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PAGE MY PASTOR

Right Rev. Hugo Peter A.M. Weyhoven, Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Action of the South

Talking With Non-Catholics

Hallo, Frances! Tell me are you going to be busy after supper? I want to run over for a few minutes. I have some gifts new to tell you. I have to correct those everlasting class papers, but I'll be glad to see you for a...

Diocesan Recordings

The Easter Duty "deadline" is on Holy Trinity Sunday, June 3. Where the seeds of the adoring retreats held in intimate contact with its Maker. This timely thought appears on the little pamphlet "Men of Malvern" which his jurisdiction to this diocese...

20th Century Pentecost

By REV. BENEDICT EHMANN

I recently spent a week-end at a retreat house conducted by Dominican nuns in Elkina Park, right outside of Philadelphia. The success of their work is an index of the development of retreat-mindedness all over our country. Every week-end, from Friday night to Sunday afternoon, and often during the middle of the week, a large group of women comes to make a "fused" retreat. Up to the week before I visited there, the number of women and girls who had made a retreat since New Year's had reached the thousand mark. Last year, 2,500 was the sum total. This year the sisters are confident that this record will be broken. This does not include the frequent days of recollection which are held for various groups in between the regular retreat times.

Any Chance For Peace?

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

In one issue of a Catholic paper dated May 17 there appeared in neighboring columns on the front page no less than three statements on peace, one by a Cardinal, another by an Archbishop, and the third by a Bishop, all three being of the American Hierarchy. The headlines were challenging, some would say provocative: "Duty of Catholics to Bring Peace to the World," "Keep Out of Europe," "War says Archbishop," "People Ask Peace Bishop Says."

the souls of men. They teach, bless, offer sacrifice, administer the Sacraments. Years come and go, and the work of their vocation goes on. Loyal devotion to priestly ideals of seal and holiness of life, enables them to give to the Church that service unto which they were summoned by the call of vocation. The Church in her officials and in her people rejoices in the fulfillment of Twenty-Five Years of a worthy priesthood, and bestows her blessing on the Jubilarian.

A Silver Jubilee may be considered from the viewpoint of the Jubilarian. There is for him deep joy in the course God has permitted him to run. There is the memory of thousands upon thousands of souls to whom his ministrations have brought the food of right doctrine and the grace of Christ's Sacraments. He has introduced a veritable army of saints into the Church in Baptism; he has surrounded the passing of a generation of souls with the peace that God's grace alone can give. He has striven to direct the conscience of his people through his pulpit discourses and more intimately through his advice in the confessional. He has taken his place as an instructor of youth in the parish school and in the special instruction classes. He has seen privileged souls follow under his spiritual guidance the road to the religious life or to the Priesthood.

In the Name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Ghost. In the name of the Blessed Trinity, the Apostles were to baptize those to whom they had preached the Gospel. Commissioned by Jesus Christ according to the power He had received from the Father, strengthened by the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit, they were to preach to all men the unspeakable riches of God. They were to turn the minds of the people away from false gods, away from the worship of idols. They were to turn them to a knowledge of the true God in the Unity of His Nature and the Trinity of Persons.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity; May our faith in this mystery be our strength in life and our assurance of salvation in death!

As a means of forming a sound public opinion, the Catholic Press is indispensable. From the Bishop's Pastoral.

Five Years Ago

At least 1,000 relics, including those of the Apostles Philip, Thomas and Bartholomew and of St. Stephen, who suffered martyrdom under Diocletian, were reported discovered in the attic of the old rectory of the Church of St. Peter's Church at Antioch in the town of Sittard.

Not Quite An Acolyte

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

Into the sacristy where I was waiting for a side altar and the chance to say Mass drifted the tall, smart looking youngster of a priest. He pulled forward a kneeling bench and knelt for the Sunday Mass at the high altar. My first inclination was to tap him on the shoulder and say, "Would you mind serving the Mass?" For there was no altar by it and any boy in a sacristy normally should be qualified to serve.

Feast Days

- Wednesday, June 11 - ST. BARNABAS
Thursday, June 12 - CORPUS CHRISTI
Friday, June 13 - ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
Saturday, June 14 - ST. BASIL THE GREAT

SO ENDS OUR DAY!

