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responsibility in helping the Church to maintain your parish as a necessary part of her organization to bring the fruits of the redemption to its parishioners.

Twice The Night After Christmas

To one whose whole notion of Christmas has been civic and material, there is bound to be a let-down when the day has passed. This soul can find no lasting satisfaction in earthly things.

A Wish for 1941 A. D.

A New Year will soon dawn for all beings upon this troubled old earth. Simply to say, we wish you a happy New Year, seems to fall short of what is meant to be expressed.

My Parish and My Church

This edition of the COURIER carries special articles on the Church at large and the Church in the individual parish. It is a right time in which to consider the blessing the Church brings to us.

Five Years Ago--

From Dec. 26, 1935, Edition: Thirteen non-Catholic ministers who joined in criticizing the sermon by His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, on birth prevention, were rebuked.

Feast Days

- Sunday, Dec. 29.—ST. THOMAS, SON OF GILBERT BECKET. Monday, Dec. 30.—ST. SABINE. Tuesday, Dec. 31.—ST. SYLVESTER, POPE.

STRANGE BUT TRUE Little-Known Facts for Catholics

SCOTLANDS OLDEST REFORMATION CHURCH SYNNAGOGUE, TYNET, JULY 1754. RISEABLE A SHEEP-COTE TO ESCAPE ATTENTION IN PENAL DAYS.

PAGE MY PASTOR

Right Rev. Most Rev. M. H. Weyher, Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Action of the South. Enter Boy Friend John

"This is the best part of the whole night," Meredith champed comfortably on a cookie and helped herself to another cup of cocoa.

Diocesan Recordings

The year 1941 will bring 365 days of varied experiences for all of us. For all of you it is this department's wish that it will be a year blessed with peace and prosperity.

Along The Way

This would be an amusing story if man were a creature composed of body or soul, and not of body and soul.

Snickers

"Can you keep a secret?" "I'll tell the world!" Stout lady: "What can I do to reduce?"

A Christmas Garland

Little Lamb who made thee, Little Lamb who made thee, Little Lamb who made thee, Little Lamb who made thee.

Library Signpost

Mary gave daylight to the sleeping dreams, she prayed in flesh the credo man had stammered in the dark.

Sursum Corda

On two successive days, Dec. 7th and 8th Cardinal O'Connell delivered to the people of his Archdiocese of Baltimore a stirring message.

Cry For Peace, Charity

Of course those who wish to find reasons against peace or a temporary peace or against the feeding of starving people are not to be taken seriously.

Two Ways To Salvation

She had married a non-Catholic, a man, in fact, who never went to church. He respected her religion but preferred, apparently, not to have much to do with it.

Quote--End Quote

"Transgressions of the divine law constitute not merely the sin and sorrow of the individual, but the sin and sorrow of nations. Outside of Christianity there is no freedom will ever be lasting."