

Enjoy Blessings

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Words That Speak

A release of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 500 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

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 "bor" (Germanic) meant farmer.

The Normans conquered the Saxons and they brought with them the French terminology. While the Saxon peasant tended the swineherd or the pigs, his master in the castle ate pork (pork is the French for pig). The calves were hawking in the barns of the Normans. Marquis, but the livered butler served veal (French for calf is veau). When the bullock (Anglo-Saxon steor, later steor) was slaughtered by the manor's butcher, it was referred to as beef (French for bullock—beuf).

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.

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?

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MUCH IN USE Incense is a symbol of prayer. The liturgy of the Eastern Rites requires much use of the censor and boat. The censor and boat which holds the incense can give for Eight Dollars.

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 took the profits and invested them in a War Bond, which was presented to the school as their parting gift on graduation.

Bishop, Ill. Resigns

Chicago, Ill.—The Most Rev. Martin Gabriel Melville, 72, Bishop of Chicago, Ill., has resigned his see because of ill health, and has been named by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to be Titular Archbishop of Sargopol.

Mother General

Madras, India.—The Rev. Mother Teresa has been re-elected Mother General of the Presentation Sisters in India at a convention here presided by delegates of the various convents of the community.

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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.

BEG FOR BISHOP'S VISITATION

Bishop Massey'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.

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 territories. He suffers all inconveniences without complaint, year after year. Three hundred Dollars is necessary to enable him to visit his diocese.

We hope to raise this sum for his heroic patients, who want 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

To furnish a chapel is to do a great deed. Give to one chapel the Altar, Chalice, Ciborium, Set of Vestments, Missal, Altar Linens, Crucifix and Candelabra. You can furnish these necessities for Diocese Services for One Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars.

MEDICAL CARE

Do you know that our missionary priests 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 priests and friends of young graduates to enroll them permanently 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 the Perpetual Membership is Twenty Dollars.

SANCTUARY BELL

Two Dollars will buy a small hand bell for use of the Altar boy during 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.

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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.

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