

St. Mary's of the Ozarks

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

question of an honest inquirer, to suggest a line of thought to a friend, to turn the mind of a careless liver to the serious things of life...

We are our brother's keeper. We must be as ready with an answer to one who appeals to us, as Christ was when He gave so complete a reply to the lawyer who addressed Him...

Assumption Thoughts

Our Holyday has come and gone. It has brought joy to the hearts of all who love Mary. No blessing God confers on her can leave us unmoved...

Mary's presence in heaven is a pledge of our presence there. It is a pledge of our presence not only spiritually, but also corporally...

We may be sure that the blessed vision our loved ones in heaven have of Mary in all the majesty of her glorified body...

God is glorified in all his works. The power and order of the spiritual world is dedicated to His glory in the choirs of Angels and Archangels...

Five Years Ago

-In the files of the CATHOLIC COURIER

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A delegation representing the various societies of Holy Family Parish, Auburn, journeyed to Ithaca and presented the Rev. Donald M. Cleary...

Four young men from the Diocese of Rochester were among the fifty-four who received the habit of the first order of St. Francis in the novitiate chapel of the New York Franciscan Fathers in Paterson, N. J.

The United States in an effort to promote clean motion pictures, a work which Pope Pius XI called a great and salutary example to all...

Quote--End Quote

The source of authority is to be found in the family--Marshall Petain.

Some sermons are good and some are poor. But no sermon is so unprofitable that a little good cannot be derived from it.

These critics: "Send us in fifty words your reason for thinking that Rumble cigarettes will give you a value to sing in the Mel!"

Recently on the inside of a note, I found: "My favorite things are American favorites because they are home-bred, and they are a wild and wonderful thing."

Feast Days

Monday, Aug. 19, ST. BARBOLOMEW, APOSTLE AND MARTYR.
Tuesday, Aug. 20, ST. LOUIS KING OF FRANCE.
Wednesday, Aug. 21, ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR.

The Gay family have served Arcadia Valley in Missouri for three generations of doctors. Old Dr. Gay pioneered with the Missouri Pacific through that lovely country where the foothills of the Ozarks rise their green-covered, red granite heights...

Along The Way
Thirteen of them, all registered nurses, took over a hospital which had been abandoned for years...

Not far from the Hospital, stood the long vacated house on the grounds where Colonel U. S. Grant received his commission as General.

which the Union soldiers in the camp got their water. The house passed into the hands of the sisters, underwent a complete renovation and modernization...

Nowadays when you get a handwritten letter, except from someone of extra-legible script, you grope it hard to realize that it is a letter...

Well, it was a blessed day for the world when typewriters were invented. According to the story, the typewriter and the phone were both first exhibited at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1876...

We got talking of the Boston police department. "Our Boston police, you know, are famous not only for their politeness but for their accurate knowledge of everything there is to know in the city..."

God in America?

When Roark Bradford wrote "God in America" for the May issue of "McCall's" magazine, he stirred up a lot of controversy...

At the beginning of the war people turn to God and religious fervor increases, but as the war drags on it is apt to exert an injurious effect on religious convictions and public and private morals...

A Powerful Picture

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

Will Hays says that propaganda pictures are a "flop" financially. He often knows. His primary interest is not the box office, but the information...

In the past two years at least a hundred big pictures have been made which would come under the head of propaganda in any man's catalogue...

Sum Corda
But all that is by way of introduction. What I am getting at--rather slowly, I confess--is the fact that though I dislike propaganda pictures I want to see one found it tremendous.

The picture started simply enough. It might have been just another travel document: coonies, junkies, rickshaws, rickshaws, water buffalo and all that sort of thing. Movie-goers know the type, and I imagine are pretty well fed up with it...

kind will succeed remains to be seen in England. Cardinal Hinsley and representatives of the Church of England are co-operating to a certain extent in unifying religious forces.

In one particular respect Roark Bradford's article is valuable, viz. his delineation of the changed attitudes of religious bodies generally to present conditions, from the period of twenty years ago...

Then, the author relates, came the shock of the depression, which led successful men to jump out of windows and caused well fed people to grow hungry and hungry people to starve.

And now comes the undercurrent to raise large sums of money to carry the war. God to all the people to prevent a "blackout of the cross" in this connection Mr Bradford obliquely attacks the Catholic Church...

There are those, the writer states in conclusion, who think God has lost interest in mankind. That may or may not be the feeling in the rest of the world...

Yes, God is in America, as He always has been. But He is hardly the same Being to all the people...

But then came a sudden and terrific scene the bombing of Chungking. We have all seen many war pictures, most of them with "Hollywood" stamped all over them. Even when they have been authentically horrible and have quickly got over our horror...

But then came a sudden and terrific scene the bombing of Chungking. It riveted me to the seat. I have heard and read that expression before--rivet to the seat. This is the first time I felt it.

He that feareth the Lord shall tremble at nothing, and shall not be afraid for He is his hope.

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We must receive that sweet sacrament (Holy Communion), because it is the food of our souls. For without that food we cannot preserve the life of grace.

Clips
Democracy gives Senators the right to say what they think, and gives the rest of us the right to say what we think of Senators--Oakland "Tribune"

Old method "Divide and rule" New method: "Surround and scare"--Bayonne (N.J.) "Times"

Motor cops are highwaymen, too but different. The old-fashioned ones held you up; these hold you down--Florence (Ala.) "Times"

Radio drama: Any weepy serial supported by soap--Waterbury (Conn.) Republican

Neutrality zone: A 300-mile width of sea, where everybody is expected to act neutral except England and us--St. Louis "Globe-Democrat"

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

Little-Known Facts for Catholics

By M. J. MURRAY

Advertisement for Wheat's Cackle featuring a rooster and text: 'The Kitchen of Fontevault Monastery, France has a great center oven...'

PAGE MY PASTOR

By Right Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven, Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Action of the South

END-SEAT HOGS

Frances had finished another satisfactory session with Mr. McCambridge, who proved, as Mercedes had predicted, an apt pupil.

Why so industrious, my feathered friend?

I'll guarantee, Fran, that it's not a labor of love in fact, the way I've mentally been washing...

It wouldn't be so bad, Cedic, if they were of the ignorant, ill-bred class, but I've seen members of the elite constantly being guilty of this breach of common, universally accepted etiquette.

I often wonder, Fran, what spirit prompts them to act that way in church?

You're right, they certainly do not act that way in a theater. Everybody, of course, is inclined to take the best seat, but after they have it, they at least get up and give you a chance to get comfortably past without having to tear your clothes to ribbons.

That reminds me, Fran, I still have to laugh over my embarrassment. I once lost a shoe in a shuffle to get to a seat in a crowded pew. And do you think one of those so-and-so's would stoop to pick up my slipper for me? No man.

What irritates me the most, Cedic, and it certainly is not a time to be almost sinfully distracted, is when I'm coming from Communion, and they even work to get up and make a little room to let me pass.

What kind of distorted mentality do you suppose, Fran, people of that kind have? Many of them are so precise and correct all the time, except only when they come to the House of God.

Yes, Cedic, in two volumes of God seems to inspire them before coming in to hang their commonplace politeness, consideration and respect on the fire plug outside the church and to let it rest there till they come out again.

And take the men, standing in the rear when there is plenty room in the pews. It gets me when they are planted around the holy-water font and one has to elbow one's way through.

It's strange, Cedic, that I never had that experience. You stuck your little chin out that time. Ladies who come to church on time never are subject to that humiliation, because men as a rule won't dare to be in church one minute ahead of time.

So, you would have to call attention again to your superiority. Professor, tell me, when will you start writing your book entitled My Humility, in two volumes?

Listen, darling, I hope that is not the impression I give I'd hate to be looked upon as a holier-than-thou.

I'll admit, for your own peace of mind, you don't impress other people that way. And as far as I am concerned, I appreciate the fact that you are trying hard to make me as good as you are.

That had all the earmarks of a dirty dig, Cedic.

No, I mean it, Fran, and I promise you that at your funeral I will be staring at your coffin and sighing with grateful tears in my eyes. There she lies, the one who made something of me.

Very well, you viper, I don't care as long as you don't sit there gaping around and commenting on your neighbor how becoming black dresses are to some women.

Yes, Fran, funerals are another great occasion and opportunity to insult God in church, in His very presence.

And don't forget weddings, Cedic.

Oh, there's no reason why I should have marriage on the mind.

Tain't funny McGee. But you know I sometimes wonder, assisting weddings and funerals, whether people have any faith at all. They know that, if persons ever needed prayers for God's help, those are the two occasions.

And still they behave with the deliberate purpose of annoying God and making Him angry.

Calin down, darling. We'll see that everything will be satisfactory when you and Bob--Ouch, I'm through.

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