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Praying The Mass

Dear Father, Of course, there are problems in the way of getting people back to living the Mass of the Church.

Gratitude In Some

My little comment on the girl who received her complete education gratis from the nuns only to tear them to pieces with her critical tongue brought this pleasant letter.

Convert's Comment

If you were invited to the meeting of some mystic organization and found yourself forced to sit through the whole proceeding with an ardent desire to enter into the thing but absolutely unable to understand what was happening.

Feast Days

Sunday, Oct. 15.—ST. TERESA, ABBOT.

Snickers

"Does your husband ever quarrel with you?" "Goodness, no! He's too much of a gentleman. He just goes out and slams the door."

Five Years Ago

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Social Action

Defining the Definition "Now if Catholic Action is called participation in the apostolate of the hierarchy, that means that it binds in efforts, even as does the apostolate of the hierarchy itself, to the winning of the bringing back of souls.

The Next Alliances

What will come from the new alliances? An important question, perhaps the most important that can be asked, in regard to the war.

More Haste Wastes Speed

My correspondent writes: "I don't know whether the gent in front of me last night at the football game was an instance of modern speed or how to acquire jitters without extra effort."

Diocesan Recordings

Dictators' influence reaches out to hurt the Church everywhere when by their direction funds for the Catholic missions are bottled up in their countries.

Congratulations to St. Alphonse

Congratulations to St. Alphonse Circle, Columbian Squares, Auburn, who won the 1938-39 Annual Best Circle Contest in which 138 Circles in the United States and Canada participated.

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It is characteristic of Al St. Louis newspaperman that he should be the originator of ideas that will save hundreds of lives throughout the country.

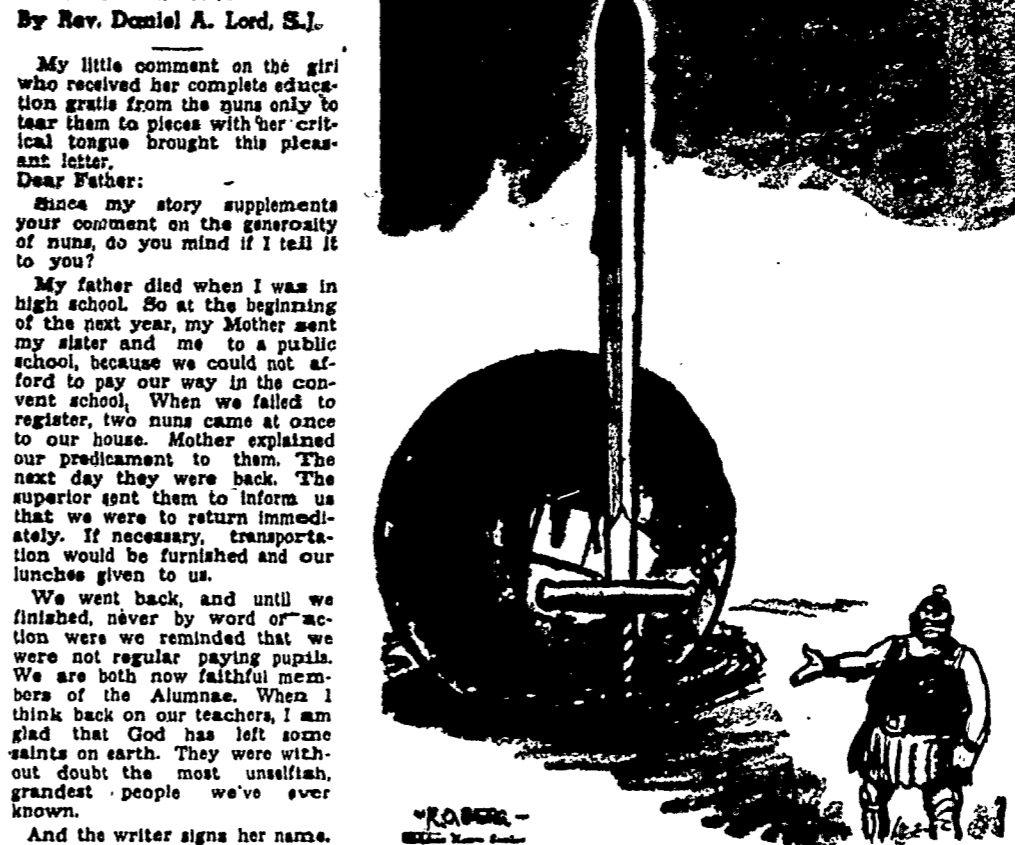
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"MY 'WORLD OF TOMORROW'"



WHY?

What is Meant by the Capital Sins? The Capital Sins are seven vices. They are enumerated as follows: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy and sloth.

If they interested for us, our chances of obtaining what we ask for are often much better than if we asked for it ourselves.

As members of a household pray every day for a prodigal son or for any member of the family far away, so the blessed Mother and our brothers and sisters in glory think of us and pray to God to guide us and bless us and bring us home at last to their own joy and peace and happiness.

All of the Belgians in the World Cannot Be True. Some of Them Must Be False. Is It Better to Belong to A False Religion Than to Have No Religion At All?

No religion made by man can take the place of the religion given to many by God. Truth and sincerity are not the same thing.

If a man belongs to a religion which in truth is false but which he sincerely believes to be true and does what he deems to be the will of God, he will probably be saved in spite of the fact that he follows a false religion.

Such a one belongs to the Soul of the true Church without knowing it. Quite different is the case of one who knows what the truth is but refuses to join it or to live up to it. Such a one's salvation is extremely doubtful.

Why Do Catholics Ask the Saints to Intercede for You? Can You Not Go to God Directly?

Certainly we can and do go directly to God. The crowds found daily at the Communions rail of the Catholic Church bear ample testimony to that.

Often, however, it may be to our advantage to approach God not directly but through His saints. The same principle obtains in human affairs.

If I desire a favor of President Roosevelt, I may go to him directly and ask him for it, or I may approach him through our representative in Congress or through some friend who knows the President personally. I will probably be more successful by the latter mode of procedure than by the former.

The Mother of Jesus and the Saints in Heaven are near and dear to the Sacred Heart.

But scarcely have I arrived when a whistle blows, a bell rings, and all over the place ungulate voices start to yell: "Everybody out!"

I've read in the newspapers about throwing a cardon of police around a certain spot. Well, I was that spot.

For I looked at my watch; it was 4:20; and I lingered a bit. Fortwith police converged from all directions, and about me outdone to acquit him with Catholic music which is so beautiful and yet so strange to him.

We are so happy in our familiarity with "God's House" that it would be a thing of beauty to extend His hospitality to those who would join us there. It is no more pleasant to feel awkward in Church than it is not to know which way to go.

How to be at home with Mother Church should lend a graciously helping hand to the new arrivals.

IDALEE KEEL

And at 4:25, I was out on the street. . . thinking things that were not too elegant about public buildings.

For what's the big idea of closing ALL places of public interest at the very time when people might be able to see them? Mustn't close at 4:30 or 5:00? Vernon closes at 4. Who's supposed to visit them? Only tourists and people out of jobs?

Any one with a job never has the slightest chance of seeing the good pictures, the collections, the things of interest. . . for some feel custom jams the doors shut just at the time when people are released from work.

If the motion picture theaters closed at 4:30, I'd know the managers were crazy. But public

repeatedly the organization at its national conventions has been lauded by members of the Hierarchy and one of them told the group to retain its "C. V." trademark, established by over eighty years of achievement.

The broader issue is not whether Germany and Russia shall dominate Europe, but whether Christian civilization shall survive." Bishop Shell of Chicago said in a radio address recently. He pointed out that materialism threatens the world and said:

"Let there be no mistake about it. The supreme battle of the world is the battle for God and the moral law. There are powerful, well-organized forces in

buildings will house collections on which fortunes are spent and will be shut in the face of the public but when the public is free to visit them.

I'm mad, and I hope you're a little mad about it, too.

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Mrs. James Mallon was elected Grand Regent of Ithaca Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America.

In this column, "Believe It, Not," the Rev. Owen B. McGuire, D.D., cleared up misunderstandings about St. Teresa of Avila and paid a glowing tribute to the Refectory of the Carmelite Order.

Socialists of Auburn planning a Socially Union heard an outline of Socially activity from the Rev. Robert Fox of Rochester, director of the Rochester Parish Socially Union.

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The Rev. Michael L. Hyman was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Oswego, and also pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Newark Valley and St. Francis Mission, Catskills.

A campaign for Aquinas Institute was launched in the city parishes by Archbishop Mooney.