

About My 'Boss'

By Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J.

I am constantly amazed at the number of the number of so-called "Bible Christians" who dig into the Apocrypha and make the most wonderful discoveries. One of their pamphlets recently fell into my hands, and I learned new revelations, and startling ones. Who do you suppose is Anti-Christ? None other than my own superior, the Jesuit General, Father Ledochowski.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Little-Known Facts for Catholics



Next Thursday, the Feast of St. Peter's Chair in Rome. Catholics begin the Church Unity Octave. It lasts until the following Thursday, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Library 'Other Sheep I Have ...'

It is not required to use any set form of prayer, but the following is recommended, because it is brief and to the point. "That all may be one as Thou, Father, in Thyself, and I in Thee, that they may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me."

THE JOURNALIST WAS A PHILOSOPHER

By Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., Editor, The Catholic World

It has happened once again, in spite of all warnings, brickbats thrown at a man while he lives, bouquets after he has passed on. Whether or not Heywood Broun was particularly sensitive to veridical criticism, he was in a position to say perhaps there is a gentle hint of his being thin-skinned in the remark he made to Monsignor Sheen that some of his friends who shouted guides for freedom of conscience were also loudest in protesting against him when he acted upon that principle.

Diocesan Recordings

Self-appointed prophets of papal appointments failed again—the appointment to the Archdiocese of Chicago shows. Predicting appointments among the hierarchy in the political manner only takes up space in the secular press and time on the air and in most instances is distasteful to Catholics.

Nothing in my experience has given the late of this diocese more spiritual satisfaction than the Family Communion and Breakfast which proved so widely successful last Sunday. The Recorder had opportunity of talking with many men of several dioceses at the Knights of St. John installation, Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's Hall. Impressed as I was by the morning words deep in the minds of these heads of families, the event welded the family together in a manner that should have been repeated in every day.

Diocese of Parma, No. 2

On the 27th of December, 1939, Mr. Ernest E. Cole, Director of the State Education Department, and Acting Director of Education, ordered the trustees of District No. 2, Town of Parma, Monroe County, to provide bus transportation to St. John's School, Spencerport, for the pupils of District No. 2. This order merely said in effect that the law of 1937, but since that date there seems to have been an attempt on the part of some to frustrate the purpose of the law.

Way To A Man's Heart

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." The saying is old, not true. It still has meaning. A wife's companionship means much to the head of the family, but as a cook she has its influence over him. A woman follows on good nature. Her wife is the one who survives constantly to improve the food and sense of cooking. She is a treasure to her husband. If he is of a boastful turn, he may react to her by bringing unannounced guests to the table. If more given to the quiet way, he will show his appreciation by giving her a standing tribute to the author of the saying.

Wise Men

Three wise men, Kings of the Orient, received the message of the star, and acted on that message. Little cared they that scoffers made fun of it. Querer minds that saw in the stars meanings that never dwell there, that made Astrology a thing of superstition, were all too ready to criticize the wise men who read in one star the meaning God Himself had put there.

Five Years Ago--

From Jan. 16, 1935 issue Holy Name Athletic Association comprising all members of Holy Name Society living in Elmira and Horseheads launched year of promoting athletic contests among members and of financing athletic among children of grade and high schools.

Spiritual Thoughts

Fortune telling if indulged in seriously for the purpose of obtaining information is a grievous sin. Nothing would be done at all if a man waited until he could do so well that no one would find fault with it. Canon Newman.

Feast Days

Sunday, Jan. 14—ST. HILARY OF POITIERES. Monday, Jan. 15—ST. PAUL. Tuesday, Jan. 16—ST. HONORATUS, ARCHBISHOP. Wednesday, Jan. 17—ST. ANTHONY, PATRIARCH OF MONTE. Thursday, Jan. 18—ST. PETER'S CHAIR IN ROME. Friday, Jan. 19—ST. CANTUUS, KING, MARTYR. Saturday, Jan. 20—ST. SEBASTIAN, MARTYR.

Elmer Glyn

In a small dispatch from London, Elmer Glyn made her brief appearance. In my college days, Elmer was "not stuff" she wrote a novel of illicit love and it was the joy of the adolescent who read it furiously and felt very, very wicked. The lady is now 78, and she wants to work for England in the war. I think she did her work—and it was pretty successful work at that. I wonder if at 79 the money she made off her defence of impurity and sinful love compensates for the memory of the mortal sin her books have caused to the young people of twenty and thirty and more years ago.

Rebuilding a Lost Faith

Rebuilding a Lost Faith, by Stodard. New I See, by Lunn. Within That City, by Lunn. The Long Road Home, by Moody. From Faith to Faith, by Orchard. Apologia Pro Vita Sua, by Newman. These will help you make a little better what goes on in the minds of earnest seekers on their way to the Faith. Others' prayers helped them in your prayers will help others in yours.

Needs It Badly

The middle class American has been more or less forgotten in present-day social legislation, and he is rather proud of it, for he feels that it is an indication that he is capable of caring for himself and family without public aid. There is one place, however, where he does need help, and needs it badly. He needs help when he is sick—then he has doctor and hospital bills to face. He can manage quite nicely, until these items unexpectedly appear, and illness has a habit of being quite unexpected.

Right: Any privilege, advantage

Right: Any privilege, advantage or soft-snap to which we have become accustomed.—Evanville Courier.