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He had ability, tact, courage

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He went about his duties in a

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Only a life of consecration to

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signer Bergan's success in the

classroom, the prison, the

chancery and the purish. No one could be so successful un-

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Bergan thought. And his

thought in any post in which he found himself was this "God has placed me there, it

is up to me to make out of this

work something which I can be proud of on the day of ludement and which will merit

for the a reward in eternity"

the Angel of the Nativity push-

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and said. "Fear not, behold I

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ley" it was because the Angel carried to him the news that

he had done what he had hoped to do and that the Babe

of Bethicken was now waiting

for him in the manger of the

WE SHALL NOT forget him.

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fices which he built and it will

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make so beautiful. In the

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Nor seem to know the wealth

Beneath their gentle tide.

So velled beneath the simplest

Thy radiant genius shone.

And that which charmed all

Seemed worthless in thine

Il souls could always dwell

Thou he'er hadat left that

Or could we keep the souls we

We ne'er had lost thee here

Though many a gifted mind

Though fairest forces we see,

To live with them is far less

Than to remember thre.

Traitors - Pius XII

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the "titanic struggle between the

two forces now competing for the mastery of the world." If

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If, on the eve of Christman

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"Reliefd, I bring you good ticings of great joy . . . " These words are telling from the Gospel appoint read on back on her he befriended

My door friends: These may seem strange words to begin the outegy of a departed friend but notified the tracks not the test are actor. On the Penet of the Heldrice we recall the Angel mying to the stephends in the Gold: "Be-bold I being you good tidings of grant jury."

MCMBIGNOR SENGAN ded unt on the right of Charlet nee but what would have been a message from the Angel of Death was really a res from the Angel of Life. I feel sure that the message which of the Angul on the fire Christmas night. Behold, bring you good tidings of gross

The circumsuscen of his areth are strange. Even now as the echo of the Adepte Fideles atill rings through the arches of this church, the pricts are gathered to chant the Requiers of its paster. Amidat the joy of Christman suddenly comes serrow. The helly of Christmas is entwined with the trappings of grief. God has mixed death and joy

So when I use the words-"Hehold. I bring you good tidings of great joy "-to de-scribe the death of Monsignor Hergan, it is because I find special consolation in the fact that this message was his special suramons.

We, of course, leave to God the place where a person is in eternity, even feering to place our closest friends with Him in Heaven. However, those who knew Monaignor Bergan intimately, who knew his magnificent soul and character, cannot resist feeling that his death on the twenty-third day of December was for only one resson with order that he might go over to Bethlehen and see that thing which has come to pass, to behold the reality of what he had knell before so many times both as a boy and

Monsignor Bergan's career ras very remarkable We find that successful men are usually specialists and that seme who have been emmently successful in one career have not enjayed the same success when they eponability. One man may be a success in the classroom but a failure in the administration of the material needs of a

a priest.

parish. One man may be 4 great success in the pulpit and another a metter spiritual countellor of souls. But it is not often that a gracious Providence so prepares a man that he may move as Monsiepor Bergan did, from one field to another and stand out as a leader. We marvel that God gave him talents for all tasks.

an and an arrest as a teacher in St. Andrew's Seminary. Many times we have heard priests, his former studenta-pay tribute to his roto as a teacher. He was strict, as is every good teacher. He was conscientious and so eminiently just. This was always true both of his role as a teacher and later on when he became an official of the discess.

Every priest and berman know that always there was a vacant chair at his desk for these who wished to present their case and he made no decision until he had heard all sides of the story.

hate 's sufficient, to marshal "under the leadership of the evil one" men, who would accomingly have reason to diagree, he asked Today priests in the pulpit in this diocese and others as well one much to the fine prepara-tion given them by Father Bergan, As a teacher in the seminary he visualized his stu-"what could love not accomplish loward uniting in a world-wide learne there whose high purpose. noble instincts and community in dents as futher priests preaching in the pulpit and caring for souls. He consecrated him-intimate than any difference or self to preparing good minister of vergency which could keep them aparaty them apart?" His Holiness said that Herod

In the course of years his responsibility was transferred politing to slay the Babe of Bethto Auburn Prison where he be-came the first full time Catho-lie Chaplain at that institution. letiem, "had his plan under a plous mask," and "today, his modern imitators move heaven and Again he carried to this new task the percessary qualifica-tions—a keen mind and a tender heart. Never tid he forearth to concent their real pur pore from the masses, and make then unconclose instruments of their designs get in caring for the prisoners that he represented the Good Shapherd and the men them selves seen grew to know him as one who was their tries. But once they have won power, Fope Pine added, "and frel the relax necessity in their hands. little by Brile they let fall the well and pass by successive Soft year at Christman he showed the letters which came trois further prisoners who mayer torgot the man who had administered to them in their singer from oppression of the denly and there of man to abolition of all authentic and in dependent religious lite"

derk hours.
Only a few days ago in the houpital Mondaysor Dergan received a Carbstrass package. JUST AS those who were about lutely detectabled to win the war ceived a Christman package train a journ a touch when tailed had been a convict. Mose tailed had been a convict, Mose tailed had been a convict. Mose when the wast only a little when the wast only a little when the wast only a little win the passes must be ready for adverse year old. Each Christman alone that time this girl has not falled in soci Mosentyne Beegges a little hoz tailed and turned his local tailed and turned his lay able he undergoing reasons. were ready for any merifice, even

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