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—Bishop O'Hern.

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Elmira Pastor Raised To Domestic Prelate In Beautiful Service

The Rev. James J. Bloomer, Honored by Supreme Pontiff, Bishop and People, Is a Monsignor Now—St. Patrick's Church Thronged to Capacity in Tribute to Beloved Pastor Last Sunday

BISHOP O'HERN PAYS SINCERE TRIBUTE TO MONSIGNOR BLOOMER AND HIS WORK

Elmira, Jan. 16.—The Rev. James J. Bloomer, rector of St. Patrick's Church in this city for more than 60 years, beloved by all people of Elmira, 63 years a priest of God, devoted and sincere in his work, was raised to the dignity of a Domestic Prelate of the Church, with the title of Monsignor, in a beautiful and impressive service in St. Patrick's Church last Sunday morning. Three thousand people—friends, parishioners and visitors—filled the church to its extreme capacity, and gave their hearts in love to this true priest of God on this glad and happy occasion. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiated at the investiture of Monsignor Bloomer, and paid an eloquent tribute to his life, his character and his work. It was an event that will not soon be forgotten in the city of Elmira.

An Overflow Crowd

The normal seating capacity of St Patrick's Church is about 1,000. But fully 3,000 persons crowded into the edifice, filling every available inch of space, and more than 2,000 others stood outside, unable to find room within, and prayed for the priest they love to the God they serve.

The Knights of Columbus formed an honorary escort for Bishop O'Hern, Msgr. Bloomer and visiting priests, from the rectory to the church prior to the service. A golden January sun streamed down upon the procession, and a great throng waited expectantly for the beginning of the service. Bishop O'Hern was vested under the direction of the Rev. William Berzan, master of ceremonies, and he was the celebrant of a Pontifical solemn high Mass.

Papal Brief Read

The papal brief from the Vatican proclaiming the elevation of Father Bloomer to the rank of domestic prelate was read to the congregation by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's. It was signed by Eugene Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican secretary of state.

The official vestments, symbolic of a monsignor, were next blessed by Bishop O'Hern. These were the Rochet, a linen vestment, fringed with lace, and the Mantelettum, of purple cape with opening for the arms.

Monsignor John J. Nash, representative of the Bishop of Buffalo, to which diocese Father Bloomer was assigned at the time of his ordination, and Father Schwab escorted the pastor before the throne of the Bishop, who placed them in position. This act formally invested Monsignor Bloomer in his newly-acquired rank.

Officers of the Mass

In addition to Bishop O'Hern, the other officers of the Mass were The

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Papal Encyclical On Marriage

Issued by Pope Pius XI on January Eighth, 1931, at the Vatican City; a Strong and Emphatic Document on the Laws of Marriage, the Divine Institution of the Sacrament of Marriage, the Indissolubility of the Marriage Bond, its Sacredness and its Meaning; and a Severe Condemnation of Evil Books, Evil Plays, Evil Teachings, Birth Control, Divorce, Sterilization and All Other Things that tend to Degrade and Debase Marriage and the Christian Home.

Vatican City, Jan. 16.—Pope Pius XI, on Thursday last week, issued an Encyclical on Marriage, outlining and emphasizing in a clear and emphatic manner the teaching of the Church and of God—the sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage; the indissolubility of the marriage bond, the unalterable opposition of the Church towards divorce, birth control, companionate marriage, sterilization and all other so-called modern movements that are as poison to the permanency of Christian homes, contrary to Nature and therefore contrary to God.

The Encyclical contains 16,000 words and for the first time in the history of the Vatican it is issued in five languages—Latin, English, French, German and Italian. The English version was begun after Christmas, in the Mother House of the Jesuit Order, near Vatican City. The Associated Press, one of the most dependable news agencies in the world, asked that the complete English text be sent to it, with every punctuation mark carefully made and every Latin reference carefully noted. The Vatican telegraph office was unable to handle the transmission of the Encyclical with the speed required by American newspapers, and the English text was sent by automobile to Rome, from whence it was sent out by Radio and cable stations in 41 sections. The Encyclical is the strongest and most complete document ever issued by the Vatican on the subject of Marriage. It was treated in all American newspapers of importance as the greatest news event of the day. It has been strongly commended by many right-thinking people, and bitterly criticized by champions of movements that embody the principles of free love and licentious living. The first installment of the Encyclical is given herewith; the balance of it will be published next week.

The Encyclical

Encyclical letter to our venerable brethern, Patriarchs, Primates, Archbishops, Bishops and other local ordinaries enjoying peace and communion with the Apostolic See, on Christian marriage, in view of the present conditions, needs, errors and vices that affect the family and society, by Pope Pius XI.

To venerable brethern and beloved children, health and apostolic benediction.

How great is the dignity of chaste wedlock, venerable brethern, may be judged best from these that Christ our Lord, Son of the Eternal Father, having assumed the nature of fallen man, not only, with His loving desire of compassing the redemption of our race, ordained it in an especial manner as the principle and foundation of domestic society and therefore of all human intercourse, but also raised it to the rank of a truly and

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Cardinal Knights Group of Laymen In Catholic Order

National Council of Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre Is Organized in New York, the First Time in the United States—Order Dates Back to Days of Godfrey de Bouillon

HISTORIC CHURCH ORGANIZATION WAS FOUNDED BY CRUSADERS IN 109

New York, Jan. 16.—Thirteen laymen were received into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in St. Patrick's Cathedral in this city on Wednesday this week, and were knighted in this order by His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes. This is the first council of the order ever organized in the United States. The order dates back to the time of Godfrey de Bouillon, who delivered the Holy Land from the infidels in 1099. Mgr. Louis Barlassina, Patriarch of Jerusalem, the grandmaster of the order, has sent to this country the Rev. Cyril D. Fay, his secretary, to organize the National Council of the order, membership in which is regarded as one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed upon a Catholic.

Those Who Were Knighted

The following were knighted by Cardinal Hayes:

Martin Conboy, Grand Officer; James A. Foley, Knight Commander; Emanuel Gerli, Grand Cross; Edward J. Kenny, Knight Commander; Richard P. Lydon, Knight Commander; Byrnes MacDonald, Grand Officer; Henry MacDonald, Grand Cross; Dennis F. McSweeney, Knight Commander; John H. Markham, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., Grand Cross; John F. O'Brien, Knight Commander; Joseph T. Ryan, Knight Commander; Louis A. Valente, Knight Commander.

Victor J. Dowling, Presiding Judge of the Appellate Division, was appointed the president general and representative of the patriarch in the United States.

The Cardinal Invested

Cardinal Hayes, at his home, Madison Avenue, on Tuesday, invested the Knight Grand Cross insignia of the Knight Grand Cross of the order. The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop, made the presentation. In addition to Bishop Dunn, himself a Knight Grand Cross of the order, there were present: Father Fay, representing the Patriarch; Justice Dowling, George MacDonald, Marquis of the Papal Court; John McCormick, the singer, who is a Count of the Papal Court, and several other knights, clerical and lay.

From this city Father Fay will go to California the last of this month to continue the organization of the American National Council of the order. Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia is the High Protector of the order in the United States.

Father Fay will later return to this city. When the charter appointing the officers of the national council arrives from Jerusalem there will be a general meeting of the knights which will take the form of a dinner.

Bishop Tihen Resigns as Head Denver Diocese

Advancing Age and Impaired Health Made Action Necessary—Successor Not Appointed Yet.

Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—The Bishop of Denver, Henry Tihen, D.D., his episcopal office, tendered his resignation has been accepted by the Holy See, and he has been appointed to the titular see of Bosana. His resignation was caused by infirmities due to advancing age—he is 70 years old—and by impaired health. His successor has not been appointed yet, and Bishop Tihen will act as administrator of the Diocese until the new Bishop takes charge.

A Large Diocese

The Diocese of Denver is an unusually large one—the entire State of Colorado, 103,645 square miles in

THE RT. REV. J. H. TIHEN, D.D.

area—and Bishop Tihen felt it was impossible for him to look after the church work in this large territory in an efficient manner. He is greatly beloved in Denver, and his resignation has caused sorrow to his people.

The Denver Diocese has approximately 250 priests, 270 churches, two Catholic colleges, one seminary, four academies for girls, 50 parish schools, with 13,000 children receiving Catholic education, and 12 Catholic hospitals. There are about 140,000 Catholics in the Diocese, out of a total population of 1,035,791. Colorado was dominated for some time by the Ku Klux Klan, and serious trouble was caused for Bishop Tihen and his people at various times by the evil and unlawful doings of this organization.

Bishop John Henry Tihen was born at Oldenburg, Ind., July 14, 1861. He was educated at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, and the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

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Father Coughlin, Radio Preacher, A Storm Center

Many thousands of people in the Rochester Diocese listen with great interest every Sunday evening to the addresses by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin of Detroit over the Radio. Many non-Catholics and Jews are among his most ardent admirers. Recently the Columbia broadcasting

REV. CHARLES E. COUGHLIN

chain announced that if he did not "be more conservative" he would be denied the use of the Radio. Nearly 100,0000 letters of protest, many of them containing checks to help the poor, whom Father Coughlin helps, flooded the Columbia chain.

Father Coughlin has attacked the Hoover administration and big business interests in America for their failure to cope with the present depression. A leading daily paper in Detroit published a feature editorial in which it asserted there is no depression and no widespread poverty or want in America. Father Coughlin called that paper a "Judas Iscariot to the people it professes to serve." He told in vigorous language what he thought about Henry Ford for permitting the fire hose to be turned upon several thousands of applicants for work in zero weather at the Ford plant, to compel them to leave the plant. In other ways he has drawn sharp criticism upon himself from "big interests" and widespread admiration and approval from other people. He is a fiery speaker, oratorical, flowery, emphatic and not afraid to hit big heads. It remains to be seen whether he will be forced to be "more conservative."

Panama Minister Receives A Call To the Presidency

WASHINGTON—Overthrow of a Latin-American republic in the present epidemic of revolutions frequently means another minister or ambassador to Washington is to be raised to the presidency. Diplomatic posts are highly prized. Next to the presidency they are the most eagerly sought appointments in Latin-American life. Don Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister from Panama to the United States, is the latest to receive the call. It came when Florenzio Harmodio Arosemena was overthrown in Panama City a few days ago.

DON R. J. ALFARO

California K. C. Sends Out Tons Of Good Reading

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—During the past year 10 tons of Catholic literature were distributed by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Literature Distribution Bureau of this city. The distribution of literature by the Knights of Columbus was started in 1912, and it has been continued without interruption except during the period of the World War.

The literature was sent to prisons, hospitals, welfare institutions, orphan asylums, Indian schools, sanatariums, missions, etc. In the report of the bureau to Bishop Cantwell gratitude was expressed to the thousands who have contributed the literature and to the many priests who have encouraged the work by frequently calling attention to it from the pulpit.

Appreciation was also expressed for the financial assistance received from Cabrillo Assembly of the Fourth Degree of Los Angeles Council and other sources which have made the work of the bureau possible.

First Card Party, In St. Francis Hall This Year, Jan. 23

The first card party of the New Year in St. Francis Xavier Hall will be held there Friday evening, January 23. Pedro, pinochle, 500 and bridge will be played, and valuable prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. T. F. Conlon Appointed Head Of Holy Name

Chicago Priest Is Made National Director of the Society, Succeeding the Rev. M. J. Ripple.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Announcement has been made here of the appointment of the Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., of Chicago, Ill., as national director of Holy Name Societies. Father Conlon succeeds the Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, O.P., G.P., of Jersey City. At the time of his appointment he was the head of the Western Mission Band of the Dominican Fathers, with headquarters at Chicago.

Other national directors have been the late venerable Very Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O.P., P.G., known throughout the entire country as the Apostle of the Holy Name; the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., S.T.M., Archbishop of Cincinnati and the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P., S. T. Lr., Ph.D., of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

The Holy Name Society is the oldest and largest lay organization in the Catholic Church. The movement in our country has grown tremendously since its establishment here over fifty years ago. The society has an enrollment of almost 2,000,000 Catholic men and boys.

Father Conlon was born in Waterbury, Conn., June 3, 1891, educated at St. Margaret's parish school in that city, in Aquinas Preparatory School, Chicago, and entered the Dominican order in 1911. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1917, and served as a K. of C. Chaplain during the World War. A preacher of exceptional ability, he has won marked success, especially in the East and Middle West.

As national director of the society he will also be editor of The Holy Name Journal, a monthly magazine published in the interests of the society. Father Conlon took up his duties at once at the new Holy Name headquarters at 141 East Sixty-first street, New York City.

Notre Dame Star On Coach Squad, At U. of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas, Jan. 16.—Larry "Moon" Mullins, Notre Dame football star, has been engaged as an assistant football coach at the University of Kansas.

Mullins, who replaces Paul Murphy, will help in part of the Spring practice and will report next Fall to groom the Jayhawker backfield. Murphy, employed only for the football season, has returned to the study of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Meet The Hierarchy

RT. REV. DANIEL J. CURLEY, D.D.

The Diocese of Syracuse, neighbor to Rochester, is presided over by the Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Curley, D. D. This diocese, formerly part of the Albany diocese, covers 5,749 square miles of territory. It has approximately 225 priests, 160 churches, 45 parish schools, four academies, 11 high schools, more than 22,000 children receiving Catholic education; five orphan asylums; to asylums for infants; one home for the aged; two homes for working girls, and four Catholic hospitals. The Catholic population in the diocese is about 210,000.

Offers $1,000 In Short Story Prize Contest

Extension Magazine of Chicago Announces Plan to Help Promote Writing of Catholic Stories.

Chicago, Jan. 16.— Extension Magazine, published here, has announced a short story contest which is open now and ends July 31, 1931.

Stories may be submitted in any or all four classifications—romance or love stories, adventure stories, mystery or detective stories, and Catholic stories.

A prize of $150 is offered for the best story submitted in each class. A prize of $100 is offered for the second best story in each classification, and $75 will be paid for the story accepted from the winner in the contest.

The stories may be between [illegible] and 2,500 words in length, must be typewritten on only one side of the paper, it is anonymous, addressed and stamped envelope must accompany the manuscript.

A novel feature of the contest is that all stories will be carefully read, and if found acceptable published even while the contest is in progress. Seventy-five dollars will be paid upon acceptance and considered first and second in each classification will receive additional remuneration to the additional remuneration.

French Ambassador, U. S. Army and Navy Officials and French War Veterans at the Service.

New York, Jan. 16.—A military memorial high Mass for Marshal Joffre was celebrated Sunday morning in the French Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Twenty-third Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, under the auspices of the Federation of French War Veterans. More than 1,200 persons attended the ceremony and most of them were overseas veterans of the World War, in uniform.

Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to the United States, sat in the sanctuary. On one side of him was Commander Lombard, representing the French army, and on the other side Commander Sable, representing the French navy. Distinguished representatives of the U. S. Army and Navy were present.

Throughout the Mass more than fifty flags were held aloft by flagbearers in the front of the church. The Stars and Stripes and the Tri-color of France predominated, but the national emblems of all the Allies were included.

At the conclusion of the Mass French soldiers brought in a catafalque and placed it before the sanctuary. Mgr. Michael J. Lavalle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, representing Cardinal Hayes, pronounced the absolution as nearly 100 soldiers of France, all of whom had fought in the World War, stood at attention.

The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Martin Stanislaus Gillet, Master General of the Dominican Order, formerly of Paris, who served through the World War as a military chaplain and who was at the Battle of the Marne with Marshal Joffre.

He paid eloquent tribute to the Marshal, and emphasized the fact that he died in the faith in which he was born, a sincere Catholic.

Jackie Coogan Is On The Screen In "Tom Sawyer"

HOLLYWOOD — Loyola High School's most [illegible] young [illegible]

Head of Retreats

WILLIAM A. RYAN

William A. Ryan is national president of the Laymen's Retreat Movement of the United States. He presided at the fourth national conference of that body, held last week at St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa.

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