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—Pope Benedict XV.

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—Bishop Gruber.

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Remarkable Cure of Crippled Girl Investigated by N. C. W. C. Writer; Great Endowment Fund to be Raised to Safeguard University's Future

Most Noted Cure At Malden Given Careful Inquiry

Representative of N. C. W. C. News Service Investigates And Reports Upon The Remarkable Happening To Miss Laura J. Moody After Visit To Father Power's Grave—Fifty Cures Reported.

GIRL WHO HAD NOT WALKED IN 13 MONTHS WAS CURED WHEN SHE VISITED THE GRAVE

By GIATTAN KERANS (Director of N. C. W. C. Bureau of Apologetics and Acting Staff Correspondent of the N. C. W. C. News Service)

Malden, Mass., Dec. 6.—Pending an inquiry to determine whether canonical recognition shall be given to any of the cures claimed to have been wrought upon the sick, the blind and the paralyzed at the tomb of Father Patrick J. Power, in Holy Cross Cemetery, here, Cardinal O'Connell has directed that the graveyard be closed to all save those who go there to attend funerals. Even they will not be permitted to visit Father Power's grave.

Fifty Reported Cured.
It would be difficult to say exactly how many persons claimed cures through their prayers at the priest's grave. The press has reported at least 50, and one hears of others of which no public mention has been made. When the N. C. W. C. News Service sent me to Boston to report the facts as to one or more of these cases, I chose that of Miss Laura J. Moody, 18 years old, of 15 Hamilton Street, Dorchester.

Miss Moody became ill with tonsillitis on October 14, 1928. Dr. Edward J. Leonard, of 276 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, was called to attend her. He diagnosed her condition as septicemia. She remained in the medical ward from October 17, 1928, until March 7, 1929, when she was transferred to the surgical division. On March 21, she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Shortly after this operation, Dr. Richard Berg, former resident physician of the hospital, placed her in a plaster cast, enclosing her body from the

shoulders to the waist. Her left leg was bent backwards and weights were applied to straighten it. On September 11 last, Miss Moody returned to her home.

Continued to Bed 13 Months
During the whole period of her confinement in the hospital, and for the eight weeks and five days after her discharge thirteen months—she did not walk. At home, as in the hospital, she remained in bed, except for intervals when she sat in a wheel-chair. She moved about only with support from others. Members of her family and others say that her left leg was bent and seemingly unable to sustain the weight of her body when she stood, while in the hospital, and after going back home, she complained of intense pains in her spine, especially when she moved. The operation of removing the cast, she said, caused her great suffering. On several occasions, Dr. Leonard stated, he administered morphine to relieve her.

Three weeks before Miss Moody's visit to the grave of Father Power, according to her own statement and that of her aunt, Mrs. James Frazier, she was found helpless on the floor of her room, where she had been left alone in her wheel chair. She told her aunt, who discovered her plight, that she had fallen when she tried to stand.

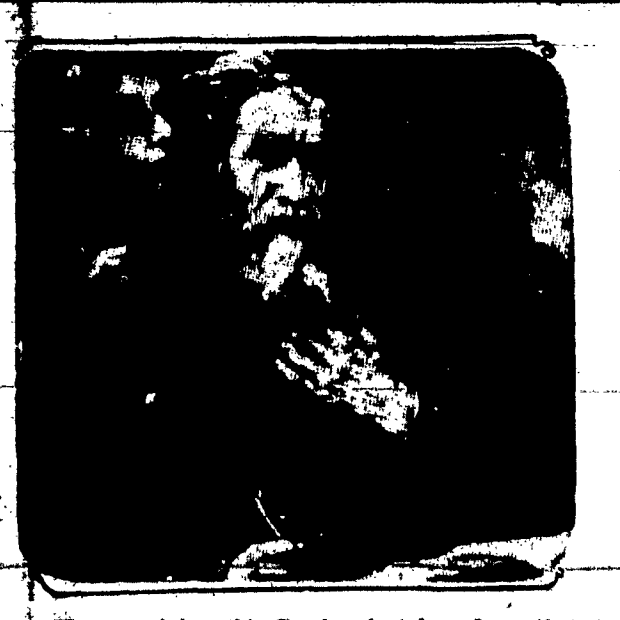
Miss Moody's Visit to Grave
Miss Moody visited Father Power's grave, Monday, Nov. 11th. Her cousin, Alexander McKinnon, and Mrs. Frazier accompanied her to the cemetery. From the automobile (which was parked outside the gates) to the grave—a distance of several hundred feet—she was carried.

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The Gospel for Sunday Illustrated



In the second picture Christ is shown going about His mission of mercy and love. He spent His time with preaching and bringing happiness to others. In this instance He is shown rubbing His finger on the eye of a blind man's eye.



The gospel for this Sunday is taken from that of St. Matthew, one of the four evangelists. He is pictured here at work thinking and writing. Today's passage deals with Christ's answer to St. John who had sent his disciples to Him.

Catholic University Planning to Raise Twenty Millions

On Urging of the Rector, Msgr. James H. Ryan, Executive Committee Is Now Studying Plan To Raise the Amount Needed—School To Test Educational Theories Proposed—Fund Is to Safeguard Future Work.

FUNDS OF SCHOOL AT PRESENT TIME ARE INADEQUATE FOR PROPER GROWTH

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

Washington, Dec. 6.—A plan for the realization of a \$20,000,000 endowment fund is now being studied by the executive committee of the Catholic University of America here. It is revealed in the annual report of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James H. Ryan, Rector of the University, which has been submitted to the Board of Trustees just been made available.

Certain suggestions regarding the plan were submitted by the executive committee of the University at its recent annual meeting in this city, but details of the project have not yet been made public.

In bringing the endowment fund plan to the attention of the Board of Trustees, through his annual report, Monsignor Ryan declared that the needs of the University "are many and important" and that "if it is to keep its place as the foremost Catholic institution of the country, means must be found to meet these ever-increasing demands."

"In the first place," he continued, "I would call the attention of the Board to our total indebtedness. The endowment fund cannot but convince one that the Endowment Fund must be quadrupled if the University is to do its work properly. No university can live on tuition fees or on casual gifts. It must have a permanent fund in the only sure foundation for the future. We are almost hopelessly outclassed by other universities in respect to funded resources. Our present endowment is well invested, and its income is spent most economically. Its smallness, however, makes almost the attainment of first-class men to our staff, the starting and completion of necessary scientific work, and the development of departments already in existence. This hand-to-mouth financial existence is reflected in every member of the staff and injures our work and prestige more than the casual observer realizes."

New Salary Scale for Faculty
Monsignor Ryan praised highly the staff of the University for its devotion to duty, and stated that during the year there was not a single salary scale which "attains the level of colleges and universities of the same student attendance as the Catholic University." A salary group insurance for faculty has been put in force, he said, "At a very small price, the substantial life insurance which will be a long boon for their families is provided. Sick leave grants also will be paid to staff members and various plans are under consideration."

Question of Admissions
Taking cognizance of the criticism, Monsignor Ryan stated that recently has been certain suggestions regarding the admission of students to the University. He said that the plan was to start members and various plans are under consideration.

Meet the Hierarchy



RT. REV. DANIEL J. GERCKE

The Diocese of Tucson, Arizona, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Gercke, D.D., is nearly 10 times as large in territory as the Diocese of Rochester. There are 133,059 square miles in the Diocese; 97 priests; 35 churches; 76 mission churches; 80 stations; six Catholic academies for boys and girls; six parochial schools; 3,388 children receiving a Catholic education; one orphan asylum; four hospitals; and a Catholic population of 93,881 people. This includes a large number of Catholic Indians. A great deal of the work of the Church in this Diocese is necessarily of a mission character. It is inspiring to know that here the Church looks after the education of her children in a manner that is most helpful.

SPEED-UP WEEK ANNOUNCED FOR ALL THE CONTESTANTS IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Upon the Energetic Efforts of Workers from Now on Will Depend the Distribution of \$10,000 in Prizes to Contestants—How the Record Stands to Date

By K. M. MARRAS (Manager Subscription Campaign)

The Catholic Courier and Journal Subscription Campaign, in which more than \$19,000 will be distributed to the men and women who take part, enters its third quarter today.

This period of the campaign will be known as "SPEED-UP WEEK" and all subscriptions will count for many more thousands of votes between now and next Thursday night, Dec. 12th, than they will during the last days of the campaign, which comes to a close on December 21.

The sum of \$2,000 in cash is hanging in the balance to be won or lost by some man or woman, depending on the efforts put forth between now and the closing day. This handsome cash award may be yours if you have the determination to keep plugging on till the end.

The second award-of-honor is a 1925 Buick 8 Sedan. This up-to-the-minute automobile will be given to the man or woman turning in the second largest total of subscription votes in the campaign.

The third highest member will receive the \$1180 Dodge 6 Sedan.

Fourth highest will be given the \$775 Oldsmobile Sedan for his or her efforts on behalf of the Diocesan paper.

The fifth highest member will receive the \$675 Chevrolet 6 Coach; while the sixth highest will be paid \$200 in cash.

After the winners of the six grand awards have been eliminated, the member with the highest remaining total in each one of the six districts will each be given \$100 in cash. All other active members will be paid a cash commission of 15% on every dollar collected for subscriptions.

Each member should realize the importance of doing his and her best up until the last minute.

"SPEED-UP WEEK" should bring many changes in the line-up and the members who keep their heads and work every minute now will be the winners at the end.

No one member has a cinch or a hold on any prize. They are all before the members to be won. Each prize in the list is well worth striving for and besides receiving such a high rate of pay for your efforts, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you did your bit for the cause of Catholic Truth as exemplified by the Catholic Courier and Journal, the Diocesan paper.

There are lots of subscriptions to be had throughout the Diocese and members are advised to make a list of all friends and acquaintances in order to check up and make certain that no one is overlooked.

The list of standings which follows does not include the reserve votes held by a few of the members.

HONOR ROLL

District 1

The following Parishes: St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Ambrose, Blessed Sacrament, Holy Apostles, Holy Family, St. John Evangelist, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Bridget's, St. Francis Xavier, St. George's, Holy Cross, St. Joseph's.

Members

Miss Lucy Baker	42,500
Mrs. I. M. Bringley	40,000
Perry J. Burke	159,000
Miss Mabel L. Cahill	158,750
Mrs. Florence Cappon	158,250

District 2

James J. Collier	164,100
Mrs. Thomas Cahill	157,000
Eugene B. Connell	156,250
Miss Emily Gormley	156,000
Miss Kathryn Lowenthal	159,375
Mrs. Anna Nelligan	130,000
Miss Dolores Selzer	159,750

Members

Mrs. John Callahan	159,250
Frank R. Davis	159,000
Tim Donoghue	159,500
Joseph Finn	71,500
Miss Catherine M. Fink	159,250
Norman Gehring	159,375
Wm. A. Kunz	159,125
Mrs. Della McCarthy	159,500
Miss Emma Ott	17,500
Miss Mary Riotta	159,250
Miss Leone E. Ruby	159,125
Mrs. J. Fred Ryan	159,000
Frank Sales	159,100
Mrs. Mildred Sealman	159,250
John Ziminski	17,500

CATHOLICS WILL OBSERVE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DOGMA DIAMOND JUBILEE

Definition Was Pronounced by Pope Pius IX 75 Years Ago After Church Everywhere Had Evidenced Desire For It—America's Great Devotion Embodied In National Shrine To Mary Immaculate.

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI

Rome, Dec. 6.—Seventy-five years ago, on the morning of December 8, 1854, along toward midday, His Holiness Pope Pius IX declared and made definite inter missarum solemnitas—the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God.

In these 75 years, the devotion of the Immaculate Conception—founded on the universal tradition of the Church, but corroborated by the new solemn, dogmatic definition—has developed magnificently and has constituted one of the fruitful sources for the manifestation of Christian piety. Religious conceptions of men and women, sodalities, works of zeal and charity, cultural and scientific institutions have multiplied themselves under the name and patronage of the Immaculate Conception. Magnificent temples have been built in all parts of the world under the title of Mary conceived without stain.

America's Great Monument
Of these last, one of the greatest and most magnificent—the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception—is being erected at the Catholic University of America, in Washington. His Holiness—Pope Pius XI—wishing to contribute to this magnificent undertaking, has caused to be pushed to conclusion a splendid mosaic work for the Shrine, begun by another Pontiff who desired to express his deep interest in the great American project, Pope Benedict XV. This correspondent has inspected the mosaic with admiration.

Scarcely three years had passed after the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception when in the little town of Lourdes, in the Pyrenees, the Blessed Virgin inaugurated the series of 18 apparitions to the young peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous, who in the Holy Year of 1925 was elevated by Pope Pius XI to the honors of the altars with the title of Blessed.

The "Blessed" Virgin appeared

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Catholic Federation To Celebrate Feast Sunday, December 8th

The Catholic Men and Women's Federation members will celebrate their patronal feast on Sunday, December 8th, in St. Peter and Paul's Church with a solemn high mass at 10:45 o'clock. Members will meet in the vestibule and march into the church in a body.

15-NATIONS REPRESENTED AT PAN-AMERICAN MASS; PAPAL DELEGATE ATTENDS

Government Officials Should Make Public Profession of Religion An Example To Their People, Dr. Cartwright Asserts In Sermon.

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Government officials should make public profession of religion as an example to their people, and as a petition for Divine aid in solution of their problems, because religion is the cohesive force that binds men to reverence for the laws of civil government as well as to devotion to their faith, said the Rev. Dr. John E. Cartwright, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, in his sermon at the annual Pan-American Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's on Thanksgiving Day.

The Mass, held for years on Thanksgiving Day and participated in by scores of diplomats from many countries stationed in the National Capital, has attained a historic and national prominence as the chief Catholic event of Thanksgiving Day in the country. Representatives of 15 nations attended the Mass this year, including many diplomats.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Pietro Piumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States and the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, officiated at the altar in the sanctuary. The Rt. Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, was celebrant of the Mass.

The Mass was celebrated in a church banked high with the flags of various nations. Representatives of the nations who attended were attired in full dress uniform and lent color to the majestic ceremony. Cadets from St. John's College formed a guard of honor down the main aisle of the church and sounded trumpets at the Elevation.

A Christian Nation
Dr. Cartwright made it plain that in advocating profession of religion by officials, he was not speaking of any specific church or in any sense "about a union of Church and State." A government's Christianity is determined, he said, not by the granting of privileges to ministers of a church.

Mexico's New President



PASCUAL ORTIZ RUBIO

The Mexican people recently elected Pascual Ortiz Rubio as President of their country. He has had a great deal of experience in politics, and is considered a capable man. Stories circulated during the campaign that the Church opposed his election were promptly denied by Church officials in Mexico. On the other hand, an era of peace and tolerance is expected during his administration.

Adopted By Indians



ELSIE CANNON

Elsie Cannon of Washington, D. C., a devout Roman Catholic, is the only woman commissioner in the U. S. Court of Claims. She is the first white woman ever adopted by the Assiniboine Indians, an honor conferred upon her in recognition of her ability and fairness in taking testimony in claims made by the Indians against the Government.