

F&S (Fun and Serious)

†††JMJ††† **Humor for today** †††JMJ†††

The storekeeper was discouraged when a new business much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign that read, Best Deals.

He was depressed when another competitor opened up on the block and announced its arrival with an even larger sign reading, Lowest Prices.

The storekeeper was panicked until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop – it read, Main Entrance.

†††JMJ†††

Once upon a time, there was a clever thief charged with treason against the king and sentenced to die. However, the king decided to be a little merciful and let the thief choose which way he would die. Which way should he choose?

He should choose to die of old age.

†††JMJ††† **Short meditation for today** †††JMJ†††

Calvary is the mountain of Jesus Christ. Love that is not born of passion is weak. – *St. Francis of sales.*

“Let us consider our divine Savior extended upon the cross as on an altar of love, where He dies of love for us. Ah! Why do we not embrace Him in spirit, and die upon the cross with Him Who would die for love of us?” Says the same Saint.

Saint Marcus and Saint Marcellianus, having their hands and feet nailed, said to their tyrant; “We never before tasted such delights, since we are here for the love of Jesus Christ.” Let the cross of Jesus live in our hearts, and the heaviest of crosses will appear like.

St. Francis of Assisi, suffering greatly, said: “My God, I thank Thee for all Thou hast given me to suffer. Grant that I may suffer a hundred times as much, if it be Thy will. It is agreeable to me that Thou spare me not here below; the accomplishment of Thy will is for me a source of abundant consolations.”

Prayer

Lord, I have sinned. I desire to suffer and to die. I offer my life. Strike, cut, burn this victim, but grant me patience to suffer for Thee.

†††JMJ††† **Today's reflection from the Imitation of Christ** †††JMJ†††

With my mind I wish to be above all things, but by the flesh I am forced against my will to be subject to them. Thus, unhappy man that I am, I fight with myself, and am become burdensome to myself, whilst the spirit tendeth upwards, and the flesh downwards.

†††JMJ††† **A Scripture quote for today** †††JMJ†††

Be you then also ready, for at what hour you think not the Son of Man will come.

†††JMJ††† **This is Serious** †††JMJ†††

Catechism Class 3-27-11 = Continue the IX Article of the Creed and explained the Idea, Existence, and Authority of the Catholic Church. <http://www.jmjsite.com/c/032711.mp3>

†††JMJ†††

You are invited and encouraged to share this information with others. Thank you for visiting <http://www.JMJsitE.com>; and please tell others about this website. I pray that you will live in such a way that the Good God will always constantly Bless you while He keeps you from all sin. May Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph obtain for you every grace you need.

My prayer for everyone; and especially for those on my email list: “May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph grant you and yours all of the Joys, Graces, and Blessings necessary to live and die in the state of Sanctifying grace in perfect Uniformity with God’s Most Holy Will. May you know the truth and live and die in the True Church having obtained that degree of holiness it is God’s Will you obtain.”

I will pray an extra 15-decade Rosary every Sunday and Holyday throughout the year for those who are on my email list.

Thank you for all of your prayers, penances, and sacrifices for me.

Patrick Henry

JMJ@JMJsites.com