

††† *Jesus Mary Joseph* ††† **Humor for today** ††† *Jesus Mary Joseph* †††

Teacher: What is a synonym?

Student: A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other.

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I arrived early to the restaurant, and the manager asked, "Do you mind waiting a bit?"

I replied, "Not at all."

"Good," he said, "Take these three drinks to table nine."

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When you die, which body part dies last? The pupils. They dilate.

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A dentist was about to leave his office with his golf bag on his shoulder when the phone rang.

"Doctor," the caller said, "I have a terrible toothache. Can I stop by your office in a few minutes?"

"Sorry," replied the dentist, "but I have a previous appointment to fill eighteen cavities this afternoon."

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Stealing someone's coffee is called mugging.

†††JM††† **This is Serious** †††JM†††

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"It is impious to say, 'I respect every religion.' This is as much as to say: I respect the devil as much as God, vice as much as virtue, falsehood as much as truth, dishonesty as much as honesty, Hell as much as Heaven." - Father Michael Müller – *The Church and Her Enemies*.

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You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions.

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Let us all be resolved and keep our resolutions to amend our lives and never commit willful sins in the future. Have a very grace-filled season of Lent.

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Considerations and Motives to Excite in Our Souls a Lively Sorrow for Our Sins

PART ONE: You Have Deserved Hell

Consider, my soul, how great is the evil which thou hast committed by falling into sin. If God had struck thee dead when thou wert in the state of sin, where wouldst thou be now? That pleasure, that interest, that point of honor, or that revenge, has made thee a child of perdition. Oh, how many souls are burning in Hell for one single mortal sin! And how many hast thou committed? How often hast thou deserved Hell? How long wouldst thou already have been burning in Hell, if Divine mercy had not awaited thy repentance? Ungrateful soul, what is thy conduct with regard to so good a God? This: – Thou makest use of His very mercy to outrage Him. Ah, begin from this moment to bewail thy sins. Descend in spirit into Hell; look at those flames, those torments, and those devils awaiting thee. There thou wouldst now be weeping in despair, if thou hast died in thy sin. My soul, how sayest thou? – What are now thy resolutions, with one tear of repentance thou mayest extinguish those flames, close up the abyss of Hell, and gain Heaven. Oh, how much am I indebted to Thee, my God, for having waited for my repentance even until now, and for having saved me from Hell! How much do I owe Thy loving mercy! Behold, I yield. I detest my sins above every other evil, because by them I have deserved Hell and lost Heaven, but more, far more, because I have offended Thee, my God, my Sovereign and Infinite Good. Nevermore will I commit sin, O my God, nevermore.