

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS FOR EARLY MASSES By the Paullist Fathers.

Preached in their Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-sixth Street and Ninth Avenue, New York.

Now the Apostle says: "Let every man be slow to speak..."

But the question is whether in such cases, and a good many others, in which men, too, are concerned...

How many words are uttered, which, if the one who speaks them would only stop a moment to weigh them...

But even if the talk is comparatively innocent, there is still another evil in it. This is the confusion and distraction of mind made by this bubbling up of every idea that comes into it...

Some time ago a priest was called to attend a dying person, and he said he would never do that. "Oh! but you must," said I, taking up the last, "or I'll let you feel the benefit of this. So he got down. 'Now then, you will answer me all that I tell you, and I began the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. He said, 'Lord have mercy on us,' without much trouble, but when he came to the words, 'Holy Mary,

pray for us, sure and didn't he cry out he'd never worship the Virgin Mary, and kept on saying, 'Lord have mercy on us,' 'There's never a Lord in the case,' said I, 'it's only my Lady, and if you don't say 'Holy Mary, pray for us' (writing the last above his head), 'won't I be after giving you this?' Then he thought better of it, and answered quite decently. Then I took him through the Litany of the Saints. When we'd finished that, I took out the bades. 'Now, said I, 'we'll finish up with the Rosary.' The sight of the bades nearly sent him clean out of his senses (only he hadn't any), and he protested he'd never be guilty of such idolatry. 'Now, then,' says I, 'if you don't be quiet, and say what I tell you, I shall throw the whole of that bowl of water over you.' And sure the only way of making him reasonable was to be after doing it; so when the water came trickling over him, he answered, and I made him say word for word all the blessed bades—the best thing he ever did in his life. 'And now,' says I, 'be off wid you, self, and this is the way I shall serve ye whenever ye come bothering me wid your prayers and soup.'—Rev James O'Haire

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