"In vain will you found missions and build schools, if you are not able to wield the offensive and defensive weapons of a loyal Catholic press."
Pope Benedict XV.

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Catholic High School for Boys Will Give Diplomas to Large Class; Diocesan Director of Catholic Education Appointed by Bishop O'Hern

Aquinas Institute Graduating Class Exercises Sunday

Nearly One Hundred Students Will Receive Their Diplomas From Bishop O'Hern, Who Will Also Address the Class—Three Orations in Contest for Rev. Mortimer L. Nolan Prize of $25 in Gold

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE MADE BASED ON EXCELLENCE IN STUDIES

The graduating exercises of Aquinas Institute will take place at 8:15 o'clock this Sunday evening, June 23d. An unusually large class of students will receive their diplomas. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, will present the diplomas, and will also address the class. The Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby, Professor of Sociology at the Catholic University of America at Washington, will also address the class. Dr. Kerby is retreat master at the annual retreat of the priests of the Syracuse Diocese this week at St. Bernard's Seminary.

The Commencement speakers for the class will be Sylvester M. Gartland, Joseph M. Culhane and John G. Hill. The Rev. Mortimer L. Nolan prize of $25 in gold will be given to the one who delivers the best oration. The judges will be A. J. Sigl, city editor of The Times-Union; Thomas H. O'Connor, editor of The Rochester Echo, and M. F. Sammons, editor of The Catholic Courier and Journal.

The Alumni prize of $10 in gold [illegible] To Alvis, the Aquinas year book; also a prize of $5 in gold to the student who has a perfect record in religion.

Announcement will be made of the winners of the following scholarships: St. Bonaventure's, Villanova, Niagara University, and the R. B. I. These scholarships are awarded for excellence in studies.

The Aquinas orchestra will furnish music for the professional and recessional, and all friends of the school are invited to attend the exercises. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the school, and the center aisle will be reserved for the parents and friends of the graduates.

The Graduating Class

The following are the members of the class this year:

Joseph J. Agostinelli, 75 Latta Rd.; Howard R. Baglin, 25 Arnett Blvd., Theodore J. Balcerak, 1139 Hudson Ave.; J. Nelson Bettner, 449 Linden Stt.; Dominick A. Bianchi, 32 Warrent St.; Arvid L. Brahler, Brighton Sta.; Angus H. Buchan, 259 Clay Ave.; John K. Callahan, 325 Genesee Pk. Blvd.

Raymond D. Casaretta, 71 Joslyn Pl.; Sebastian J. Cola, 188 Oak St.; Francis X. Connelly, 994 N. Goodman St.; Peter J. Connelly, 994 N. Goodman St.; Joseph L. Culhane, 12 Kind St.; Joseph M. Culhane, 950 Jefferson Ave.; William B. Cullinan, 733 Genesee St.; John T. Dougan, 180 Raines Pk; Thomas H. Donald, 52 Harding St.; John [illegible] 40 Home Plc.; John P. DiCesare, 116 Lyell Ave.; John F. Dobbins, 97 Lewiston Ave.; Carl F. Draxl, 54 Gilbert Dr.

Raymond P. Eckert, 21 Burbank Plc.; Adam J. Eismont, 342 Carter St.; John J. Ellendt, 104 Lux St.; Lawrence Ernst, 361 Brooks Ave.;

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Celebrating Ireland's Catholic Emancipation

The Catholics of Ireland, and of all Great Britain as well, are celebrating this week the 100th anniversary of Catholic Emancipation in Ireland. Above is shown a group of men who are taking a leading part in the celebration. Daniel O'Connell, affectionately called "The Great Emancipator" by the Irish people, led the historic fight that restored the Catholics of Ireland to civil and political rights after many centuries of persecution and oppression.

Bishop Makes Many Changes Among Priests

Rev. John Duffy, M.A., Appointed Diocesan Director of Education—New Pastors for Perkinsville, Livonia Center and Waterloo Churches—Newly Ordained Priests Assigned to Churches

THREE PRIESTS APPOINTED TO TEACH IN ST. ANDREW'S PREPARATORY SEMINARY

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, on Wednesday of this week announced 22 appointments among the priests of the Diocese. Three new pastors are among the appointments, as follows:

Rev. Colman F. O'Loughlin, for many years pastor at St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, has been appointed pastor emeritus of the same parish, and has been relieved of active duty because of failing health. Rev. George McCall, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Waterloo, to succeed Father O'Loughlin.

Rev. John A. Smith, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, succeeds Father McCall as pastor of St. Michael's Church of Livonia Center and St. Mary's Church of Honeoye Flats.

Rev. Charles Riefer, professor at St. Andrew's Seminary, is appointed pastor of Sacred Heart [illegible] Perkinsville, succeeding Rev. Ford[illegible], who has recently been [illegible] Church, [illegible]

Diocesan Education Director

Rev. John Duffy, M.A., assistant in Holy Family Parish, Auburn, has been appointed director of Catholic education in the Rochester Diocese. He will supervise all the units of the extensive Catholic school system of the diocese, and will have his office in the Lincoln-Alliance Building. Father Duffy has had experience in educational work, both before and after his ordination to the priesthood.

New Teachers at St. Andrew's

Rev. Edward Lyons, assistant at St. Augustine's; Rev. [illegible] formerly assistant at [illegible] and Rev. Henry [illegible] St. Mary's, [illegible] [illegible]

Assistant [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] from St. [illegible] Augustine, Auburn; [illegible]

Rev. Thomas [illegible] Family Parish, [illegible]

Rev. William [illegible] St. Patrick's, [illegible] sistant at St. Mary's, [illegible]

Rev. Francis [illegible] St. Mary's, Waterloo; [illegible] Patrick's, Rochester; [illegible]

Rev. Maynard [illegible] pastor of Immaculate [illegible] Church, in [illegible] of Catholic students at [illegible] versity.

Rev. John [illegible] St. Patrick's, [illegible] St. Mary's, [illegible]

The Rev. [illegible] assigned as follows: [illegible] Ehman is appointed assistant at St. Patrick's Cathedral; Rev. [illegible] Sullivan, assistant at St. [illegible] Rev. Thomas Brennan, [illegible] St. Augustine's; Rev. [illegible] Krolak, assistant at [illegible] Rev. Gerald Lambert [illegible] chaplain at St. Margaret's, Conesus Lake, caring [illegible] boys' camp, Stella Maris, [illegible] son's Point.

Knights of St. John Paid Fine Tribute By Bishop O'Hern

Golden Jubilee of Rochester Regiment Featured by Pontifical High Mass in St. Joseph's Church

The golden jubilee celebration of the Rochester Regiment of the Knights of St. John was brought to a fitting close yesterday with three outstanding events — a Pontifical High Mass in St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock, with the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, officiating, and also preaching a sermon that was a fine tribute to the Knights; the conferring of the Fourth Degree of the Order upon a class of candidates in Powers Hotel in the afternoon, and the holding of a fine banquet in the same hotel in the evening.

The Jubilee began with an open-house celebration in St. Michael's Church hall on Saturday evening many hundreds of members and their friends being present. It was a delightful event, rich in entertainment, and happy in good fellowship and fraternal spirit of the order.

A Striking Parade

Previous to the celebration of the Pontifical Mass, several hundred knights in military uniform with their white plumed hats and gleaming swords, marched down Main street to escort national officers of the order to St. Joseph's Church.

Monsignor Michael J. Nolan was assistant priest of the mass; Rev. John J. Schellhorn and Rev. George Schmitt, deacons of honor; Rev. John B. Lieberth, C. S. S. R., deacon of the mass; Rev. Joseph Ferrick, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon; Rev. William Bergen, first master of ceremonies, and Rev. Leopold Obrecht, C. S. S. R., second master of ceremonies.

The church was packed to the doors for the service, the Knights of St. John occupying seats in a body.

Bishop O'Hearn's Sermon

Bishop O'Hern preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon, and he was heard with deep appreciation by the great congregation. He spoke as follows:

"The gathering here today of the Knights of St. John in this House of God marks a new epoch in their regimental history in our city, in the diocese and in the church. You are celebrating the golden jubilee of your foundation as an organized body of men and women who hold a high and important place in the life of the church and the nation. Your history goes back hundreds of years to those glorious Middle Ages when

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RT. REV. JAMES A. GRIFFIN

Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin of Springfield, Illinois, to keep an engagement recently used an aeroplane. He is perhaps the first "flying bishop" in the United States.

MASS BROADCASTED AT NIAGARA FALLS BY BUFFALO BISHOP

First Time Ever Done in the World—20,000 People Attended Ceremony in Honor of Discovery of the Falls—by Rev. Louis Hennepin—Goat Island Scene of Celebration Held Sunday

BISHOP STRIKES AT INTOLERANCE AND EMPHASIZES CATHOLIC PRIORITY

Niagara Falls, June 20.—Against a background of sheltering trees a massive altar, topped by a crucifix, held the reverent attention of a great throng of 20,000 people on Goat Island last Sunday, when the Rt. Rev. William Turner, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, celebrated a pontifical field Mass in honor of the discovery of Niagara Falls and the celebration of the first Mass on the Niagara frontier by the Rev. Louis Hennepin 250 years ago.

The Mass, in its entirety, was broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up, the first time this was ever done in the history of the world. The Chamber of Commerce arranged to broadcast the Mass in the full Latin ritual with responses chanted by a choir of thirty priests, and when the Eastern radio audience tuned in on the 545 meter wave of WKDW they heard not only the Mass but an appeal for fair play for the Roman Catholic religion.

5,000 Men Paraded

Previous to the Mass more than 5,000 men assembled on the Main Street of Niagara Falls, formed in line and, ten abreast, marched down the street and over to Goat Island. They were accompanied by six bands, and by an escort of motorcycle and foot policemen.

A massive altar had been built on the Island of beaver board in great yellow cubes, one yard on a side. As a frame for the altar, four great columns of the beaver board cubes held up a pyramidal

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Six Chinese Bandits, Priests' Slayers, Killed or Captured

Hankow, China, June 20.—Six Chinese bandits who participated in the assassination of three American missionaries in Hunan Province several weeks ago have been killed or captured by regular troops, according to advices received at the American Consulate here. The leader of the bandits, who shot and killed the Rev. Godfrey Holbein, C.P., of Baltimore, was slain.

The other Passionist missionaries slain by the bandits were the Rev. Clement Seibold of Dunkirk, N. Y., and the Rev. Walter Coveyou of Petoskey, Mich.

Mexico Awaits Pope's Approval On Church Issue

Government and Archbishop Ruiz Have Agreed on Terms, Subject to Vatican Approval

Mexico City, June 20.—President Portes Gil of the Republic of Mexico and the Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, Apostolic Delegate to Mexico, have agreed upon a basis of settlement of the religious troubles in that country, according to reliable reports sent out from this city.

The terms of the agreement, the report says, were cabled to Pope Pius XI on Monday night of this week by the Chilean embassy, and they await the approval of the Pope. Until that approval comes the agreement will have no effect. The answer of Pope Pius is expected soon.

U. S. Ambassador Morrow acted as an intermediary during the negotiations, and it is understood that he exercised a helpful influence in the matter.

If the answer of Pope Pius is favorable Archbishop Ruiz as Mexican primate, would then instruct the bishops to order the Mexican clergy to return to the churches, from which they have been absent since August, 1926, when they were instructed by the Episcopate to withdraw in protest of the harsh enforcement of the religious laws.

Rome Approves Constitutions of Maryknoll

New York, June 20.—The Constitutions of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America at Maryknoll, N. Y., have been approved by Rome, subject to their ratification by the first general Chapter of the Society, to be held in August.

After eighteen years of existence, Maryknoll, the first Catholic Society founded in America expressly for the training of foreign missioners, has 125 priests, 185 seminarians in the United States, and 54 Brothers. In its five mission fields of the Orient it is training 106 Chinese and Korean seminarians for the Catholic priesthood.

The Maryknoll Sisters, whose official title is the Foreign Mission Sisters of Saint Dominic, number 362. Though their organization is distinct from that of the Society, their development has been fostered from the first by the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, and almost all their activities have been undertaken in connection with the work of Maryknoll.

Twin Brothers To Be Ordained Jesuit Priests

Woodstock, Md., July 20.—Rev. Albert C. and Rev. Charles A. Roth, twin brothers and members of the Maryland-New York Province of the Society of Jesus, natives of Elizabeth, N. J., will be ordained priests together by His Grace, Archbishop Curley at the Jesuit Scholasticate, Woodstock, Md., June 23, 1929.

They will be the second pair of twins to be ordained this year and the third within the record of Catholic annals in the United States. Some months ago, the Reverends Paul and Francis Hendrick were ordained in the Diocese of Buffalo and in 1894 at Woodstock, the Reverends Patrick and Philip Murphy, natives of Troy, N. Y., and members of the Southern Province of the Society of Jesus, were raised to the Priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons.

Nazareth College Second Graduation A Beautiful Event

Program Featured by Address by Bishop O'Hern —Fifteen Young Ladies Receive Diplomas

Nazareth College, beautifully located on Augustine Street, opened its heart last Friday morning to a large number of friends, and showed them examples of its handiwork, the fairest and best. The occasion was the graduation of the second class in the history of the college, with 15 talented young ladies in the class.

The exercises were held on the college campus, beneath the spreading arms of beautiful trees, and skies that smiled in benediction upon the relatives and friends of the graduates, the girls of the college and the Sisters of St. Joseph who are in charge of the institution. No fairer setting could have been found, nor more beautiful spot for exercises of this kind. All who were present carried away with them the thought and feeling that God's blessing rests upon this college, its teachers, its students and its work.

The exercises opened with a procession of the students and faculty members from the college to the campus, where all occupied raised seats beneath the trees. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Reilly of Hunter College, the commencement speaker, took part in the procession. Orchestral music was furnished for the processional.

Rev. Dr. Reilly gave an excellent address, during which he made a plea to the graduates to keep their minds attuned to the better things of life, and to be faithful to the ideals, the teachings and the inspirations of Nazareth College. He was heard with profit and with appreciation.

Bishop O'Hern's Address

Bishop O'Hern awarded the diplomas to the graduates, and gave an excellent talk in good keeping with the occasion. He spoke as follows:

"Today's setting is a concrete denial or contradiction of what you sometimes hear said of men of the world, namely, that the Catholic Church has been and is against the higher education of women. But let me say that although the Church and her Liturgy speak of womankind as "the devil's sex", nevertheless our days are the first days when women have had an opportunity to avail themselves of educational opportunities and have taken advantage of it. Some of the greatest devotees of Mother Church have been saintly women who for generations to their admiration because of their [illegible]

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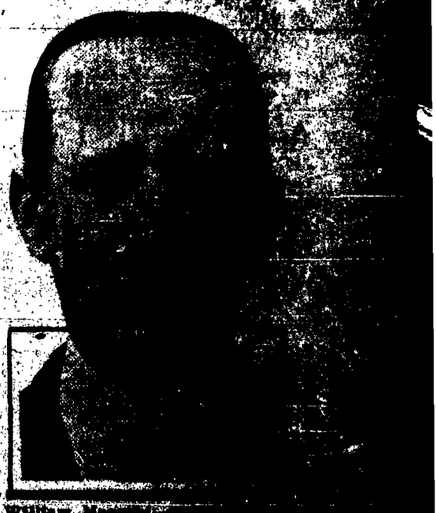

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