious sons to the ranks of the American hierarchy.

We who know Bishop Feery are confident that he will discharge the duties of his bishopric with the same effectiveness and zeal that first characterized his work at Mt. Carmel twenty-one years ago.

Both systems (Communism and Fascism) are bad. Although their objectives differ, they attain their ends in the same manner—that is, by terror, oppression and tyranny.

COMMENCEMENT COMPLAINT Commencement time is perhaps a poor time to air complaints about our colleges.

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PREJUDICE IS A HOOD

When I became a priest, I was not asked to put aside my common sense or to grope the way of my thinking in a rigid mold.

In this connection, I have always administered the provision of the Church that the spiritual director of the seminarian is to have no part in the maintenance of seminary discipline or in the voting of the faculty.

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THE APOSTLES' POND - CHIFFERBOLD

EDMUND, KING OF ENGLAND, IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED BY ST. AUGUSTINE IN THE POND AT CHIFFERBOLD, ENGLAND.

THE CORONATION STONE ON WHICH THE KING OF ENGLAND WAS CROWNED, NOW AT OXFORD, IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME AS THAT WHICH WAS USED AT THE CORONATION OF KING ALFRED.

Back From Russia Andre Gide's Experience

Very lately an important little book appeared concerning the U. S. S. R. that is to say the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

But they just couldn't believe what they read there. He had seen Soviet films in his own land. They had been told that in all capitalist countries information about Russia is strictly banned.

With that mental history, you would hardly expect him to pour out such an effusion as this. We expected an immediate divorce, an impotent capable of carrying forward in its stride the whole human race.

Feeling that he should have stayed at home, read only censored news from Russia, and denounce "propaganda" all information tending to puncture his iridescent soap bubble.

For what did he find in Russia? To be altogether fair, he found much that he admired. In fact, some of the sights he saw struck him as nothing he had ever seen before.

Such a state of affairs would be held ridiculous, or perhaps more likely, outrageous here. Why is not equally ridiculous and outrageous in the Communist U. S. S. R.?

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SISTER M. ANGELINA

It is unfortunate in this fast-moving life of ours that a nun, who has devoted unselfishly a long span of years to teaching the Catholic faith to the future, goes to her eternal reward, there is not some form of "teletext" to allow passing in review for all to see the thousands of youths who have felt her influence.

Some of our good Sisters seem to have a natural talent for training and for fostering an influence over them long after the school year is but a memory.

Such an one was Sister M. Angelina of the Sisters of St. Joseph who died Friday, March 24, after 44 years of zealous devotion to Catholic children.

While it is widely known throughout the Diocese that Sister Angelina was a highly efficient and devoted teacher, it was as one of the pioneer faculty of old Cathedral High School, now become Aquinas Institute, that this writer knew her best.

Her winning smile, her polished and courteous manner, her immediate confidence in the mind of the shyest student, her classes were never "skipped."

Her students won high marks at the end of the school year because they were inspired to study to live up to Sister Angelina's expectations.

When word of her death came, we were a distinct shock. To those who were members of the small classes at the old Cathedral High School had come to know Sister Angelina more intimately.

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Throughout a wide area, there were those who would have come to pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Angelina. Among these we know of a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Marine Corps, a former Commissioner of Public Safety, two mechanical engineers, a prominent insurance man and a newspaper magnate.

From his graduation on through his service as a Marine officer he never failed to visit Sister Angelina when on Furlough.

While Sister Angelina in their devotion to Holy Mother the Church in which she had labored to implant an abiding faith, they have taken their place as leaders in her activities.

Sister's record of teaching girls we shall have to leave to some other writer. In our observation of those years, we have seen many leaders in Catholic life who have been seen many who have come within the influence of Sister Angelina as Nazareth. They, too, have not failed their former teacher.

While there is no television device to bring before our eyes the record of this good Sister, we can see a question that the record has been preserved for all time. She will be rewarded as no means on earth could reward her for such a full life of devoted service.

Catholic News Highlights

SECOND WEEK IN JUNE, 1937 The grand model of gold of the Pope's jubilee was awarded this year a religious work, a statue of St. Francis de Sales, patron of Catholic journalists, by the sculptor Deschamps. This statue was selected by the judges from 120 works exhibited. The monument will be presented to the Shrine of Lake Anney in the French Alps by the town of Anney, where the remains of the illustrious Bishop rest in the Monastery of the Visitation.

THE "NOUVELES RELIGIEUSES" Catholic publication in Paris, France, is concluding a study of the life of St. Francis de Sales, the death of the R. H. K. is certain and close at hand. It is its spirit which lifts it; one cannot live on fanaticism, any more than on nihilism. After pointing to the shrinking of the organization, especially in Indiana, Maine, and Connecticut, the review, recalling the murder of Lincoln, martyr to his patriotic faith, victim of fanaticism, goes on to say: "If the great American nation permits on its misfortune, the reconstruction of the Klan, it is the nation that will die, but with less glory under the blows of these sinister conspiracies."

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