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Several Hundred Catholic Women Attend Convention in Washington; Bishop, Priests and People Pay High Tribute to Auburn Pastor

Delegates Are Greeted By President Hoover At The White House

Ninth Annual Convention of National Council of Catholic Women, with Many Hundreds of Delegates in Attendance, Holds Record Meetings in the Capitol City—Eloquent Addresses Given

CATHOLIC FAITH NEEDED IN AMERICA REV. FULTON J. SHEEN TELLS WOMEN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Several hundred delegates, including a number of women from Rochester, N. Y., present at the ninth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, were received at the White House Wednesday noon by President Hoover. All of them were delighted with the cordiality of the reception tendered them.

more Commission, delivered the principal address, having for his topic, "The Visible Church." Commissioner Woodcock's address concerned itself with "The Church as Inerrant Teacher of Revealed Truth," and emphasized the opportunity and duty that is given to Catholic college graduates to see that "the Catholic point of view" is more adequately represented in debates than it is today.

The convention opened Sunday with solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Lombis, Bishop of Cleveland, and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. The Rt. Rev. Augustine F. Byrne, Bishop of Cleveland, presided at the session. Telling the delegates that they have a natural and divine right and a moral and civic duty to work for the Christian proper place in society, Bishop Byrne declared that their work must be positive and efficient.

Welcomed to Washington Sunday evening when the convention received official welcome in Washington from the Rt. Rev. Dougherty, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Diocese of Columbus, Thomas F. Woodcock, Commissioner of the Interstate Com-

Several thousand delegates and visitors attended the Pontifical Mass which opened the convention Sunday morning, filling the completed portion of the great Shrine. Among the dignitaries in attendance were the Most Rev. Nicholas Dubois, Archbishop of Antivari and Primate of Serbia, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James H. Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George A. Dougherty, Vice Rector of the University.

Visited Arlington Cemetery Sunday afternoon, the delegates visited Arlington National Cemetery where a wreath was placed on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This was followed by a reception and tea at the National Catholic School of Social Service. The afternoon's program was closed with benediction of

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Auburn Church Organ Will Be Blessed on Sunday And Concorcat Celebrated

Auburn, Oct. 4.—The Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will purify and bless the Church of St. Francis of Assisi at 10:30 o'clock Sunday forenoon. A beautiful new organ, just installed in the church, will be blessed, and the signing of the Concordat by the Vatican and the Italian government will be celebrated. Many priests of the diocese will be present.

Taking part in the dedicational services for the new organ will be Mrs. Alice Hanlon Tallman and Miss Mañada Catalano, who will render a program of music.

PRIEST - AVIATOR



Rev. Joseph M. Rick, C.S.C. The first priest in the United States to be granted an aviation pilot license is the Rev. Joseph M. Rick, C.S.C., of Houston, Texas, a former baseball player at Notre Dame. Father Rick sailed this week for Bombay, India, to begin work as a missionary there.

Italian consul general of New York City, Count Thon De Rodi, president of the Fascist League of North America, and Comma. Ego Dada, president of the King Victor Emmanuel Foundation.

A custom prevalent in Italy will be carried out by Bishop O'Hern and the Italian consul with an exchange of formal visits during the day. The Rev. Biagio Nola, rector of St. Francis of Assisi Church, and he is planning to make Sunday a red letter day for his church and his people.

Bishops Of Brazil Convert Japanese

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 4.—The charitable and humane intervention of the Catholic bishops of Brazil in curbing anti-Japanese propaganda has resulted in a large number of conversions to Catholicism among these emigrants.

Franciscans Appear In Talking Picture

Rome, Oct. 4.—The Franciscans of the monastery of Friars Minor at Milan are probably the first religious to act in a talking picture.

Japanese Emperor To Hear Lectures On The Mass

Sapporo, Japan, Oct. 4.—At Sapporo, a city of northern Japan containing about 100,000 inhabitants, the Franciscan missionary Father Hugolin Noll recently delivered a series of lectures on the Mass to an enthusiastic audience, consisting mostly of pagans.

Catholic Slovak Student Fraternity



One of the growing organizations of students in America is the Catholic Slovak Student Fraternity, which now has a membership of more than one thousand young men and women. Pictured above are the Directors of the society and some of the student delegates at the eighth annual convention of the organization, held recently in Detroit.

Mammoth Subscription Campaign

The Catholic Courier & Journal, official paper of the Diocese of Rochester, will launch a Mammoth Subscription Campaign throughout the Diocese immediately. Details for this Campaign are practically completed now, and will be published in full in The Courier & Journal next week.

Six capital prizes will be offered to solicitors who obtain the most subscriptions. Every reader, every friend of the Courier & Journal, and every reputable interested man or woman is eligible to enter this contest.

THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE \$2,000 IN CASH.

Several Automobiles will be offered as prizes, and there will be several minor cash prizes, all of them well worth while winning.

The Catholic Courier & Journal has added more than ONE THOUSAND new subscribers to its subscription list in the past six months without any contest or campaign.

We believe we can obtain at least TEN THOUSAND NEW SUBSCRIBERS in a

few weeks with a Campaign of the size and character we propose to conduct.

We are willing to reward handsomely the men and women who will help us do this. The work will not be hard. Much of it can be done on one's spare time, and as the Campaign will last about ten weeks, it will give every worker an opportunity to get splendid results and win, perhaps, one of the SIX CAPITAL PRIZES, or at least some of the minor awards.

We are anxious to make The Catholic Courier & Journal a better paper, a larger paper, a more thoroughly Diocesan paper. This we can do with our increased circulation. We can do it with the help, cooperation and friendship of all our readers and their friends.

If you are interested in this Campaign—if you want to try and win TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, or a smaller cash prize, or a fine Automobile, please write to:

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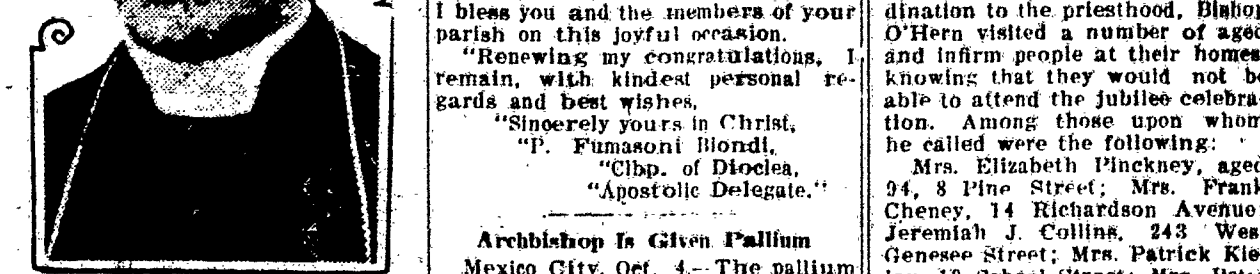
Apostolic Delegate Congratulates Priest On 40 Years' Service

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The Rev. John J. McGrath, pastor of St. Mary's Church, has completed forty years in the priesthood. The Most Rev. Bishop Fumasoni Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, congratulating him on his

letter follows: "United States of America, Washington, D. C. 'The Rev. John J. McGrath, St. Mary's Church, Auburn, N. Y. 'Reverend and Dear Father: 'It is with great pleasure that I unite with the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Rochester, your fellow priests and members of St. Mary's parish in extending to you cordial congratulations upon the completion of 40 years of faithful service in the vineyard of the Lord.

"It is my sincere hope and earnest prayer that Almighty God will abundantly bless and prosper your work in the future, as He has in the past, and that He will spare you in His holy service for many years. 'In the name of the Holy Father, whom I am privileged to represent, I bless you and the members of your parish on this joyful occasion. 'Renewing my congratulations, I remain, with kindest personal regards and best wishes, 'Sincerely yours in Christ, 'P. Fumasoni Biondi, 'Apostolic Delegate."

BELOVED PRELATE



Archbishop Is Given Pallium Mexico City, Oct. 4.—The pallium was conferred upon the Most Rev. Pascual Diaz, as Archbishop of Mexico City and primate of Mexico, at a special ceremony held in Guadalupe Shrine here, Msgr. Ruiz y Flores, Papal Delegate, officiated at the rite.

Father McGrath Made The Dean of Auburn And Presented \$6,500

Bishop O'Hern Paid Fine Honor to Rev. John J. McGrath and the Parishioners Gave Him Splendid Tribute of His Forty Years of Loyal Work in the Priesthood—A Great Day in Auburn

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE CONGRATULATED THE BELOVED PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S

Auburn, Oct. 4.—Sunday was a great day for the Catholic people and the Catholic religion in Auburn. The Rev. John J. McGrath, pastor of St. Mary's Church, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, with the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, pontificating at the Jubilee Mass, and more than 200 priests present from all parts of the Diocese and outside of the Diocese.

Several thousand people attended a public reception to Father McGrath at Lyceum Hall, Sunday evening—Catholic and non-Catholic—and the parishioners of this beloved pastor presented him with a purse of \$6,500, one of the largest purses ever given to any priest in the Diocese on the occasion of an anniversary celebration.

Sunday afternoon Bishop O'Hern, in a solemn and impressive ceremony, blessed the graves of more than 25,000 Catholics dead in St. Joseph's Cemetery. A great congregation of people from all parts of the Diocese gathered for the occasion.

Bishop O'Hern announced the appointment of Father McGrath as Dean of the Auburn District in tribute to his uprightness, success and prudence as a priest and pastor. On all of these occasions, Bishop O'Hern spoke happily and eloquently, paying splendid tribute to Father

McGrath, and showering him with honors that were warmly appreciated by all.

Not in years but in the great outpouring of love in this city. The enthusiasm of St. Mary's parishioners of faith that consecrated their memories to the cause of all who took part in the occasion.

Two hundred men were received into the Nocturnal Adoration Society at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 8:30 last Saturday evening, more than twice the number that was expected to join at the start.

Bishop O'Hern had planned to receive the members himself, but was compelled to be in Auburn that evening. He delegated the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Nolan, D.D., Chancellor of the Diocese, to receive the members. This Dr. Nolan did, giving them an inspiring talk, and telling the men how proud he was of the splendid showing they made.

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Mission Sunday To Be Observed October 20th

October 20th, designated by the Holy Father as Mission Sunday, will be fittingly observed in Catholic Churches throughout the world. Special attention will be given to Mission Sunday in all of the churches in the Rochester Diocese.

Bishop O'Hern will pontificate at a solemn high Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 11 o'clock. Professor Bonn is preparing a special musical program for this Mass, and the students of St. Andrew's Seminary will sing under the direction of Father Ehmman. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Walsh, Bishop of Newark, N. J., will preach.

The Society of the Propagation of the Faith is naturally greatly interested in Mission Sunday, for all the energies of that great society are devoted to the spread of the Faith, to mission work and the development of missions. The Rev. Leo Mooney, local Director of this society for the Diocese of Rochester, and under his leadership a great deal of good has been accomplished for missions throughout the world.

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