

F&S (Fun and Serious)

†††JMJ††† Humor for today †††JMJ†††

I hear the world tongue-twister champion has been found guilty of cheating. Apparently they're going to give him a really hard sentence.

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CHILDREN SAY THE FUNNIEST THINGS

“Close the curtains,” requested a tot, sitting in a pool of bright light. “The sun's looking at me too hard.”

Someone asked a youngster when he would turn 6. He replied, “When I'm tired of being 5.”

Seeing her first hailstorm, a 3-year-old exclaimed, “Mommy, it's raining dumplings!”

As her grandma frantically waved away a pesky fly with a white dishtowel, the granddaughter observed, “Maybe he thinks you're surrendering.”

When a child heard that her aunt just had a baby and it looked like her uncle, she said, “You mean he has a mustache?”

While shampooing her son, 4, the mom noted his hair was growing so fast he'd soon need it cut. He replied, “Maybe we shouldn't water it so much.”

When complimented on her vocabulary, the 5-year-old nonchalantly responded, “I have words in my head I haven't even used yet.”

His mom informed Brian that she was going outside to get a little sun. “But Mommy,” he gulped, “You already have a little son -- me!”

When a boy reported two look-alike classmates at school, his parents said they were probably twins. The next day, he came home all bubbly and said, “Guess what? They're not only twins, they're brothers!”

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

The cross of Jesus Christ possesses a marvelous virtue. The recollection of it alone will put to flight legions of our invisible enemies, will sustain us in our combat with them, and preserve us from the temptations which surround us. – *Saint Augustine*.

In our temptations let us imitate the blessed Caesar de Buz, who defended himself with the cross alone against all the wicked suggestions of the devil. Taking this precious shield in his hands, he cried: “Fly, enemies of my salvation and of my God; fly, demons. Behold the cross of the Savior! It is this instrument which has broken the gates of hell. O my Savior, by the merits of Thy cross deliver me from my enemies.”

Let us enter into the dispositions of a great servant of God, who exclaimed: “My God, have pity on me through the merits of Jesus Christ. I will live only in union with Him. I unite my senses with His senses, my mind with His mind, my heart with His heart, my sediments with His. I would wish to have the same contrition for my sins which He had for them, and I desire that these be the affections of all who have hearts capable of loving.”

Prayer

Jesus crucified, give me a love for Thy cross, and convert those who are its enemies.

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

Who hath a stronger conflict than he who striveth to overcome himself? And this ought to be our business, namely: To overcome ourselves; and every day to get more the mastery over ourselves; and to make progress for the better.

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

All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

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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.

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