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Omaha Will See Charities Group Meeting in Sept.

Bishop Rummel, Patron of Meeting at Which Present Day Problems Will Be Discussed

Omaha, Neb.—An unusually impressive combination of topics and speakers marks the program for the eighteenth meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities to be held here September 25 to 28, inclusive. The program, just announced, also reveals that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, meeting in Omaha at the same time, will hold one or more sessions each day from September 24 to September 27, inclusive.

The Most Rev. Joseph P. Rummel, Bishop of Omaha and patron of the meeting, will be celebrant of the solemn Pontifical Mass with which the meeting will be formally opened at St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Sunday morning, September 25. The Most Rev. Thomas W. Drumm, Bishop of Des Moines, will preach the sermon. A third member of the hierarchy—the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls—will address one of the conference sessions.

Two meetings will be held Sunday afternoon. At one the general topic, "Relief Work of Catholic Women's Organizations," will be discussed. Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen, president of the Omaha Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will preside, and the Rev. Ralph Glover, executive director of Associated Catholic Charities, Omaha, N. D., will speak. At the second meeting—round-table conference of religious—the general topic, "Children and the Depression," will be discussed. The Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle of The Catholic Guardian Society, New York, will speak on "Institutional Children in the United States." Other topics will be "Adolescent Workers and the Depression" and "Moral and Mental Effects."

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The Catholic World Over

Some of the Irish Capuchin Fathers have just left Livingston, Rhode Island, after a mission to Monza in Switzerland where they are starting missions. They will be in Italy, the first missionaries to venture into that little-known area.

Mercy Hospital in Gary, Indiana, where Alexander Sullivan and his brother, Mrs. Fowler McCormick were cared for after their separate airplane accidents, has been given a check for \$500 by Mrs. McCormick as an expression of appreciation for the services rendered.

The authorized English translation of "The Catholic Catechism" written by His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Caspari, former Papal Secretary of State for use in the Universal Church has been published by P. J. Kennedy and Sons, New York. The translation is by Father Hugh Pope, O. P.

At Nyanga, Uganda, East Africa, recently the Hon. J. R. P. Poole, the retiring Provincial Commissioner of Buganda, officially opened the new St. Francis Leper Hospital. The institution which will fill a long felt need in caring for thousands of lepers in the territory has been entrusted to the care of the Sisters of Saint Francis, Mill Hill, London.

The Rev. Matthew H. Gerding, S.J., has been named rector of St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kansas. It has been announced in a communication from Rome to the Rev. Samuel H. Horine, S.J., Superior of Missouri Province of the Jesuit Order.

Members of the Xavier Confraternity in Tokyo, to which many Japanese Catholics belong, have pledged themselves to win a convert a year or pay a moderate "fine."

Other Japanese Catholics are members of societies for spreading Catholic literature.

Many pagan families drawn to Telanki, Nanchang, Kiangsi Province, China, by its commerce and working conditions are unable to send their children to the government schools.

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Two Great Opportunities...

...await every reader of this newspaper... on Page Seven. AN OPPORTUNITY, first, to become better acquainted with some of the outstanding local insurance agencies which are cooperating through the Underwriters Board of Rochester in the Diocesan Insurance Plan, and which are prepared to render the same high grade of service to individuals who need better insurance coverage.

AN OPPORTUNITY, second, to impress upon these firms the fact that readers of this newspaper are active supporters of advertisers who use the CATHOLIC COURIER and Journal Official Newspaper of the Rochester Diocese.

Solicitors Accept Money But Fail To Make Delivery

Following receipt of word from Elmira that two men representing the Catholic Directory have been soliciting orders, receiving money and not delivering the books, warning is again given about demanding to see proper credentials from anyone claiming to represent a bona fide Catholic institution or publishing house before giving any money or signing any contracts.

Police in Elmira reported Sunday that two men, who travel in a small coupe are said to have collected several hundred dollars in Elmira, Livonia, Conesus, Lakeville and Honeoye on the pretext of orders for the Directory and have used the names of priests without authority in those sections.

One of the men is described as a man of 40, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds. He has brown hair, is of medium build and is called a smooth talker. His companion is about 50, the same weight and height, has grey hair, blue eyes and a high forehead. The latter has been wearing nose glasses with a ribbon attached, a blue coat, dark trousers and a light shirt.

C. D. of A. Hold Supreme Meeting In Washington

Conferences Feature Religious, Educational, Social and Patriotic Functions: Given Special Place at Unveiling

Washington, D. C.—The annual summer meeting of the supreme board of National officers and directors of the Catholic Daughters of America adjourned Thursday night of last week after an active and progressive six-day session in the Mayflower Hotel, presided over by Supreme Regent Miss Mary G. Duffy of Newark, N. J.

The conference was featured by a series of religious, educational and social functions; also a patriotic celebration of the Bi-Centennial of George Washington's Birthday, also numerous joint events with the Knights of Columbus, whose Golden Jubilee supreme convention was held in Washington during the past week.

Extensive reports made by the business sessions of the supreme board received extensive reports on the growth of the order's "Converts' League, Religious Vacation Schools Movement, Juniors' Circles, Employment Aid Bureau functioning under the patronage of several hundred courts, and the part taken by the representatives of the C. D. of A. at the recent International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland.

More than 5,000 Catholic Daughters from nearby cities and states visited Washington last Saturday and Sunday, with the members of the Supreme Board in paying tribute to the memory of George Washington, by visiting Mount Vernon and placing wreaths at the home of the late First President in conjunction with the C. D. of A. Bi-Centennial exercises, on Saturday, August 13. On Sunday, following Mass in St.

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Invitation To All Catholics Is Extended

For the first time in nine years Rochester will play host to a state convention of the Catholic Central Verrein of America, New York State Branch, when the 35th annual meeting of that body will be held here on Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day, September 3, 4 and 5. Sessions of the 13th annual state convention of the Catholic Women's Union, New York Chapter, will be held simultaneously, with headquarters for the joint conventions being at Hotel Seneca.

The principal highlight of the conventions will be in the main address to be delivered by Frederick P. Kenkel, K.S.G., K.H.S., Director of the Central Bureau in St. Louis, which will be presented at a mass Sunday evening, at exactly 8 P. M. meeting at Columbus Civic Center on Dr. Keenel is one of the outstanding Catholic laymen in the United States, and will bring a message of import and timeliness to every Catholic mind.

Joseph T. Otto, president of the Rochester Branch of the Central Verrein, which numbers over two thousand members in its twenty-four affiliated societies, earnestly invites all Catholics of Rochester Diocese to any and all sessions of the conventions. It is expected that many of the clergy will be present to hear presented a number of papers on important social and economic problems confronting society today.

Alumni See Bishop Consecrated London.—Two hundred priests, all former students of St. Edmund's College, Ware, attended the recent consecration at Westminster Cathedral here of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Myers as Titular Bishop of Lamus and Auxiliary to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster.

Distinguished French Prelate Sails for Home

Cardinal Verdier on Official Visit to Sulpician Houses Praises America Following Stay Here

New York.—After a ten day stay in the United States, His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris and Superior General of the Sulpician Fathers, who was feted and taken on inspection trips to various Catholic institutions in Worcester, Mass., New York, Washington and Baltimore, sailed Saturday on the Champlain for the French Line.

Before sailing, His Eminence praised America saying: "I am very sorry to go, as I have enjoyed every minute of my stay in the United States. These words will sum up my sentiments, thanks for all I have had done for me while here, admiration for America and Americans and hope." He emphasized the word "hope."

"I have received a most cordial welcome from America, both official and private," the Cardinal continued. "I have the greatest admiration for your country and for the calm and dignity with which it is bearing the depression."

Guided by "Monsieur" Smith, the culminating point in my experience in the United States was my view from the 102d story of your Empire State Building, to which I was most graciously conducted and shown the surrounding view by your former Governor, Monsieur Alfred E. Smith.

"I am astonished at all that has been accomplished in the nine years since I was last here, which was my first visit. I refer to both material and spiritual advances. In France we have noticed that the spiritual life has gained something from the depression. Our people are more

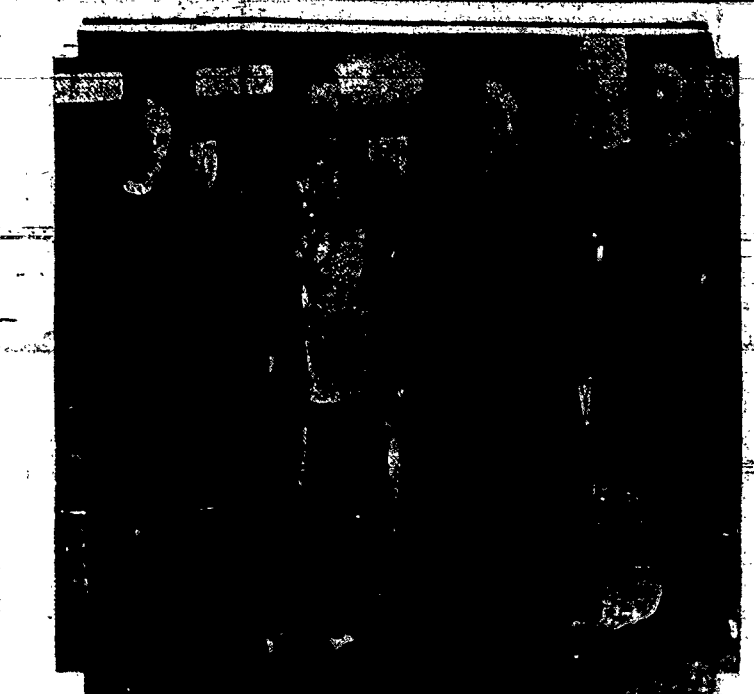
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Young Jesuit To Sing First Solemn Mass

The Rev. John J. O'Connor, 40 1/2 years of age, will sing his first solemn high Mass in Holy Apostles Church, Lyell Avenue, Sunday morning, August 28, at 11 o'clock. Father O'Connor was ordained June 22 at Woodstock College, Md., by the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni Biondi, D.D. He is a graduate of Holy Apostles School and St. Andrew's Seminary, Father O'Connor entered the Jesuit Order and for 12 years has been studying in various Jesuit seminaries. He taught for three years in St. Peter's College, Jersey City.

Following the Mass, there will be a dinner at Columbus Civic Center and a reception at the home, 40 1/2 Austin Street in the evening.

Cardinal Verdier Welcomed



When His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris and Superior General of the Sulpician Fathers, arrived in Washington, D. C. on his official visit of Sulpician houses in the United States, he was greeted by His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and by M. Jules Henry, Charge d'Affaires of the French Embassy. This picture, taken at the Union Station in Washington, shows, left to right: The Very Rev. John J. Fenlon, S. S., Provincial of the Sulpicians in the United States; M. Honry, Cardinal Verdier; and the Apostolic Delegate.

Confirmation Age Unchanged, States Vatican Decree

Vatican City.—Notwithstanding widespread reports to the contrary, the latest decree of the Congregation of the Sacraments makes no change whatever regarding the age at which the Sacrament of Confirmation is to be received, but merely calls for observance of Canon 788 of Canon Law, together with an explanation by the Pontifical Committee for authentic interpretation of the code, dated June 16, 1931.

The Sacred Congregation of Sacraments stipulates that the age has been customary to administer Confirmation immediately after Baptism. This custom may be continued. However, it exhorts that the faithful be prepared, in accordance with the general law of the Church, so that prior instruction in the catechism, as useful to strengthen the child in Catholic doctrine.

The decree declares it fitting and more in keeping with the nature and effects of Confirmation that children receive First Communion only after Confirmation. However, it is not forbidden to administer First Communion to those children who have reached the age of discretion, though they have not yet received Confirmation.

Canon 788 of Canon Law states that in the Latin Church Confirmation

Vote Million For K. C. Relief Among Members

Washington.—Creation of a million dollar fund "for relief of our members and such worthy purposes as may arise"—a recommendation contained in the annual report of Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmany, was voted unanimously at the 31st annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus which closed here Thursday of last week.

The ways and means of raising the fund and the details of carrying out the scope and purposes were left to the supreme board of directors, which will probably act upon this matter at a meeting to be held at Detroit in October.

The Supreme Council voted down a motion to meet every two years instead of annually, and also defeated a proposal to appropriate funds for a survey looking to the erection of a monument to the Knights of Columbus in Washington to erect a new clubhouse in the Capital City.

It is usually deferred until the seventh year of age, but that, nevertheless, it may be conferred before that, if the child is in danger of death, or if the priest in any other case thinks it expedient for good and weighty reasons.

Diocesan School Association

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
September 1 - 2, 1932

Most Reverend John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Chairman
Aquinas Institute, Dewey Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1		FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
9:30-9:45	Opening Prayer and Hymn	9:30-10:30	Elementary Catechization
10:15-11:15	Introductory Address Most Reverend John Francis O'Hern, D.D.	10:30-11:30	Rev. Joseph J. Baier, D.D.
9:45-10:15	Catholicism, Fundamental to All Knowledge Rev. William P. Ryan	11:35	Modern Devices for Teaching of Percentage Mr. William A. Betz
10:15-11:15	Hymnology Mr. Nicola A. Montani	10:30-11:30	Correct Speech and Oral Composition Miss A. Laura McGrogor
11:15-12:00	Grades 1-4 The Missions, a Primary Possibility Sister Jeanne Marie	11:35	Grades 1-4 The Relation of Understanding vs. Drill Mr. William A. Betz
12:00	Luncheon	1:00-2:00	Grades 5-8 The Use of Geographic Tools in the Development of a Problem Lesson in Geography Miss Hazel K. Forbes
1:15-2:00	Grades 5-8 English in the Changing Curriculum Miss Mary A. Foley	2:00-2:45	Grades 9-12 Written Composition Miss A. Laura McGrogor
2:00-3:00	Grades 9-12 What Light Has Newer Psychology Thrown on the Laws of Learning and on Related Classroom Procedures? Mr. William A. Betz	2:00-2:45	Grades 1-4 A Demonstration Lesson Showing the Effective Use of the Journey Method in Geography Miss Hazel K. Forbes
3:00	Grades 1-4 Correct Usage of English in the Primary Grades Miss Mary A. Foley	2:00-2:45	Grades 5-8 A New Ailly for Old Subjects Sister Jeanne Marie
	Grades 5-8 The Use of the Natural in Teaching the Supernatural Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann	2:00-2:45	Grades 9-12 Pupil and Teacher Activities in Social Studies Miss Alice N. Gibbons
	Grades 9-12 The Missions: An Educational Asset to the High School Maryknoll Sister	2:00-2:45	Address—(For Religious Only) The Most Reverend Bishop
	Use of Gregorian Chant Mr. Nicola A. Montani		SECTIONAL SESSIONS: Grades 1-4—Gymnasium Grades 5-8—Auditorium Grades 9-12—Room 201

Aquinas Institute Faculty Meeting, Room 201

Institute of Diocesan School Teachers For September Term

Bishop O'Hern to Preside; Nicholas... Authority on Gregorian Chant... Nuris on Program with Need...

INVITATION EXTENDED FOR SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Use of Gregorian chant and the... classroom; are two new features on the program of religious and secular subjects... secondary grades of Catholic Schools... of the Diocesan School Association... and Friday, September 1 and 2 at Aquinas Institute... an announcement made this week by M.A., director of Catholic Education in the Diocese.

Appearing for the first time on the program will be Miss A. Montani, editor of The Catholic Character of Aetia Bulletin of the Society of St. Gregory the Great, gifted composer of Masses, settings, chorals, etc., and notable lay artist, director, whose presence on the program is a source of gratification to those in charge of the Institute.

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Gather at Aquinas Summer School Now in Session

St. Louis.—The needs of the people today that the Catholic faith is the only theory of life by which a man can live, stressed and the parish was urged as the first place toward which leaders of Catholic education must turn, as the Second Summer School of Catholic Action opened here Wednesday of last week.

Students assembled from every section of the country. Two hundred and fifty registered for credit courses, and a large number of auditors attended the opening sessions with the intention of continuing the entire two weeks.

The opening Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Robert Johnson, S.J., President of St. Louis University, whose Department of Sociology accredited the course. The Very Rev. S. H. Horine, S.J., Provincial of the Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus, formally opened the school.

The courses this summer stress the Pope's sociological Encyclicals, explained by the Rev. Joseph Russell, S.J., Dean of the School of Sociology, and the twelve fundamental doctrines of Christ as a working theory of life from which Catholic Action must flow as an inevitable consequence. Catholic Action in its concrete application to the parish and the school is stressed. Courses in liturgy, catechetical methods, social action programs, and the intellectual attitude toward faith, are given. Each day closes with a young people's discussion of practical problems of Catholic organization.

The courses are so arranged that personal sanctity is made the first objective. An intelligent appreciation of faith is the second purpose. Then Catholic organization for school and parish is explained and discussed. The classes are being held at Webster and Fortbarron Colleges, where the women students are housed. The men students are being housed at St. Louis University.

A large delegation of Rochester Catholics will leave here Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville. A special train has been arranged and the pilgrimage is being sponsored by Miss Cecilia Jaworski, president of the diocesan council, N. C. C. Arriving at the Shrine about noon, the pilgrims will spend the day while climbing the historic Hill of Torment and a meeting will be presided over by the Rev. Peter J. Chacko, S.J., director of the Shrine, who will follow in the new College, opened in 1931 and the formal will be given by the Very Rev. James W. D.D., Bishop of Cheverus, St. Louis.

At 1:30 o'clock the men pilgrims will unite with those from other cities for the public Mass of the Shrine. The solemn Mass will be celebrated by the Very Rev. James W. D.D., Bishop of Cheverus, St. Louis. The triple Mass will be given by His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate to the North American Martyrs who suffered and died at Auriesville, St. Isaac Jogues, Jean Goupil and John Lalonde, will be given by the Rev. John J. McGowan, S.J., assistant director of the Shrine. The special train will leave the Shrine for the return journey at the close of the afternoon session.

Among the other sessions scheduled for the day are: Boston, Mass.; Syracuse, N.Y.; Onondaga, N.Y.; and St. Paul, Minn. It is expected that this will be the biggest day of the summer sessions.

All electrical energy furnished the consumer in taxable except: (1) electrical energy furnished for industrial consumption, e.g., that used in manufacturing, processing, mining, refining, shipbuilding, construction, etc.; and (2) that furnished for other uses which likewise are not classified as domestic or commercial, such as use by public utilities, water works, irrigation companies, railroads, other common carriers, educational institutions not operated for private profit, churches and charitable institutions.

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MOHAMMEDAN GIVES PLOT FOR CATHEDRAL

Tirass.—King Feroz, ruler of the Mohammedan State of Tirass, has given a plot of ground in the city for the building of a Catholic cathedral.