Plan Early for St. Luke's Day Observations

Catholic Physicians' Guilds

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rated from the former, since it is accessory and accidental to the primary objective and came into being only after the sin of Adam and Eve.

This author maintained that it was erroneous to state that a eunuch, lacking both testicles, was not moved by concupiscence. The act of copula, he states, is governed by the nervous system and the appropriate nerve centers are found in the lumbar region. In a man, there are two nerve centers which control his ability to have sexual intercourse: the center of erection, which accounts for the erection of the penis and the center of ejaculation, which cares for the emission of semen. The eunuch is deficient in the action of the center of ejaculation but is always capable of carnal desire and erection. The cause of the carnal desire is not only the pressure of semen in the seminal vesicles but also all those causes, both physical and psychical, which tend to stimulate the nerves, thereby causing erection. The eunuch also experiences sexual desire even when with an emission of prostatic fluid and urethral juice.

Sometimes, the concupiscence of a eunuch is more vehement than a normal man and yet, despite this fact, he cannot contract a valid marriage.

According to Antonelli, if the remedy for concupiscence could be attained without reference to generation, Pope Sixtus V never would have declared invalid the marriage of eunuchs, who lacked both testicles, since they have the same, and at times more vehement, concupiscence. The marriage of such were declared invalid not because they could not achieve a satiable copula but because they could not emit *verum semen*, a concept apt for generation.

(To be continued)
Each member is responsible for inviting respective organization of the “White Mass” and of mailing invitations which advise of place, time, and their families. The notice should be published in all the monthly bulletin of the groups and announced at meetings. Secure hospital permission to post an invitation on bulletin board.

Publicity Committee
Secular Press
Diocesan Press
Catholic Church Bulletins

Entertainment Committee
Arrange for refreshments after Mass, served by wives of Guild members.

Ushers Committee
Gail members should form this committee and direct the seating.

Servers Committee
If possible, have Guild members serve the “White Mass.”

Speaker’s Committee
The Moderator of the Guild should, if possible, offer the Mass. The Ordinary of the diocese or some outstanding priest speaker should be asked to give the sermon.

Every effort should be made to make this a united offering of the “White Mass” by all men and women “in white” who serve the sick. If possible, it should be a Dialogue Mass with the leaflet missal distributed to those attending and following in English, if that is more feasible. An added touch is for all Guild members to wear a white carnation. Assign all Guild members to a committee to give them an active part in the observance of the “White Mass.”

(INVITATION TO WHITE MASS SPONSORED BY THE SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, GUILD)

THE ANNUAL WHITE MASS
FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND ALL OTHERS DEVOTED TO THE CARE OF THE SICK AND RELATED VOCATIONS
WILL BE OFFERED IN
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
CORNER OF FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER TWENTIETH, 5:30 P. M.
A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE CATHOLIC HIGH GYM
NORTH AND FOURTH
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
THE CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS’ GUILD

LINACRE QUARTERLY

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS’ Guilds
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE HOTEL
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 25, 1958
The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. William J. Egan at 6:45 a.m.
Rt. Rev. Msgr. William P. Reilly, Visitor of the Oakland Guild, opened the meeting with prayer.

ROLL CALL

Officers present:
William J. Egan, M.D. — President
Eusebius J. Murphy, M.D. — First Vice-President
Joseph R. Holoubek, M.D. — Second Vice-President
Clement P. Cunningham, M.D. — Third Vice-President

Representatives of Affiliated Guilds present:
Clyde V. Von der Ahe, M.D. — Los Angeles, Calif.
W. Moloney, Sr., M.D. — Los Angeles, Calif.
N. C. Barwasser, M.D. — Rock Island, Ill.
G. Haflin, M.D. — Fort Wayne, Ind.
B. N. Liles, M.D. — Wichita, Kansas
A. F. Rossitto, M.D. — Wichita, Kansas
Harold Chastant, M.D. — Lafayette, La.
Paul Laxtropes, M.D. — New Orleans, La.
Alice Holoubek, M.D. — Shreveport, La.
William J. Egan, M.D. — Boston, Mass.
John P. Kelly, M.D. — Minneapolis, Minn.
John T. Lawton, M.D. — St. Louis, Mo.
Eusebius J. Murphy, M.D. — Bronx, N. Y.
George P. Price, M.D. — Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gerard P. J. Griffin, M.D. — Rockville Centre, N. Y.
Robert M. Eiben, M.D. — Cleveland, Ohio
Jerome Hochwalt, M.D. — Dayton, Ohio
C. R. Rapp, M.D. — Philadelphia, Pa. (Rene Goupil)
Philip V. Daugherty, M.D. — Nashville, Tenn.
John Comfort, M.D. — Tacoma, Wash.
Oliver F. Bush, M.D. — Dallas, Texas
William J. Fitzgerald, M.D. — Albany, N. Y.
Frank Darrow, M.D. — Oklahoma City, Okla.

Others:
Rosalie Reardon, M.D. — San Francisco, Calif.
Allen Sterling, M.D. — San Francisco, Calif.
Lawrence Steffen, M.D. — Kansas City, Mo.
Joseph J. Reedy, M.D. — Chevy Chase, Md.

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