

St. Anthony's Greatest Novena. Preaching In U. S. At 'Low Level' Says Msgr. McNicholas

The most important of all novenas to St. Anthony in the course of the year is that which culminates with the Feast Day, June 13th. This Novena will begin on Tuesday, June 5th and will be conducted solemnly by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at St. Anthony's Graymoor Shrine. High Mass will be sung for the intentions of those participating in the Novena every morning in the Monastery Church. Solemn Benediction will be given in the evening. There is still time to forward petitions.

So many testimonial letters are received from the clients of St. Anthony for favors obtained through the Graymoor Novena that hardly one percent of them can be published. Here are a few of the most recent ones:

A. M. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—"I am enclosing a check as a thank offering for the granting of a petition through the intercession of St. Anthony in the Novena at Graymoor. We had given up all hopes of renting a house to a certain gentleman. On the fourth day of the Novena he asked if he might rent it, and the negotiations were successfully completed shortly after the close of the Novena. The answer to our prayers in this instance was so swift that it startled me."

Mrs. T. D., Chicago, Ill.—"My husband had been out of work for three months. I have six children, so you know we were pretty badly off financially. I promised a donation to St. Anthony for bread for his poor if he obtained work soon. Within a few days he obtained a position, and I am now fulfilling my promise."

M. M., Newark, N. J.—"Enclosed please find a little offering for a favor received. I've been praying a long time for this favor, but finally asked the intercession of St. Anthony, and the favor was granted."

Mrs. R., New York City.—"Several weeks ago I sent a petition to St. Anthony's Shrine, asking for peace in our home which was very unhappy. Thanks to Our Dear Lord and good St. Anthony my petition has been granted."

Mrs. C. D., Vernon, Indiana.—"Enclosed is my thank offering for a favor granted by St. Anthony. Our condition seemed almost hopeless when I saw the notice of your Novena in 'Our Sunday Visitor', and the result of sending my petition to the Graymoor Shrine has certainly been wonderful."

L. C., Haverhill, Mass.—"Some time ago I asked you to include my petition in your St. Anthony's Novena, that my health might be restored. The favor has been granted, and I shall never forget good St. Anthony."

M. O., Montreal, Canada.—"Enclosed is an offering which I promised to good St. Anthony if he got my rooms rented. They are all occupied now, and I feel very grateful to St. Anthony."

Mrs. H. T., Detroit, Mich.—"Some time ago I asked you to pray for me in the Perpetual Novena to St. Anthony. I asked that my husband would obtain a position, as we were almost destitute. I promised an offering and publication if my favor was granted. Now I want to tell you that on the last day of the Novena he got a position, and he had been out of work for three months, and had no prospect of work."

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Rev. Dr. Wm. Browne In Hospital, Better

(By N. C. W. C. News Service). Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Rev. Patrick William Browne, S. T. D., Ph. D., member of the faculty of the Catholic University of America, widely-known historian and editor of the Catholic Historical Review, is in Providence Hospital here, following a severe illness suffered at his home last Thursday. The condition of the distinguished educator was reported by the hospital official as somewhat improved today.

Papers By American Experts To Be Read At Paris Congress

(By N. C. W. C. News Service). Washington, May 25.—Papers prepared by the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, professor of moral theology at the Catholic University of America and director of the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and by Dr. James J. Walsh, medical director of the School of Sociology, Fordham University, will be features of the American contribution to the program of the first Congress International pour la Vie et la Famille, to be held at Paris June 2 and 3. American representation at the Congress was arranged for by the National Council of Catholic Men and the Council of Catholic Women.

Dr. Ryan's paper will be entitled "Birth Control—Intrinsically Immoral and Socially Disastrous." Dr. Walsh's paper is to be entitled "The Mental and Physical Health of Mother and Child in the Small Family." The whole American contribution to the program will give a rather complete study of the question of birth control from the moral and medical points of view. Among the other papers to be presented to the Congress are: "The Declining Birth-rate in Europe," M. Fernand Boverat; "The Practice of Contraception," Dr. Halliday Sutherland, eminent London physician; "The Practice of Abortion," Dr. Engelsmann of Berlin.

The two-day sessions of the Congress will consider the questions of declining birth rates in Europe and America and the constructive measures taken in various countries to encourage births and protect family life. The population question will be examined from the viewpoints of medicine and economics. Contraception will be fully discussed.

The international Congress on family life has been organized by the "Comite International pour la Vie et la Famille," of which the National Council of Catholic Men and the National Council of Catholic Women are constituent members. The "Comite International" was formed in September 1927, at a meeting of Catholics from various countries held at Geneva.

The object of this body is to coordinate effort in the various countries against birth control and to larger families. It is a non-sectarian and non-political organization with Catholic, Protestant, and interdenominational membership. The N. C. C. M. and the N. C. W. have taken an active part in organizing the Congress.

Irish Bishop Gives Advice To Farmers On Milk Production

(By N. C. W. C. News Service). Dublin, May 21.—The Most Rev. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, after blessing a new cooperative creamery at Scariff, advised Irish farmers regarding the best means of avoiding the consequences of the depression in the beef cattle trade, which now has lasted some years.

"The profits from summer grazing of beef," said his Lordship, "are now almost negligible, and will continue so indefinitely at least, in normal times. World competition being as it now is, the boundless beef-producing prairies of South America and other such countries, will, as far as human foresight can estimate, prove too much for us in Ireland."

"On the other hand," he continued, "there is a line of industry in which we can defy all competition, and in which money is running waste at our feet, if we would only stoop to pick it up. We can pick it up easily enough, by the aid of these co-operative creameries, for there is no country in the world so well adapted by nature as Ireland for the production of milk and butter."

"I have had four cows, one of which gave, in forty-five weeks last year, twelve hundred gallons. The second cow gave eleven hundred and ninety-eight, and two others very nearly one thousand."

"There is no reason why the average farmer's dairy herd, be it big or little, should not reach the same level."

"It is along these lines of agricultural development," said his Lordship, "that we must look for happy homes, and not by waiting like paupers for Government grants while the money is not there to be given. The real Government grants which, with the energy of the people themselves, will yield millions to the farmers, are the excellent laws now made by the Minister for Agriculture, which cover the whole field of agricultural industry."

The laws to which his Lordship refers deal with the production and marketing of butter and eggs. They provide very drastic penalties for negligence in the production, packing, or marketing of agricultural produce. It is recognized that their rigid enforcement has led to a great improvement in Irish products.

The Dish Washer's Song.

In the wee hours of the morn,
When night hawks boom along,
I hear his plaintive tone,
There's music in the song.

She'll soon be here to greet us,
When bids their sweetest tune,
And fields will be in clover,
For Sun Kissed Rosy June.

Oft times I waken to listen,
From his fingers the fatal swish,
It's a note that never came,
For he never breaks a dish.

A tom cat joins the chorus,
But not for very long,
Ducking a hunk of soap,
He dives the fence headlong.

Note: The writer's intention, in descending from the sublime, to the ludicrous, is to ward off the reader's criticism, who by perchance may read the Spring Poem in a snow storm.

—Michael Woulfe O'Scanlan.
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NALLY—LAMBERT.

Miss Pauline Lambert, of Danville, and Edward Nally, of Brooklyn, were married in St. Mary's Church in Danville. Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider performed the ceremony and Rev. Adolph F. Edelman celebrated the nuptial high mass.

Mrs. Ralph Mahus was matron of honor and Frank Sprague was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Foster Hotel to the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Nally left on a motor trip to Brooklyn and New Jersey and will make their home in Brooklyn.

McBURNIE—HARRIS.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy C. McBurnie, of Elba street, and Arthur R. Harris, of Genesee street, took place in the rectory of Corpus Christi Church. Rev. J. Francis O'Hern performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Mr and Mrs. Donald L. Hoadley.

Illinois Catholic Union Urges U. S. Control of Liquor

(By N. C. W. C. News Service). East St. Louis, May 23.—Resolutions advocating control of the liquor traffic by the government and the re-establishment of local option, while expressing disapproval of the Eighteenth Amendment and characterizing it as a "police ordinance," were adopted at the closing session of the Catholic Union of Illinois, here today.

A resolution pledging strong support of higher education was adopted, and also one expressing opposition to the proposed change in the Federal immigration law and declaring the existing law to be fair and thoroughly American.

The resolution relative to prohibition reads in part as follows: "We look at this problem from a moral standpoint. We believe it is a mistake to have placed a police ordinance in the Constitution. Regulation of the liquor business would have disposed of the bad saloon and he treating habit, these two being the main temptations for excess in drinking alcoholic beverages. The general disrespect for law on the part of large numbers of citizens and public officials which followed the enactment of prohibition is appalling. We believe it is too high a price to pay for it. We prefer regulation and local option. At the same time, we recognize the practical political difficulties of revoking the prohibition amendment. We also refuse to accept the policy of nullification."

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Fred A. Gilson of Chicago; First Vice-President, Ludwig Schuerer of Decatur; Second Vice-President, Joseph H. Halder of East St. Louis; Recording Secretary, Joseph M. Layendecker of Springfield; Financial Secretary, George J. Stocker of Chicago; Treasurer, Louis Rothman of Bloomington; Executive Committee, Joseph Hotz of Edwardsville, Adolph B. Sues of East St. Louis, Earnest Meyer of Chicago, Paul Timmerman of Beckemeyer.

Archbishop Pitaval, Once Head of Santa Fe Diocese, Is Dead

Denver, May 24.—The Most Rev. Jean Baptiste Pitaval, Archbishop of Santa Fe from January, 1909, to February, 1918, when he resigned, and for long a zealous missionary of the Church in the Southwest for more than 50 years, died at St. Anthony's hospital here last night. His death was due to a complication of diseases, which caused him to retire as head of his Archdiocesan See.

Archbishop Pitaval was consecrated Titular Bishop of Sora and Auxiliary Bishop of Santa Fe, July 25, 1902; became administrator of the diocese, May 12, 1905, and was promoted to the See of Santa Fe, January 3, the following year. Following his resignation, he was appointed Titular Archbishop of Amida by Pope Benedict XV, January 19, 1918. Since his retirement Archbishop Pitaval had made his home at St. Anthony's hospital here.

Schedule of Masses Celebrated Sundays In Catholic Churches

The Masses celebrated in the Churches of the Rochester Diocese are as follows:

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Platt and Frank, Rev. Charles F. Shay, pastor, 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11.
St. Monica's Church, Genesee and Monica, Rev. John Brophy, pastor, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15, 11.
Immaculate Conception, Plymouth avenue, Rev. Joseph S. Cameron, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

St. Mary's, South street, near Court, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30, 11.
St. Joseph's, Franklin street, Rev. John B. Lieberth, 6:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:45.

St. Peter and Paul's, Main street west, Rev. J. Emil Gefell, 6, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45.
St. Andrew's, Portland avenue, Rev. George W. Eckl, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45.

Holy Rosary, Lexington avenue, Rev. A. A. Hughes, 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Sacred Heart, Flower City park, Rev. George V. Burns, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

St. Michael's, Clinton ave. north, Rev. Mathias J. Hargather, 6:45, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30.
St. Thomas, Stop 20, St. Paul boulevard, Rev. John F. Muckler, 7:30, 9 and 10:30.

Corpus Christi, Main street east, Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. F. O'Hern, V. G. E., 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Holy Redeemer, Hudson and Cliff, Rev. F. William Stauffer, 6:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45.

Blessed Sacrament, Oxford street, Rev. Thomas F. Conors, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:11.
Holy Family, Jay and Ames, Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30.

St. Boniface's, Gregory street, Rev. John F. Boppel, pastor, 6, 7, 7:30, 8:30, 9, 10:30.
St. Ambrose's, Clifford and Culver, Rev. Walter B. McCarthy, pastor, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, No. 1089 Joseph avenue, Rev. John P. Shellhorn, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30.
Holy Cross, Lake avenue, Rev. Alexander McCabe, 7:30, 9, 10:30.
St. Charles Borromeo, Dewey avenue, Rev. John M. Sellinger, 8, 10, 10:30.

St. George's, Hudson avenue at St. Francis, Rev. Joseph Kasakalts, 8, 9, 10:30.
St. Francis Xavier, Bay and Teresa streets, Rev. Francis K. Kunz, 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:30; Holy days, 5:30, 6:45, 9.

Church of the Annunciation, North and North Goodman, Rev. George J. Wenkman, 8:30 and 10.
Holy Apostles, Lyell avenue, Rev. John F. Neillgan, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30.

St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt street, Rev. John B. Sullivan, 7:30, 9, 10, 11.
St. Bridget's, Gorham street, Rev. John Bresnahan, 7:30, 9, 11.
St. Augustine's Church, Chili avenue, Rev. John H. O'Brien, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11.

Our Lady of Victory, Pleasant street, 7:30, 8:30, 9:15, 11.
St. Anthony's, Lyell and Frank, Rev. Paul M. Ciacco, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ontario street, Rev. Walter A. Foery, 7:30, 8:30, 9:15, 10:30.

St. Stanislaus, Hudson and St. Stanislaus, Rev. Stanislaus Syupa, 7, 8, 9, 10:30.
St. Lucy's, Troup and Tilden, Rev. Benedict MacNeill, 7:30, 8:45, 10:30.
St. Theodora's, Spencerport road, Rev. John J. Baier, 8, 10.
St. Salome's, Culver road, Point Pleasant, Rev. Edward J. Eschrich, 6:15, 8, 9, 10:45.

Have Final Rites for William H. Sours, 2d

Funeral services for William H. Sours, 2d, proprietor of the Triangle Auto Supply, at No. 319 North street and a trucking establishment at No. 51 Barbers lane, who died Friday, May 25 at his home, No. 147 Lyndhurst street, took place Monday May 28, at the home of his brother, Harold, at No. 108 Vassar street, at 9:30 o'clock, and at Our Lady of Victory Church at 10 o'clock. Solemn high mass was said by Rev. C. A. van der Meulen. Rev. J. Brennan was deacon and Rev. Arthur Florack sub-deacon. Music was offered by the church quartet. Pall bearers were William Kelly, Joseph Scanlon, Sheldon Barcroft, Andrew Borakessel, Frederick Sours and Clarence Alkenhead. Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was said by Rev. John Hogen.

DEATHS.

Perrine—Mrs. Helene Peer Perrine, wife of William J. Perrine died at her home, No. 46 Avenue A, May 31st. Funeral from St. Bridget's Church, June 2nd.

Kohlmeier—Robert C. Kohlmeier, son of Richard W. and Anna Scheiter Kohlmeier, died at Parsons, Kas., May 28, aged 2 years. Funeral from his grandmother, Mrs. Victor Leiser, 774 Culver road and burial in the family lot in Holy Ghost cemetery at Coldwater, N. Y., May 30th.

Cline—George C. Cline, husband of Mary E. McQuirt Cline, died suddenly May 30 at his residence, 654 Carson avenue, aged 62 years. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, June 2nd.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. All burials made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery unless otherwise mentioned. May their souls rest in peace.

Otto—Edward H. Otto died May 26th at the family home, No. 247 Flower City park, aged 58 years. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, May 29th.

Brown—Valentine Brown, aged 43 years, died in this city, May 27. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church, May 29th.

Bryan—Mrs. Mary Bryan, widow of Thomas Bryan, aged 81 years, died at her home, No. 21 Laser street, May 27th. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church, May 31.

Doyle—Herbert C. Doyle, of Jackson Heights, L. I., died suddenly, May 25, at the Curtiss Aviation Field, Long Island. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church, May 29.

Haag—Louis N. Haag, aged 72 years, died at the residence, No. 157 Orange street, May 26th. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church, May 29th.

Campbell—James Campbell, formerly of this city, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Fanny Wright, Toronto, Can., May 28, aged 84 years. Funeral from Lady Chapel, Cathedral, May 30.

LaForce—Valentine LaForce died May 20th, at Montreal, Que. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, May 30th.

Corcoran—Miss Catherine Alice Corcoran died suddenly, May 23, at the Strong Memorial Hospital. Funeral from St. Agnes Church, Avon, N. Y., June 1st. Interment in Caledonia, N. Y.

Dalton—James William Dalton died at his home, No. 130 East Elm street, East Rochester, May 30th. Funeral from St. Jerome's Church, June 2nd. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Fischer—Joseph Fischer, aged 63 years, died at the Strong Memorial Hospital, May 30. Funeral from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, No. 1089 Joseph avenue, Rev. John P. Shellhorn, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:30.

McGarr—Elizabeth Silke McGarr, sister of Rev. Cornelius Silke, of Rexville, N. Y., and wife of Daniel McGarr, of Auburn, N. Y., died in Auburn, N. Y., May 29th. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Auburn, June 1st. Burial at Auburn, N. Y.

Morel—Elmira Morel, aged 77 years, died May 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Craig, No. 60 Syke street. Funeral from Holy Family Church, June 2nd.

Kilroy—Michael Kilroy, aged 70 years, died May 29, at the Genesee Hospital. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, June 1st.

Metcalf—Mrs. Mary Metcalf of No. 21 Grand avenue, died at St. Mary's Hospital, May 31st. Funeral from St. Francis Xavier Church, June 2nd.

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