Vocations Exercises

Convent Station, N. J.—Delegates from 4 high schools and academies in Essex, there a town of New Jersey, were guests here attended the Feast of Pentecost Day exercises held at the College of St. Elizabeth here.

Priest Killed by Auto

Toronto.—The Rev. Charles J. O'Brien, 31, curate of the Church of St. Mary Immaculate at Richmond Hill, was instantly killed Tuesday when struck by an automobile after stepping from a radical car.

Historically Situated

Montreal.—The Catholic Sailors' Club here, founded in 1861, stands on the site of Champlain's first trading post and also the site of Maisonneuve's permanent French settlement established in 1642 and called Ville-Marie, or Mary Town.

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The first American Benedictines to receive sacred orders in an Eastern rite of the Catholic Church are the Rev. Nicholas Pavlik (upper photo) and Rev. Michael Pipik (lower), ordained priests in the Byzantine-Slavonic rite, at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, on May 4, by the Most Rev. Basil Takach, Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese of the Greek Rite. They were trained in the seminary of St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, Ill. (N.C.W.C.)

Faith Stories For Little Ones

SLANDER REBUKED

It is related of St. Augustine, the illustrious Doctor of the Church, that he had an extreme horror of all uncharitable conversation. To prevent any discourse of this nature from being held in his presence, he caused the following inscription to be painted in large letters upon the walls of the room where he usually entertained his friends:

"Slanderer beware, this is no place for thee;
Here nought shall reign but truth and charity."

It happened one day that some of his guests began to speak in his presence of the faults of an absent neighbor. The holy Bishop, with a grave and severe look, immediately reproved them, saying, "My friends, you must either cease to speak on such a subject, or it will be necessary for me to have those verses blotted out from the walls of my room." — Catech. de Perseverance.

The last sin mentioned in the catechism against the Eighth Commandment, is that of tale-bearing, by which we mean the habit of carrying tales backwards and forwards from house to house, from person to person.

For example, Peter goes to the house of Paul, who happens to say in his presence something unkind about his neighbor John. Peter's next visit is to the house of John, to whom he repeats word for word, and often with additions, what Paul has said of him. Thus does Peter create an ill feeling, and not infrequently sows the seeds of a lamentable quarrel between two neighbors. Even children often cause trouble in families, sometimes between their very parents, by carrying tales from one to another.

Whenever, therefore, you see or hear anything that is likely to cause annoyance to others, or create ill feeling, keep it to yourselves, unless it is something which is your duty to tell, and then tell it only to the proper person.

Tale-bearers are the greatest pests to society; they are the cause of half the quarrels and dissensions which arise among mankind. Moreover, though they may bitterly repent of it, they can seldom repair the evil they have caused, or undo the consequences of their own thoughtless words.

My dear children, avoid carefully this common but most mischievous vice.—Rev. Henry Gibson.

Polish Churches Pay Russia $5,000 a Week

NEW YORK — Soviet Russian authorities are gradually "liquidating" the churches in that section of Poland which they seized by charging exhorbitant "rentals" for church properties—often as much as $5,000 a week—according to information the Polish Information Center here announces it has received.

The Center also made public a translation of an article which, it was announced, appeared in Komsomolskaya Pravda, Russian newspaper, declaring that Christian ideology is incompatible with the Soviet Constitution. It was further stated that about 25,000 Communist agitators had been sent into Russian-occupied Poland; that special propaganda centers had been set up and that anti-religious talks are broadcast from all radio stations.

In order to get work, it was stated, residents of the region must join the League of Godless. Four hundred priests, the Center said, have been sent to Siberia.

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