

MARCH 26, 1937.

Written for the Record. Vir Populi.

ECCE HOMO.

We passed from church; that awful Friday's prayer... Had struck, to cool my parching soul's long need...

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES BY THE PAULIST FATHERS.

Prescribed in their Church of St. Paul the Apostle, thirty-ninth street and Ninth Avenue, New York City.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.

My house shall be called the house of prayer. - St. Matt. xxi. 13.

This house, your church, my brethren, is the palace of the divine King, and your behavior in it should be regulated accordingly.

When I see some people giggling in church I want to ask them: "Do you really believe that the King of Heaven is present here?"

We have no King but Christ, and we are going to give Him a temple—not exactly worthy of Himself, for that is beyond human power.

Do you really believe He has come down from Heaven at Mass, and actually dwells day and night upon that altar?

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A Story of the War.

During the winter of 1863 I was attached to a Confederate Infantry regiment in the Shenandoah Valley.

Between me and the picket was an open field crossed by several stone walls. About the middle of the field was a large tree.

While I stood and watched him he climbed the trunk. He couldn't do any sharpshooting by night, and I couldn't see what he was doing.

"Where are you?" "You are still on earth." "Who are you?" "A Johnny Reb."

"I belong to the Ohio. I got a letter from home this afternoon. I read it and I didn't want to live any longer."

"I thought the reward had come when, one day in 1865, I received a letter from Ohio from the man I cut down that cold night.

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To THE CATHOLICS OF AMERICA:—The preservation of the monuments of our Lord's Passion has constantly engaged the attention of the Holy See.

How interested the Holy See is in the preservation of these Holy Places, clearly appears from the following words with which the Holy Father, dispensing the sacred treasure of the Church, enriches with numerous spiritual benefits the faithful who will give alms towards the good works of the Holy Land.

Commissioned by the Holy See to promote the interest of the aforesaid Sacred Places among the faithful, we venture to appeal to the charitable hearts of the American Catholics, entreating them, for the sake of the Crucified Lord, that they will give alms towards the preservation of the Sacred Places that are connected with His Life, Passion and Death.

The custom of giving alms for the work of the Holy Land, though it is as old as Christianity itself, it was established by the Apostles. As related in Holy Writ, St. Paul used to gather offerings from the primitive Christians and bring them himself to Jerusalem.

It has been the faithful who have seen from the Holy See, as of Pope Pius VI, above quoted. Therefore we may state here, that in appealing to their charity, we follow the example of St. Paul, and carry out the will of the Holy See.

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