

F&S (Fun and Serious)

†††JMJ††† Scriptural quiz †††JMJ†††

Answers to question in F&S=1-9: *Gonzonama*. *My neighbor, René, went to this place where some of the local Ecuadorians dug up the remains of a giant that was about 24 feet tall. It seems unfortunate to me, that those people were so ignorant they did not know what a treasure they found. René said there are still people in that area who helped remove very many bones and they were hauled off and given to the Smithsonian Institute in the Netherlands. I think the people at the Smithsonian Institute are suppressing all the information they know about concerning the Giants the sacred Scripture says lived on earth.*

†††JMJ††† Humor for today †††JMJ†††

The crowd was mercilessly jeering and heckling the referee in a high school match. Finally, the poor official walked over to the bleachers and set down next to his loudest critic. “What are you doing?” Asked the spectator. “Well,” said the ref, “it seems you get the best view from here.”

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Why did the archaeologists go bankrupt? *Because his career was in ruins.*

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

It is by the cross that we have been redeemed and delivered; it is by virtue of the cross that we are sanctified and glorified.

“Oh, if you knew the mystery of the cross!” Said St. Andrew in reply to the tyrant who bade him renounce Jesus Christ because He had been crucified like a common malefactor. “The cross is not only the instrument upon which Jesus Christ has suffered, it is a pulpit from which are divine Master gives to His disciples the most solitary lessons,” said Saint Augustine.

No matter what may be the temptation which assails you, if you meditate religiously upon your crucifix, you will be enlightened, says Saint Thomas.

Saint Philip Beniti, being at the point of death, asked for his book. The assistants knew not which book he desired. One of his disciples, entering into his thoughts, brought him a crucifix. “This is my book,” said the Saint, and taking it in his hands, he kissed lovingly the wounds of Our Savior, and expired. May this be our book! Let us read therein the great love which Jesus Christ has for us.

Prayer

O my God, should we not rather consent to be crucified than to sin? Grant that I would be happy to be crucified, if I could thus efface my own sins and those of all who offend Thee, and satisfy Thy justice.

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

How secure it is for the preservation of heavenly grace, to fly the human appearance, not to seek those things that seem to cause admiration abroad, but with all diligence to follow those things which bring amendment of life and fervor!

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

This kind is not cast out but by prayer and fasting.

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By arguments drawn from Holy Scriptures and the Fathers, from literature and profane history, as well as from the needs of human nature and the dictates of right reason, we should all agree to the following propositions: –

- (a) Every rational creature is morally bound to profess and practice some sort of religion;
- (b) All men are morally bound to embrace one and the same religion;
- (c) The religion to which all men are obliged to adhere is a supernatural, revealed religion;
- (d) The general name of that religion is Christianity.

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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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