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On what is needed and what must be done to accomplish it most effectively. There will be variant views, patriotic men will differ from one another on ways and means. All sides must be ignored if an accurate decision is to be made among all the shades of conflicting opinion.

Poetry and Truth

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

Some moderns make no feel that they regard poetry merely as a necessary means to some other end—the communication of ideas, or what we call, in a vulgar phrase, the conveying of a message. And that the medium in which they work, the bounds and patterns of words irrespective of the subject, give them little or no pleasure.

DON'T NEGLECT THIS



WHY?

From Defenders of the Faith, Conception, Mo.

What Does the Word Christ Mean? The word Christ means the Anointed One. Christ is our Anointed King, and we His subjects. We belong to Him by right of purchase. He bought us at the price of His own Precious Blood.

The Assumption

The mystery of the taking up of the body of the Blessed Mother into heaven shortly after her death is the source of our joy in the feast of the Assumption.

To Give Glory To God

The material things of creation sing forth the praise of the Creator by their very nature. The order and unity and variety and power and extent of the physical universe; give constant testimony to the infinite wisdom of God.

The Frostbitten Maiden

By The Right Rev. Magr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven

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We have lain awake at night in a hospital and listened to the sorrowful cry of agony from the maternity ward; our sorrow has been aroused by the convulsive sob of a mother at her only child's funeral; we have stood speechless at the sound of moans that came from a woman and a child; but the emotional release of a burdened, suffering heart that struck us the most was the plain, tearless, staring-eyed statement of a young woman: "Oh, I am sick of it all!"

Selected

TWO TYPES OF FANISHERS (The Catholic Herald-Citizen, Milwaukee) We well has Benedictine Father Bernard Sauter written in his discussion of the outline entitled "The Dignity of the Parishioner" that his message deserves to be read by all Catholics. His description of the kind of Catholic undoubtedly will cause many "fanishers" of parishes to wonder if there is a genuinely full Catholic life.

Sursum Corda

A poet, though we allow him what is called a poetic license, has no right to say what he pleases, or to counterfeit emotion. No man, right or preacher or a lecturer or an editor or a columnist or a stump speaker, or a diplomat.

Wild Wisdom

Existence is ordinarily as bright and beautiful as a sunrise at this age, and a person of sound mind must have faced some tragic death even to think of the future as anything but the most alluring. While many of the cases may be explained on individual grounds or as the result of some peculiar temperament, we cannot account for the large number in this way. Some general cause must be at work which blights the life of the child and makes it in the tender years of childhood ready to abandon that to which even the old cling until the last.

Diocesan Recordings

Totalitarian Trouble: "Breez Faces Doom As the German Drink," headlines the N. Y. Times of August 5. Alumni Opportunity: Taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph, men and women in this diocese now have their training which has made them outstanding Catholic American citizens. The Sisters will branch out into the home mission field, this month. Four will go to Selma, Alabama to help the little Negroes out of their predicament. They need suitable living equipment. Donations can be sent to the Rev. John S. Randall, 80 Chestnut Street.

Our Country's Defense

The danger that threaten America today are so real and so imminent that they call for every effort toward adequate defense. While we pursued our peaceful way in industry, the enemy of our citizenry of government built up the power of war machine the world has never seen. That machine has been used to devastating effect on countries, large and small. It is a fact that it shall be used against our country, is to insure that we can easily have a

Quote-End Quote

"Democracy is but the architecture of good government and without a foundation built on religion it will crumble. The greatest exemplification of Christian democracy which the world has seen is the democracy which, under God's Providence, we enjoy in the United States."—Rev. James J. McLaughlin, O. P.

Warm Heart of the Home

By REV. DANIEL A. LORD, S.J.

The last thing that a fire seems to get is an old-fashioned hearth and chimney. From the train or the highway you so often see them, stone fireplaces standing strong and vigorous, though the house to which they were once attached lies in ancient ruins around them. The dwelling was, the chimney remained; the home is gone, the hearth kept its brave existence.

Clips

Playing With Fire: Going to fortune-tellers, when there still exists the First Commandment. A Constant Reminder: Every time a Rochester Knight of Columbus leaves the Council rooms, he is reminded of his pledge to the National Organization for Decent Literature and of the Bishop's Campaign. The pledge is prominently displayed on the exit door. Preference Stated: Over there in Twynny on London, we prefer dying on our feet to living on our knees. Over here, we prefer living on our knees to prevent God willing, any possibility of dying on our feet. This War Talk: Sage advice from Connecticut's Governor Baldwin is given in America, August 3, issue. The Governor on a recent Sunday made a suggestion in a public proclamation read in the churches of that commonwealth. Many and varied are the national origins of Connecticut's citizens. He urged them not to fight the European war at home. He told his fellow-citizens, we all have to live together. If we start arguing the war among one another, there is no telling where it will wind up. A man who originally hailed from Great Britain, he specifies, and holder of German extraction should hold-up on belonging one another with their opinions. "This is a good suggestion for hot weather," says America. "It is good for all weathers. It is likewise, as the Governor also indicates, a Christian suggestion. We can accompany our prayers for peace by the practice of peace among ourselves."

Five Years Ago

From August 8, 1935 Edition Open declarations of war between the National Socialist State and the Catholic Church in Germany were made in Berlin. Both sides issued very pronounced statements upon their return to the battle. The Church's proclamation was frankly entitled "At War."

Along The Way

The enthusiastic little camper was telling me about her first summer at camp. The lovely little, the river in which they were, the log cabins that were their dwelling had left her immensely excited. And she was full of the new friends she had made, all little girls like herself. "And there was one girl," she said, in a voice that tingled with excitement, "she was very, very rich. She never got up till noon. Oh, at the camp, but when she was home, she had breakfast every day in bed. She told me herself that she did. And she must have been awfully rich, because she got a present by mail every day she was at the camp. Her mother sent them. But it was funny, because her mother never wrote her any letters, just sent her presents."

Feast Days

Sunday, Aug. 11.—ST. THIBERTUS AND SUSANNA, MARTYRS. Monday, Aug. 12.—ST. CLARE, ABBESS. Tuesday, Aug. 13.—ST. RADEGUNDES. Wednesday, Aug. 14.—ST. EUSEBIUS. Thursday, Aug. 15.—THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. Friday, Aug. 16.—ST. HILARY, APOSTLE OF POLAND AND RUSSIA. Saturday, Aug. 17.—ST. LIBERATUS AND SIX MONKS, MARTYRS.