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"We earnestly recommend the Catholic Courier and Journal to our dioceses as worthy of their patronage, and we would urge all to be numbered among its subscribers."
—Bishop O'Hern.

"The work of your journal has done and is doing for the people of this city is so great that you are not only a blessing to our diocese but a blessing to the whole of a happy Catholic people."
—Pope Benedict XV.

Final Installment Of Pope's Encyclical On Christian Marriage

Matrimony Considered as a Sacrament, Its Sacredness and Its Religious Character—Mixed Marriages, Divorce, Duty of the State, Peril of the State and Many Other Things Discussed

PRAYER OF POPE THAT FRUITFULNESS DEDICATED TO GOD MAY FLOURISH AGAIN

The final installment of the vigorous Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on "Christian Marriage" is given herewith. Last week The Courier & Journal published the first part of this Encyclical. In this the two great blessings of Christian wedlock were discussed. Now the Pope treats of a far greater theme—the blessing of marriage as a Sacrament. In this part of the Encyclical our Holy Father discusses mixed marriages, divorce and divorce arguments; emphasizes the unalterable law of God as to marriage; speaks of the divine plan of marriage, and of the right of the Church to act as guardian of the Sacrament; urges fitting preparation for marriage and proper care in choosing a partner. He closes with a prayer that all will perceive and obey the will of God "so that fruitfulness dedicated to God will flourish again vigorously in Christian wedlock." The Encyclical follows:

Blessings of Wedlock

We have so far, venerable brethren, shown the excellency of the first two blessings of Christian wedlock which the modern disturbers of society are attacking. And now considering the third blessing, which is that of the sacrament, far surpasses the other two, we should not be surprised to find that this, because of its outstanding excellence, is much more sharply attacked by the same people.

They put forward in the first place that matrimony belongs entirely to

the profane and purely civil sphere. That it is not to be committed to the religious society, the Church of Christ, but to civil society alone. They then add that the marriage contract is to be freed from any indissoluble bond and that separation and divorce are not only to be tolerated but sanctioned by the law, from which it follows finally that, robbed of all its holiness, matrimony should be enumerated amongst the secular and civil institutions.

The first point is contained in their contention that the civil act itself should stand for the marriage contract (civil matrimony). Moreover,

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Funeral of Father Lane Held in Auburn Wednesday, With Many Priests Present

Former Chaplain of State School at Industry, and Assistant Priest in Rochester Churches, Dies in Auburn—Tribute Paid By Bishop O'Hern

The Rev. Dennis V. Lane, aged 45 years, former Chaplain of the New York State Industrial School, at Industry, N. Y., and former assistant priest at the Immaculate Conception Church and the Blessed Sacrament Church in Rochester, died Saturday at the home of his brother, John J. Lane, in Auburn, and on Wednesday morning was buried from St. Mary's Church in Auburn, with a pontifical high Mass of requiem. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiated, and also preached the funeral sermon, paying a sincere and eloquent tribute to Father Lane, his life, his work and his character. There were many priests present, and the church was filled to the doors with relatives and friends, sorrowing for one whom they loved and looked up to in life. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Skaneateles, N. Y.

Ill for Long Time

Father Lane had been ill for a long time. Several months ago he asked to be relieved from his duties at Industry, so poor was his health. That same day he entered a hospital for treatment. Last October, feeling slightly improved, he was sent to Clyde, as an assistant to the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, rector of St. John's Church in that village. The Sunday before his death he preached his last sermon, an inspiring and helpful talk to the people of Clyde. Wednesday, feeling his strength going, he went to the home of his brother, 14 1/2 Ross Place, Auburn, where he died of a heart attack early Saturday morning.

Sketch of His Life

Father Lane was born in Sempronius, near Moravia, on October 13, 1885. He studied for the priesthood in St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, then in St. Bernard's, and on June 6, 1914, he was ordained to the priesthood in this city. He was a quiet, studious priest, kindly, helpful, zealous and devoted to his work at all times. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him. At Industry the boys at the school loved him, for they found him always to be a true and helpful friend, interested in their welfare and anxious to help them in every possible way. He is survived by his brother, John J. Lane; two sisters, Mrs. William Mack and Miss Agnes Lane, all of Auburn.

Funeral in St. Mary's, Auburn
The body of Father Lane rested at the home of his brother in Auburn until Tuesday afternoon, when it was taken to St. Mary's Church. There it lay in state until the hour of the funeral, with garlands of honor by the side of the casket all through the day and night. The office for the day was chanted by priests from Auburn and vicinity on Tuesday evening, and hundreds of mourners came to the church to pray for their friend of other days.

The funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The great congregation in attendance was eloquent evidence of the love and respect in which Father Lane was held by all who knew him, and of the warm place he held in the hearts of his friends.

Officers of the Mass

About 65 priests were present at the Mass. Those assisting Bishop O'Hern, celebrant of the Mass, were: Very Rev. John J. McGrath of Auburn; deacon, Rev. Joseph V. Curtin of Clyde; subdeacons, Rev. John A. Conway of Auburn, and Rev. Walter B. McCarthy, Rochester; deacons of honor, Rev. Cornelius Sikke of Reville and Rev. Thomas Connors, Rochester; master of ceremonies, Rev. William Bergan of

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Women Honored By State Senate In Rhode Island

PROVIDENCE—For the first time in the history of America perhaps a woman has been named a deputy floor leader in a state Senate.

There have been a few women elected to the upper house in state legislatures, but it is believed that Senator Isabelle Aherne O'Neil, deputy Democratic floor leader in the Rhode Island Senate, is the first to be thus honored. In addition to her political work Mrs. O'Neil is active in Catholic charitable and social undertakings.



ISABELLE AHERNE O'NEIL

Author of Encyclical



His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

John McCormack Sings New Songs In Carnegie Hall

"Garden Where the Prairies Grow", and Others—Five Thousand People Turned Away at Concert

New York, Jan. 23.—Five thousand people were turned away from Carnegie Hall Saturday night, when John McCormack, newly returned from his castle in Ireland sang the old songs and some new ones, such as a "Garden Where the Prairies Grow," among the encore to a dozen Irish folk songs in his later program. His reappearance was the signal for an ovation hettling a

Is New Director Of The Holy Name In United States

NEW YORK—An army of two million men it is estimated will be under the spiritual direction of the Rev. Thomas P. Conlon, O. P., who has been appointed national director of Holy Name Societies in the United States. He was formerly head of the western band of Dominican missionaries and succeeds Very Rev. M. J. Ripple, who for years has been identified with national Holy Name activities.

Dominican Head Sails For Paris After Tour Here

New York, Jan. 23.—The Very Rev. Marin Stanislaus Gillet, O. P., president general of the Dominican Order, who has been touring the United States, Canada and Mexico visiting members of the order, sailed home Saturday on the French liner Paris. Father Gillet, who has written books on marriage, was asked to comment on the Pope's latest encyclical.

He said he hoped the encyclical would receive serious consideration as it was "very timely and most needed," sung with care after a recent cold. He then sang in English as few men are able to, a forgotten love song, "Since First I Saw Your Face," a melody perhaps known to Shakespeare. His voice again showed its training in the flexible phrase and suave Italian of California's "Alma del Core," and on recall he added a fourth language in Padre Martin's "Plaisir d'Amour." Another group by Bantock and Parry he prefaced with a modern Italian art-song by Respighi.

St. Christopher Shrine Dedicated In New York City

New York, Jan. 23.—A shrine to St. Christopher, patron of travelers, was dedicated at the Church of the Holy Family, 47th Street between First and Second Avenues, Sunday. The movement for the establishment of the shrine was started by chauffeurs who assisted the Rev. Daniel De Nonno, pastor of the church, in obtaining funds for its erection. A statue of St. Christopher was blessed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Cafuzzi, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the Bronx, and is placed above a side altar. The statue is a replica of that found on St. Christopher medals, which are carried throughout the world as a means of protection against danger in travel. The saint with staff in hand is depicted carrying Christ as a child over the Euphrates River.

The shrine is the only one of its kind in New York City and the founders hope that travelers from all parts of the world will in time come to visit it.

President Names Cardinal Hayes And Al. Smith

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—President Hoover has appointed 57 distinguished Americans on a national-wide committee to assist the Red Cross in raising funds for relief of the needy and the unemployed in America. Ex-President Calvin Coolidge is named honorary chairman of the committee, and Alfred E. Smith is named one of the four vice-chairmen. His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York has accepted an invitation to serve on the committee. General John J. Pershing is one of the vice-chairmen, and George Eastman of Rochester, is on the committee. Men and women notable in the business or public life of America comprise the remainder of the committee.

Says Bad Plays May Be Banned By The Church

Assistant at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York Says Trend of Theater May Cause That Action.

New York, Jan. 23.—That the stage has always been a wayward child and a "prodigal son," and that the trend of the New York theater towards filth and indecency might bring about a condition that might result in the banning of bad plays by the Church, were statements made Friday night by the Rev. Robert E. Woods, assistant priest at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in a Radio talk here.

Father Woods said the Church might be driven to adopt a policy regarding the drama similar to the attitude of the ancient church toward the drama of Rome. He said in the early days of the Christian Church plays which held up to ridicule the Christian beliefs on marriage and divorce were banned.

Referring to "one of the dirtiest of Aristophanes' dramas, which was played in New York for nearly two years," he said that "the Church's attitude toward this type of play has not deviated in 1,800 years."

The talk was one of a series on the condition of the New York stage which are being broadcast fortnightly over station WLWL under the auspices of the Catholic Theatre Movement. Listeners were asked to send in their opinions on censorship for future discussion.

Describing censorship as a "fighting word," Father Woods said it was repugnant to many because it implied a loss of freedom. He added, however, that "something must be done or the whole theatre will perish with dry rot."



RT. REV. JOHN J. NILAN, D.D.

The Rt. Rev. John Joseph Nilan, D.D., is Bishop of the Diocese of Hartford. He has been a priest more than 52 years, and a Bishop 21 years. Because of his age, and the size of his Diocese, he is ably assisted by the Rt. Rev. Maurice Francis McLaughlin, D.D., auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese for the past five years. There are approximately 700,000 Catholics in the Diocese, 300 churches, 100 parish schools, eight academies and one college for girls, and more than 50,000 children receiving Catholic education. Five hospitals, three nurseries and several other institutions are among the Catholic activities of the Diocese.

The world is looking for the man who can do something; not for the man who can "explain" why he didn't do it.

Very Rev. James Griffin Is Installed as Dean Of Corning District

Bishop O'Hern—Officiates at Impressive Ceremony in St. Mary's Church—Praises Work and Accomplishments of New Dean—Work for Boys Urged by Bishop at K. of C. Communion Breakfast

THREE HUNDRED KNIGHTS ARE PRESENT AT ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Corning, Jan. 23.—The Very Rev. James Griffin, L.L.D., M.R., pastor of St. Mary's Church in this city for many years, and the second oldest priest in the Diocese of Rochester, was installed as Dean of the Corning district, embracing the counties of Steuben and Livingston, at an impressive ceremony in his church last Sunday morning. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiated, celebrated a Pontifical Mass and paid eloquent and sincere tribute to Dean Griffin, and to his work and accomplishments for religion and for God. The services brought out evidences of the high regard in which Dean Griffin is held by his parishioners, and by the people of Corning at large.

Grateful for The Honor
Dean Griffin succeeded the late Rev. Francis J. Naughten of Hornell as Dean of the district. He expressed his cordial and sincere thanks to Bishop O'Hern for the honor shown him, and expressed also the gratitude of his congregation for the honor that has come to the parish through him. He recalled the various pastorates of his career, including those at St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, and St. James Church, Waverly, and expressed the hope he might continue his work for many years for the church and his Corning parish.

There was a capacity congregation present at the service, and Very Rev. Dean Griffin was showered with congratulations and good wishes afterwards.
K. O. Communion Breakfast
Three hundred Corning Knights of Columbus attended the Mass in a body and received Holy Communion. Following the Mass the annual Communion Breakfast of Corning Council was held in the Barre Sports Hotel with Bishop O'Hern as guest of honor. At the Communion breakfast Bishop O'Hern was introduced by former Mayor James P. Hallahan who presided as toastmaster. He expressed the pleasure of the people of Corning in welcoming a Catholic bishop for the first time in

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Marshal Joffre Honored In St. Patrick's Cathedral With an Impressive Service

Gold Star Mothers, Allied Consuls, Veteran Groups, Army and Navy Officers and Many Civilians Attend Requiem Mass

New York, Jan. 23.—More than 2,500 persons attended a solemn pontifical Mass of requiem in St. Patrick's Cathedral here on Tuesday morning. Most of these were in uniform, representing various veteran groups, and the U. S. Army and Navy. A draped catafalque rested before the sanctuary with seven candles. It was flanked by a squad of regular army men from Governor's Island. A detail of the Sixteenth Infantry, from Governor's Island formed a guard of honor across the cathedral porch.

Gold Star Mothers Attend
The first 28 pews on the south aisle were occupied by Gold Star Mothers and American War Mothers. Since only American colors are allowed in the Cathedral, a draped flag was held by a color guard at the head of the catafalque.
At the end of the Mass "taps" was sounded by a bugler in the choir loft and repeated by another in Fifth Avenue. Three volleys were then fired on the cathedral steps.

Father Duffy Preached

Bishop John J. Dunn was the celebrant of the Mass in the absence of Cardinal Hayes, who is ill. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Francis P. Duffy, pastor of Holy Cross Church, who was chaplain of the 165th Infantry, A. E. F. After reviewing the record of Marshal Joffre, Father Duffy said:

"I wish to God that men who make the front page of the newspapers in the easy political way had to get there through the hardships of a soldier. No soldier starts a war—they only give their lives to it. Wars are started by you and me, by bankers and politicians, excitable women, newspaper editors, clergymen who are ex-pacifists and Congressmen with vertebrae of putty. The youngsters, yelling in the streets, poor kids, are the ones who pay the price."
"When Joffre was called to war he went about it as a son of France. He fought his fight and he won. His last days surrounded by admiration and affection. There is something about the life of an old soldier like the life of an old priest or nun—a life in which it never occurs to him. Marshal Joffre had a soul as frank as water, as clear as air and as enduring as the earth on which he perched his simple way."

Tunney and Wife Start On Cruise For Holy Land

New York, Jan. 23.—James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion, sailed today with his wife, the former Miss Molly Leder, for a two month trip to the Holy Land. Accompanying Mrs. Tunney were Dr. John G. Gores, vice-president of the National Geographic Society, and his wife, who are going abroad to see the start of an exploration expedition headed by Georges Haardt through wild and sparsely habited parts of Asia.

Neither Mr. Tunney nor Dr. Gores would accompany the expedition, the former champion said, and he added that his trip abroad had nothing to do with the exploring expedition.
Mr. and Mrs. Tunney, who sailed on the Conte Biancamano, expect to return to the United States in April.

Rev. T. A. Daly Is The Successor To Father O'Hern

Washington, Jan. 23.—Rev. Thomas A. Daly, C.S.P., has been appointed superior of the Holy Mission House at Catholic University, this city, to succeed the late Rev. Louis O'Hern, C.S.P., who died last week.
Father Daly, who is a native of Paulist Mission, New York City for the last 25 years, O'Hern was a brother of Rev. John Francis O'Hern, Bishop of Rochester.

"What helped me to succeed in my career was my faith in God," he explained.

Admiral Benson Chosen Head of Charity Society

Washington, Jan. 23.—Admiral William S. Benson was installed president of the board of trustees of the Catholic Charities of Washington at the annual meeting in the Willard Hotel here recently.
Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts told members that he would seek an amendment to the appropriation bill of the District of Columbia to provide for a public fund for relief of distress in Washington.
Allen Pope, retiring president, praised the achievement of the Catholic Charities under the community chest regime and pointed out that nine Catholic agencies in the city have been budgeted to receive \$242,325 from the chest this year.
Dr. Charles P. Neill, former commissioner of labor and member of the board of the society, emphasized the need of protecting children at the poorest level they become "social liabilities."