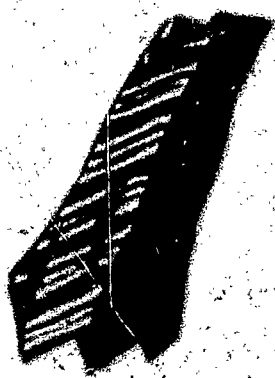


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Last Call

Thousands of poor children in our missions are being prepared for their First Holy Communion. You can help make the day memorable. Dress one poor child. Three Dollars will take care of everything.

REG FOR BISHOP'S VISITATION

Bishop. Nazario's diocese covers hundreds of miles. He cares for the Catholics of the Chaldean Rite in Syria. As bishop, he should visit at least once a year every Catholic community, but because of lack of funds he has been unable to do so. His priests have begged him to visit them. They want his personal word of encouragement; his episcopal administration of consolation to the flock; his blessing upon their activities.

It is the desire of the Holy See that a work of such importance should not be allowed to be discontinued. This Apostolic Bishop, now well over sixty years of age, must travel by whatever means is available, rail—bus—horseback in these barter areas. He suffers all inconveniences without complaint, yet even with joy. Three Hundred Dollars is necessary to enable him to visit his diocese.

We hope to raise this sum for his heroic priests, who wait their poverty-stricken bishop to visit them. We feel this amount will be received from our readers because such a worthy appeal will not go unanswered.

CHAPEL FURNISHINGS

We furnish a chapel in to do a great deal. Give to one chapel, the Altar, Chalice, Ciborium, Set of Vessels, Missal, Altar Linens, Crucifix and Candlesticks. You can furnish these necessities for Divine Services for One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars.

MEDICAL CARE

Do you know that our missionaries and sisters act as doctors for the poor people of the missions? Yes, they administer to needs of both soul and body. Five Dollars will buy medicines for the poor sick of the missions.

GRADUATION GIFT

We suggest to friends and friends of young graduates to enroll them perpetually in our Association. Your gift will never become useless. The youth of these days of unrest need God's protection and grace. At the same time you will be helping the missions in these troublesome days. The offering for Perpetual Membership is Twenty Dollars.

SANCTUARY BELL

Two Dollars will buy a small hand bell for use of the Altar boy serving Mass. Give one to a mission chapel in the Near East.

PICTURE OF OUR LADY

Your gift of Five Dollars will buy in the Near East a picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We wish to have our Lady's Picture or Statue in every mission chapel and school. The offering for a Statue of the Blessed Virgin is Fifteen Dollars.

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

During this month we hope to receive a donation of Five Hundred Dollars to build a chapel in honor of the Sacred Heart. Imagine the good that can be accomplished by such a gift! A new parish is formed. Prospective converts will come to a Chapel.

OUR ORPHANS

The war has increased the number of homeless children in our mission territories. We shelter, feed, and clothe thousands in our orphanages. Five Dollars will provide for a poor child for a month. Will you help us support them?

MASS FOR JUST PEACE

A peace based on God's law after the war is what we are praying for. Ask our missionaries to offer Holy Mass for that intention.

CATECHISMS

A little thing, but very important in the missions, is Catechisms in native languages. From them adult converts and children learn their prayers and doctrine. Thousands must be bought every year. A Dollar will buy ten copies. Please give a supply.

IN GRATITUDE

Every day of the year forty Masses are offered for the members of our Association. In addition, every morning a special Mass is offered in the Vatican Basilica for our deceased members.

MUCH IN USE

Increase is a symbol of prayer. The liturgy of the Eastern Rite requires much use of the censor and boat. The censor and boat which holds the incense you can give for eight Dollars.

Words That Speak

A release of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 2801 Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Last month we looked into the origin and development of such common words as "rural," "farm" and "agriculture." We received some interesting reactions and requests for information about words, their meaning and their relationship. We shall gladly print suggestions and answer inquiries.

NEIGHBOR. We hear much about "good neighbor" policy, and about the whole world being "our neighbor." I wonder how many of us realize what the original meaning of the word was. In Anglo-Saxon *neah* meant near, and *ber* (German *Bauer*) meant farmer. I overheard a grating in the courtyard of a New York apartment. "Hi, neighbor!" Of course, everyone in the apartment was surprised at such familiarity in New York. My surprise was philosophical: "Howdy, neighbor!" What an anachronism among the Twentieth Century city dwellers!

PORK, VEAL, BEEF. In those days of rationing, you can go out to a farm and buy a live pig, a calf or a steer, but you have to clip off red and blue coupons for pork, veal and beef. It's all the same, but who eats pig, calf or steer? For our advance in civilization, we have to pay in coupons. To call an animal by one name when it grazes in the field and by another name when it shows in the pan is not due to "English squeamishness and hypocrisy," as some claim.

The Normans conquered the Saxons and they brought with them the French terminology. While the Saxon peasant tended the vineyard or the pig, his master in the castle ate pork (pork is the French for pig). The calves were hawking in the barns of the Norman Marquis, but the licensed butcher served veal (French for calf is *veau*). When the bullock (Anglo-Saxon *steer*, later *steer* was slaughtered by the manor's butcher, it was referred to as beef (French for bullock—*boeuf*). If the tenderloin was turned on a spit over the coals by the maid-servant in the kitchen, it became a steak because it was cooked on a "stick." I have known steak to taste like sticks, but for a long time I did not know the relationship. Now I can explain it. It was merely a reversion to its original philological parentage *Fildistekst*.

L. G. LIGUCCI

QUERIES and REPLIES

Why Is It Necessary for The Pope To Have Any Temporal Power?

The Pope is the spiritual head of three hundred million Catholics throughout the world. Even a man who is a spiritual head must keep his feet on the ground, and that ground should be common ground for all of his children whatever their nationality. They are not disembodied spirits any more than he is and their spiritual lives must be lived in material bodies on a material earth.

No one deems it unreasonable for the local minister to insist on living in his own parsonage rather than in someone else's home. No one objects if he prefers to hold his Church services on his own Church premises rather than in the County Courthouse. There is a place and proper procedure for everything. Yet people pretend to think it worldly and materialistic if the Pope insists on administering the affairs of the universal Church within territory that belongs to the Church and is free from outside control. The Pope claims no temporal power outside his own Papal State or Vatican City and that is a tiny territory of exactly 108.7 acres. He has as much right to that as any man has to his own home. (From the pen of Father Richard Peltz, O.S.B., Defenders of the Faith, Conception, Missouri.)

War Bond To School

St. Louis. — Five high school seniors at Incarnate Word Academy, here, decided to use the year's profits from their school paper for something else than financing the school annual, which usually is the custom. They lent the profits and invested them in a War Bond, which was presented to the school as their parting gift on graduation.

Bishop, Ill., Resigns

YALDEN, Ill. — The Most Rev. Natchik Gabriel Maronita, 72, Bishop of Yalden, has resigned his see because of ill health and has been named by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to be Titular Archbishop of Bergopolis.

Mother General

Madras, India. — The Most Rev. Mother General of the Poor Clares has been elected to the various Convents of the order.

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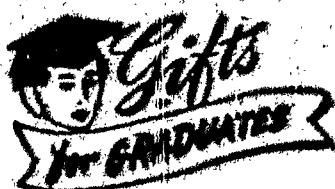
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