

"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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\$10,000 in Prizes Offered to Readers and Friends of This Paper; Alfred E. Smith's Autobiography Tells of Attacks on His Religion

\$2,000 Cash 1st Prize, And Four Automobiles Are Among the Awards

Great Subscription Campaign, Launched Now, Will Be Continued until December 21st—Entire Diocese Will be Covered by Capable Workers, with Rich Awards in Store for Those Who Persevere.

WORK CAN BE DONE IN THE SPARE TIME OF ALL WHO JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN CLUB

By K. M. MacMAHON (Manager of the Subscription Campaign).

After careful consideration of many suggestions that have been made for increasing the circulation of the Catholic Courier and Journal, we are pleased to announce this week the launching of our Subscription Club with \$10,000 in awards for our readers and friends who help us attain our goal.

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, has designated the Catholic Courier and Journal as the official organ of the Diocese.

Most of those who sent us suggestions for circulation building proposed that we devise some plan of dividing up the amount we had appropriated for promotion work among friends of the diocesan newspaper. The Subscription Club idea, finally adopted, is an amplification of the proposals made by the many friends of the Catholic Courier and Journal.

\$10,000 Prize Offer
Here is our plan in brief—\$10,000 in awards, including \$2,000 in cash; \$1,435 Marmon 8 Sedan; \$1,180 Dodge 6 Sedan; \$975 Oldsmobile Sedan; \$875 Chevrolet 6 Coach;

other cash prizes and liberal commissions are to be given those who assist in boosting the circulation. Membership in the Club is open to all readers and friends of the Catholic Courier and Journal. It costs nothing to join. The members of the Club will be credited with votes on every subscription they receive from both old and new readers. Those obtaining the largest total of votes will be awarded the major prizes. Others who take an active part in the drive will receive cash awards and commissions, according to results of their efforts. In fact, nobody can lose because we shall pay every active member who fails to win one of the many rich prizes a cash commission of 15 per cent on every dollar collected for subscriptions, providing they live up to the rules of the contest.

All people except employees of this paper, who are interested in the cause of Catholic truth, as exemplified by the Catholic Press in general, and the Catholic Courier and Journal in particular, should join the Club at once and help in this most commendable work.

Get Started Right Away
The important thing for each member is to join the Subscription Campaign.
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Ordinations Resumed in Mexico



Proof of the harmonious working of the religious peace settlement in Mexico is found in the fact that ordinations of priests have been resumed in that country. The above photograph, taken recently, shows Archbishop Pascal Diaz officiating at the ordination of three candidates for the priesthood. They are prostrated before the altar, one of the most solemn parts of the ceremony.

Good Wishes From Bishop O'Hern

"Bishop's Residence,
947 East Avenue,
October 4, 1929.

"Mr. Maurice F. Sammons,
Courier-Journal,
Rochester, N. Y.

"Dear Mr. Sammons:

"It gives me great pleasure to learn that you are about to organize a campaign for new subscribers to the Courier-Journal, our diocesan Catholic newspaper, which now is found in very many homes of our people throughout the Diocese.

These are days when the Catholic Press is accomplishing much for the honor of the Church and the good of Religion, and particularly for the instruction of our Catholic people in matters of Church Doctrine and Church History, and world-wide information. The Supreme Pontiffs of the Church have lauded the Catholic Press time and time again, and have urged that it be patronized by the Catholic laity.

"Therefore, besides increasing the number of readers substantially through such a campaign, I feel that you will be able to give to the diocese a larger and better paper, which will be thoroughly representative of the cause which it represents, and both interesting and readable.

"Hence we commend this campaign to our priests and people, and assure you of the heartiest approval of the Bishop of Rochester for your proposed undertaking.

"With kindest personal regards, and wishing you the greatest measure of success, I remain

"Very sincerely in Christ,
John Francis O'Hern (signed)
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER."

Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell Elected National Chaplain Of The American Legion

Signal Honor Comes to Rochester Priest from Great Patriotic Society—Bishop O'Hern Expresses Great Pleasure Over His Election

The Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell of Rochester, and especially to the City of Rochester, to learn of the signal honor which has come to Dr. Kettell, a World War chaplain, and now a professor-priest of the diocese. Rochester furnished more than its quota of chaplains for the late World War, and was ready to send others when the war came to a close. The work of these chaplains in our army met with the highest praise and commendation from General Pershing and staff officers.

Now that the war is over, and our beloved country is enjoying the blessings of peace, our priests are serving the people of the country as civic and religious leaders with just as great zeal and success as they served the boys who went across in the hour of our national distress. Consequently, it is pleasing to note how the American Legion has seen fit to pick out a Rochester priest and place him at the head of the many chaplains of the different states as

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St. Andrew's Plans Symphony Orchestra; Instruments Needed

A symphony orchestra, comprised of students of St. Andrew's Seminary is about to be organized. Anyone having orchestral instruments of any kind which are playable, and who would like to make a donation of the same, may call Father Luddy, Cathedral Rectory, Main 4622. Gifts of instruments will be a great help in the proper organization of the orchestra.

Priest Saves Drowning Children Paris, Oct. 11.—At Merlimont, on the English Channel not far from Boulogne, a dozen children from the vacation camp of St. Severin's parish in Paris were carried out to sea by an enormous wave. One of the priests in charge of the camp, Abbe Bovar, succeeded in saving four of the little swimmers; another instructor saved six. Unfortunately, the two remaining children were drowned along with a young seminary student from the Diocese of Soissons, Abbe Herbelin, who had gone to their rescue.

national chaplain. "Dr. Kettell has merited this honor by the splendid work he has done for the Legion in Monroe County and in New York State, as well as for the fine type of scholarly priest which he represents in the American Church."

Ex-Gov. Smith Says Religious Prejudice Used Against

Unpublished Chapters of His Autobiography the Subject—He Says Republican Party Bigotry, If It Did Not Originate It—To Vatican Under Ocean War Feared

SCURRILOUS, BLASPHEMOUS CHARGES CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE

Washington, Oct. 11.—Alfred E. Smith, in his "Up to Now," which has just been published in the Evening Post, states that recently published conclusion inevitable "that certain Republican country promoted the religious issue, and that National Committee approved it" in the campaign.

"Most Un-American Issue" "The most un-American and undemocratic issue," he asserts, "that could be raised against any man was raised with startling effect against me in the last campaign and that was the question of my religion. It started with the Marshall letter in the Atlantic Monthly in March, 1917, in which Mr. Marshall raised the question on a high plane. My answer should have ended the matter but the Republican leaders, it seems, could not resist the temptation to try to gather in the fruits of such a campaign for their party.

"I think I am safely within the truth when I say that some amount of that nature and some of the and misleading statements in the last campaign were at least, if not done by the Republican party, if they did not have their origin in it.

Forgetting the Constitution "The distressing thing about any degree of success in a campaign of

Catholic Women's Home Blessed by Bishop O'Hern And Is Formally Opened

Hundreds of Visitors Inspect Building—Bishop O'Hern Praises High Ideals and Work of the Club, and Blesses on Members

The new home of the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander Street, was blessed by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of Rochester on Monday evening, and was formally opened to the public and members.

Several hundred visitors inspected the club throughout the afternoon and evening, and were delighted by its convenience, its furnishings, and its new and attractive decorations. Great bowls of flowers added to the beauty of the interior, and every part of the spacious building, on all three floors and basement, reflected the good taste and the fine character of the club itself.

The formal opening served to call attention to the club, the interest of the public, and to bring to many people an inspiring idea of the excellence of the work of the club, the idealism for which it stands, the social, educational and charitable activities it champions, and the splendid results that are obtained for its members and its beneficiaries.

Bishop O'Hern was accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Hart, D. D., Vicar General of the Diocese, when he visited the club Monday evening. After blessing the building, Bishop O'Hern gave an excellent talk to the assembled members and friends. He said in part:

"It gives me great pleasure to come here tonight to bless and dedicate this new home, or social center of the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester. The day selected is a very appropriate one, it being the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, one of the greatest feast days of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the whole ecclesiastical year. As our Catholic womanhood is dedicated to the Mother of God, the type and ideal of all womanhood, it is indeed most appropriate that this splendid organization of the Catholic women of Rochester and vicinity should mark a new epoch in their organized efforts by dedicating this center of social service on Mary's Day, their Mother and Patroness.

Praises High Ideals "Long before I became Bishop of Rochester, I learned to know and esteem the high ideals and the practical workings of this organization, which numbers in its membership thousands of the mothers and

tern of our Catholic beautiful city. They by and they have surely in the expansion of their activities in behalf of the needs of the community. "The highest privilege as taught and modeled by the Catholic Church will be carried out for the benefit of the community which are included in the present and future program of the club, and "Christian charity" watchword, with an abundance of hospitalities in home and church building and to all who may come to any of these activities. speak for them in their most cordial and their fellow citizens who go to bless them and their

In the Spirit

Italian People of Auburn Dedicate Church Organ And Celebrate Concordat

Bishop O'Hern Celebrated Pontifical Mass in Church of St. Francis—Signing of Concordat Cause of Rejoicing, and Christopher Columbus Honored

Auburn, Oct. 11.—Sunday was a great day for the Italian people of Auburn. Three great events were celebrated that day—the dedication of a fine new organ in the Church of St. Francis d'Assisi, in the forenoon; the celebration of the signing of the Concordat by the Vatican and the Italian Government, in the afternoon, and a final celebration in the evening in honor of Christopher Columbus. Bishop O'Hern pontificated at the Mass in the Church of St. Francis in the forenoon. The priests assisting him were very Rev. John J. McGrath, V. F., assisting priest; Rev. John A. Conway and Rev. Edward Byrne, D. D., deacons-of-honor; Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, deacon; Rev. Paul Gaffney, sub-deacon; Rev. William F. Bergan, master of ceremonies.

St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary Rochester, also assisted: Joseph Sullivan, second master; Albert Simonetti, book bearer; Bernard Drew, candle bearer; Joseph Gorman, mitre bearer; John Flynn, crozier bearer; Walter Carron, censor bearer; James Brady, gremiale bearer; Austin Hanna and John O'Malley, acolytes, and Gerald Lesch, train bearer. Mrs. Alice Hanlon-Talman, former organist at Holy Family Church, played several selections on the new organ as did Miss Mafalda Catalano, of St. Francis' parish.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Philip Robatti, Dominican Father and military chaplain of the Order of the Blue Ribbon, an Italian Veterans' organization. He gave a historical account of the development of the organ in the ceremonies of the Church, and he was heard with great interest and appreciation.

Celebrating the Concordat A fine banquet in the Pompeian Room of the Hotel Osborne marked the celebration of the signing of the Concordat. Rev. Peter Mola, pastor of St. Francis Church and honorary president of the local unit of the Fascists, acted as toastmaster, called for a toast to the Holy Father, the United States and Italy, and to the Fascist leader, Mussolini. This was given with much applause.

Mayor Gives Greeting Mayor Charles D. Osborne greeted the guests and extended to them the good will of the city. Judge Edgar S. Mosher stated that the only words he knew in Italian were "10 dollars or 10 days," so he thought it would be best for others to speak. Rev. Walter Lee of Geneva congratulated Father Mola and his organization on the splendid attendance at the banquet, and the work that they have been doing among their people.

Bishop O'Hern pronounced grace, and the banquet was adjourned. Cuzigero Ruggiero and Antonio Stracusa made up the committee arranging for the banquet.

Honored Columbus The celebration in honor of Christopher Columbus was held in the Sons of Italy Temple Sunday evening. Joseph Grassie, president of the local lodge, presided and introduced the various speakers, most of

On the Air



ST. REV. WILLIAM A. HICKEY Bishop Hickey of Providence, R. I., formally opened a series of Radio talks on Catholic subjects in his city a few days ago. They are certain to attract widespread attention and to have a good influence with the folks of the Radio audience.