

METHODIST TRIBUTE TO CATHOLIC ACTIVITY

On the second Sunday in April the Rev. Dr. Lee of St. John's Methodist Church, St. Louis, spoke as follows: "Take the Catholic Church in St. Louis. Go around the city and count its orphanages, its asylums, its hospitals, its houses of Good Shepherd, its hundreds of forms of organized beneficence. I do not know what the figures are, but I venture the assertion that the Catholic Church in St. Louis has actually done more social service in one year than all the godless, Christless social service experts have done since the foundation of the city of St. Louis.

EXPLAINING USE AND ABUSE OF SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

In his Pastoral Letter at the beginning of Lent, Most Rev. Dr. Whiteside, Archbishop of Liverpool, gave some good instruction on the Sacraments and Sacramentals, emphasizing the misunderstanding and misapprehension of the latter, even by some Catholics. There are (the Archbishop said) two mistakes which Catholics do not infrequently make. The first is made by those who disdain to use Sacramentals at all. The Sacramentals are seemingly so trivial and insignificant in themselves, their use not necessary, that they are regarded as a means of grace. On the other hand, a much more common mistake is the mistake of those who attach to Sacramentals an efficacy they do not and cannot possess, degenerating at times almost into superstition. Amongst these there are some who regard a Sacramental in the light that regard some non-Catholics regard and use a charm or talisman—namely, as something that will protect the wearer from all sorts of harm. It is such as these who, receiving by post a copy of an unauthorized prayer to which is attached a variety of blessings for those who refuse, with nervous superstition will obey the behests of the sender rather than commit the prayer to the flames, its fitting destination. Or, again, some will have a crucifix blessed, as they term it, "for a happy death," and will lie not simply that the person carrying it devoutly may obtain a plenary indulgence at the hour of death, but hope that by virtue of the crucifix, whatever lives they may lead, they will in the end obtain final perseverance, and die in the friendship of God.

AVOID BOTH EXTREMES It is well, then, that the faithful should avoid both extremes by clearly understanding the mind of the Church with regard to her sacramentals, the use of which as a means of grace is optional, but which as a matter of fact always have played, and always will play, a large part in the daily life of most Catholics. Impressions are made on the soul through objects which appeal to the senses. Honors and rewards are conferred through external symbols. Royal personages are made Sovereigns through the crown, the distinguished citizen is knighted by the sword, the citizen raised to the magistracy by receiving the chain of office. The same holds good in the sphere of the supernatural. When Christ the Messiah wished to work miracles to prove His divine mission, He could have produced these effects simply by willing them, as in fact He did in the case of the servant of the centurion. But, generally, He performed these wonders through the medium of something appealing to the senses. The Church has from her Divine Founder some limited power to convey to her children grace and blessings, and she is naturally expected in imitation of her Divine Spouse to attach such favors to the use of some material object which appeals to the senses. She undoubtedly possesses the power of the keys, enabling her to draw upon the treasury of the merits of Christ and of the saints, and bestow indulgences for the remission of the temporal punishment due to sin, after the sin has been forgiven by the Sacraments.

Time for a Spring Tonic

In the spring we suffer from the bad effects of the winter living. During the winter the clear, cold weather is a powerful germicide, and keeps us up, but when the spring breaks-up comes, myriads of disease germs are let loose and the run-down system falls to fight them off. The enormously high death rate in spring proves this. Almost everybody needs a spring tonic to help him over this trying time. Otherwise he loses much valuable time in fighting off "spring fever," or contracts serious disease. Nothing will so certainly help you as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This food cure is a true tonic. It actually forms new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and puts new energy and vigour into mind and body. It is not a stimulant to whip up tired nerves, but by its upbuilding effects affords lasting benefit. Keep well this spring by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Him is the influence of her prayer. One truth He impressed on His Apostles in life was the power of prayer of even one individual provided it be the right conditions. These conditions are never wanting in the case of the Church. On the other hand, the need the faithful have of actual graces is very great. The Sacraments can do much, for they confer not only sanctifying grace, but also actual graces at certain times during life according to the nature of the Sacrament and the need of the recipient. But the faithful stand in need of actual graces not occasionally only, but almost at every hour of their daily life.

WHERE THE SACRAMENTS HELP It is just here that the Church enters in with the help of her Sacramentals. She is not content to offer in her liturgy and her office her own public prayer for the needs of her children. She wishes to be occasionally only, but at every moment of their lives, the influence of her powerful intercession with God. Accordingly she sets apart a variety of

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