

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE POWER OF GRACE
For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh...

The two-fold principle in man, of which the Apostle here speaks is a matter of our common experience...

It is the power of distinguishing between right and wrong which makes the great difference between us and the lower animals...

The history of the human race is that of a constant struggle between these two principles...

But, perhaps, you doubt which master you are serving, because your soul is the battlefield for that conflict of which the Apostle speaks...

Take courage and be consoled by the experience of St. Paul. Thrice he besought the Lord that a grievous temptation might depart from him...

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GENERAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

RECOMMENDED AND BLESSED BY HIS HOLINESS PIUS X.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

This issue of our Messenger will reach our subscribers just before the reopening of schools and colleges...

Chief among these reasons is the danger of contamination from without...

Not a few Catholic teachers, even with the best intentions, may be influenced, consciously or unconsciously, by principles that underlie non-Catholic education...

The inside history of most of these modern revolutions in pedagogy is the history of fads strenuously advocated by ambitious educationists...

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thousands of years old. According to the French saying, they are very proud of having discovered the Mediterranean...

The path that led to this great discovery is generally something like this. An aspirant to a reputation for originality comes across some forgotten axiom of Jean Jacques Rousseau...

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a man must begin by knowing himself. Now, thanks to the practice of examination of conscience with a view to rendering an account of that examination to another in the confessional, the Church is the exclusive home of self-knowledge...

Quite contrary is the view that prevails among many teachers outside of the Church. They worship almost as a first principle the theory that a child's mind should be allowed to develop along its own lines...

What sensible men and women do not back to with deepest satisfaction is, not the pleasant part of school life, but the strenuous training which has moulded and strengthened their character...

Many a successful middle-aged man remembers with gratitude the master who flogged him when he deserved it, while he has nothing but pity or contempt for the silly teacher who let him do what he pleased...

To be sure, gentleness should go hand in hand with firmness. Unnecessary severity is a mistake. But softness is worse. Father M. J. O'Connor, S. J., in an able paper which he read on June 20th of this year, before the Catholic Educational Association at Pittsburg...

We Catholics, like other people, may learn much from the most modern school architects. We may learn, for instance, that the old plan of building a school from the outside inward is radically wrong...

In such material things the children of this world are often wiser in their generation than the children of light. But in what really constitutes the essence of true education we Catholics have nothing to learn from unbelievers...

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