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NEWARK, N. J., EASTER WEEK, 1879.

TO THE REV. F. C. EWER, S.T.D.

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In these latter days the controversy that has centred around the Person of our Divine Lord has tended to divert the minds of men from the great evangelical teachings concerning the Personality and work of God the Holy Ghost. Few honor Him as they should. Fewer still address prayers and worship distinctly to Him, the Third Person of the Ever Blessed Trinity; and we fear that many earnest people, who claim to be Christ's disciples, might almost say, "We know not whether there be a Holy Ghost."

In view of these facts, and thoroughly believing that a clear and forcible exposition of the teaching of the Church regarding the Holy Ghost as the Lord and Giver of Life, would result in great good to the hearts and souls of men, we most cordially invite you to deliver, in this city during the ensuing month, a course of Conferences on "The Functions of the Holy Ghost."

Trusting you will find it in your power to accept this invitation, and most sincerely praying that, by your efforts, the faith of many may be deepened, we remain, Reverend and Dear Sir, your most obedient servants,

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REPLY.

ST. IGNATIUS PARISH, NEW YORK,
May 6, 1879.

TO THE REV. DR. W. H. HARISON, AND OTHERS.

GENTLEMEN:—I received last week your communication, in which you state that, in your judgment, an "exposition of the teaching of the Church regarding God the Holy Ghost would result in great good to the hearts and souls of men," and requesting me to prepare a series of addresses to be delivered in Newark embodying such teaching. I accept your flattering invitation, and with the more thanks, inasmuch as it presents an opportunity to treat an important subject, which, owing to the controversial nature of last year's Conferences, did not come within their scope, but which is nevertheless necessary to a full setting forth of Church doctrine. I will endeavor to be prepared to address you for the first time on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst.

Asking your prayers to the Divine Spirit that I may be so guided as to set forth nothing but what the Holy Church, our Mother, teaches on so abstruse a matter, I remain, very respectfully, your brother in Christ.

F. C. EWER.

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