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With the Approbation of the MOST REVEREND JAMES EDWARD KEARNEY, D. D., Bishop of Rochester. MEMBER CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOCIATION OF UNITED STATES...

A Plea For Dentists

ALONG THE WAY By Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J.

More than anyone else in the world, dentists need a public relations counsel to plead their cause. The plain fact of the matter is that modern dentistry is practically painless...

LET'S NOT DO THIS!



Library Signpost

New Things and Old

"You grow old and fat, you have reached your dotage and fear of death has laid its grip upon you."

The bleakness of bad theatre, bad art and jumbled composition. I can think of quite a few people who will be grateful for a tip-off on the weekly column...

Pope Not Hysterical

By REV. JAMES M. GILLIS, C.S.P., Editor, The Catholic World

Perhaps I may be pardoned the satisfaction I feel in recognizing in the recent Papal Encyclical the verification of a statement I have often made in public...

Sursum Corda

Plus XII, and read it once more. Notice how clearly the Holy Father sees the evils that exist.

The present age, Venerable Brethren, by adding new errors to the doctrinal aberrations of the past, has pushed these to extremes which lead inevitably to a drift toward chaos.

That Choir If you think you feel like falling asleep in the dentist's chair, don't get too cheery about it. Most people do. In fact, that head rest into which you placed your head gingerly is an arrangement...

Our Crown of Joy

The 15th Anniversary of the establishment of the American Bishops by Pope Pius VI has called forth from Pius XII the warmest encyclical of his pontificate. It is in his words to us that our Crown of Joy is to be found...

What Helps Your Teeth? I asked my dentist, whose hand is like velvet—and there's no steel glove underneath—what sort of food makes good teeth, and he shook his head despairingly.

Things I Didn't Know About Dentistry. Practically nobody anymore puts the hysteria that used to be common in dental offices two or three decades ago. That's due to good publicity. Parents don't punish their children by saying, "You behave, or I'll take you to the dentist!"

Associate Justice Butler. Our country rejoices today with words of praise for the faithful service given to it over many years by Justice Pierre Butler of the Supreme Court. His death means a loss to the Supreme Court and to the people of the United States.

The Catholic University. The 50th Anniversary of the Catholic University of America is being celebrated in Pope Pius XII's recent Encyclical. It is a school of which the Church in America will be proud, not only for the splendid scholarship...

The Passing of a Patriarch. One who has lived to see three of his sons raised to priestly dignity, to mark their careers over close to fifty years of priestly service that has placed two of them in the position of Pastor of two of the city's most important parishes and has called a third to his eternal reward, may well be saluted as a patriarch!

Feast Days. Sunday, Nov. 26—ST. PETER AND ALEXANDRIA. Monday, Nov. 27—ST. MAXIMUS, BISHOP. Tuesday, Nov. 28—ST. JAMES OF LAMARCA OF ANCONA. Wednesday, Nov. 29—ST. SAUVERE, MARTYR. Thursday, Nov. 30—ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE. Friday, Dec. 1—ST. ELIQUIS. Saturday, Dec. 2—ST. BIRIBANA.

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