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Praying for Dead Brings Ample Consolation, Bishop Says at Cemetery

Speaking at Blessing of Graves, Sunday, Bishop O'Hern
Reviews History of Rochester's Cemeteries; Points
Out Work Done in Holy Sepulchre's Upkeep

Emphasis was placed upon the importance of praying for the dead in the annual ceremony Sunday afternoon in which His Excellency, Bishop John Francis O'Hern, assisted by priests of the diocese and students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries, blessed the graves in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Remembrance of the dead was particularly stressed in Bishop O'Hern's address given at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Escorted by Rochester Regiment, August of 1910 in command of Colonel Frank H. Biet, R. H. S., the ecclesiastical procession moved from St. Bernard's Seminary at 3:30 p. m. proceeded down Lake Avenue, through the cemetery and entered the east side of the cemetery going to All-Souls' Mortuary Chapel where the Bishop vested for the ceremony.

While the Bishop and priests were in the chapel, students of St. Bernard's Seminary under the direction of the Rev. John M. Petter, chanted the vespers of the dead, outdoors. A crowd of 12,000 persons waited in the cemetery grounds for the ceremony of blessing to begin.

Bishop O'Hern was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Messrs. John P. Brophy and the Rt. Rev. Messrs. Joseph S. Cameron, in the procession. The Rt. Rev. Messrs. J. J. Kelly, J. J. Kelly, Rev. George V. Burns, and the Rt. Rev. Messrs. Charles F. Shay and more than thirty priests. The Bishop's personal Knights of St. John escort consisted of General Joseph H. Weiss, Lieutenant Colonel William H. Rosengbach, Major Joseph J. Keller, and Paymaster Raymond J. Crombach. After going throughout the cemetery, blessing the graves, Bishop O'Hern returned to the chapel on the

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The Catholic World Over

Vatican City will be represented at the Near East Exhibition which opened at Bari, Italy, this month, by a collection of models and photographs of buildings of a religious nature recently erected in Italy as well as structures in Vatican City.

Professor Charles F. Mutter of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore, noted organist, choralmaster and composer, has been compelled to relinquish his work because of failing eyesight, thus ending a notable career that has extended over a period of 42 years.

The Dutch province of the Dominicans is about to extend its mission activities by taking over a mission field in the Prefecture of Koro, South Africa. The Dutch Dominicans are staffing the Vicariate of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, and missions in Puerto Rico and, other islands in the West Indies.

An India Catholic Layman's Directory of India, Burma and Ceylon is soon to be published under the auspices of the All-India League.

The Knights of Columbus Symphony Band of New York, which it is planned to make a national and permanent feature, will give its annual concert at Carnegie Hall on October 12, Columbus Day.

Mare Antonio Pacelli of Vatican City, a member of the Papal Noble Guard, a nephew of His Eminence, Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, and the son of the late Cardinal Pacelli, Attorney General of Vatican City, visited St. Bonaventure College recently.

Allan J. Ward of California Council 880, who has recently been appointed state historian and chairman of the California Knights of Columbus Lecture Bureau is a nephew of the late Cardinal Gibbons.

A noted jurist and sociologist, M. George Renard, professor of public law at the Nancy Faculty of Law and municipal councillor of that city, has just entered the novitiate of the Dominican Fathers near Amiens. He is 56 years old.

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Says Catholic Action's Rooted In Parish Work

Bishop O'Hara of Great Falls Gives Definition of Positive Parochialism at First Diocesan Lay Meeting

Great Falls, Mont. Positive and negative parochialism were explained and contrasted by the Most Rev. Ed. V. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, speaking at the solemn Pontifical Mass which was the first meeting of the Great Falls Diocesan Council of Catholic Men and Women, held at 8 o'clock here, Wednesday of last week. The Most Rev. Charles D. White, Bishop of Spokane, was celebrant at the Mass.

Bishop O'Hara spoke in part as follows: "It is frequently said that our great need in Montana is highways open to traffic in all weather; but there are highways of thought as well as commerce, and today the Diocesan Councils of men and women by their federation of societies are opening wide attractive avenues between parish and parish in this diocese on which the precious freight of Catholic thought and religious inspiration may travel freely and unhindered."

"It falls to the Bishop to assign to these Councils a diocesan purpose. It devolves upon him to propose to them a specific diocesan program, to fix, as it were, a Polar Star for them in the diocesan firmament, frequent regard to which will lead them safely on their course when other lights may be wanting."

"In the performance of this duty I should like to define the primary purpose of the Councils of Catholic Men and Women in this diocese to be the strengthening of parish activities and the spiritual enrichment of parish life. More specifically: it will be for the Women's Council to further the program we have assigned to parish Altar Societies, Confraternities of

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Pageant to Show Religious Habits Of Every Kind

San Francisco—Traditional religious habits dating back to the early days of the Catholic Church will be seen for the first time in San Francisco at the Mission Day celebration, Oct. 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The authentic dress of each religious order and congregation throughout the world will be worn in a pageant of Catholic school children from all parts of the archdiocese, participating in Mission Day.

Color pageant has been organized and work on modelling the habits has been commenced in several of the schools. The procession of students dressed in the colorful garb of the various missionary societies will be an outstanding event of the day.

The celebration will center about a solemn pontifical high Mass to be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 a. m., at which students from all Catholic schools in the archdiocese will pray for the success of missions at home and abroad.

A mission man and poster contest has been inaugurated by Father James J. Sweeney, director of the Propagation of the Faith in each Catholic college and high school to depict the true mission spirit.

The Mission Day celebration, formerly an annual event has been revived after a lapse of several years by the Most Reverend Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, D.D. and the Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Mitty, D.D.

IS ASSISTANT EDITOR
St. Louis, Mo.—The appointment of the Rev. George A. McDonald, S.J., as assistant editor of The Question's Work by the Rev. Samuel A. Horne, S.J., provincial of Missouri has just been announced.

BLESS INFANTS
New York—The traditional blessing of babies took place in the garden of the Cenacle of St. Regis, here recently.

Monument to Commemorate Dublin Congress Urged in Ireland; Several Suggestions Made

Dublin—Dublin is so proud of the Eucharistic Congress that there is a widespread feeling that its brilliant success demands a permanent memorial. Many suggestions have been published in the newspapers as to the form that such memorial should take, according to William H. Bray, Dublin Correspondent for the N. C. W. C. News Service.

As Frank O'Reilly, Director of Organization of the Congress, has pointed out, the ultimate decision does not rest with the Congress Committee but with the Archbishop and Bishops of Ireland, and it is stated that the hierarchy may consider it at its meeting in October in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Some of the proposals tentatively put forward have attracted special attention. One was to invite subscriptions from the million participants in the Congress Masses in the Phoenix Park, and apply the money towards the new Catholic Cathedral, for which Archbishop Byrne of Dublin has secured one of the finest sites in Dublin, the Phoenix Park. Another is to erect a monument in the Phoenix Park either at

Cardinal Blesses Mother Cenacle Of Trinity Nuns

Headquarters of Trinitarian Sisters To Be Motherhouse and Novitiate; Order Has Cenacles In Rochester Diocese

Pittsburgh—After struggles, privations and hardships, not the least of which was the destruction by fire of their motherhouse in the southland, the Trinitarian Sisters of the Most Blessed Trinity had the joy of assisting at the dedication of their new Mother Missionary Cenacle at Holmesburg Sunday, Sept. 18.

The building, which will be a novitiate as well as a motherhouse, was formerly the Catholic mansion and is situated on a large tract of ground at Franklin Avenue and Solly Street. It has been improved and renovated, a chapel has been added, and the necessary alterations for a suitable community house made.

His Eminence, Cardinal Hughes-Donner, blessed the building on Sunday at 8 o'clock and celebrated Mass in the chapel. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Furey and the Rev. Theophane Mulroy, M.S.S.T., of Washington, D. C. After the Holy Sacrifice had been offered, His Eminence addressed the Sisters, congratulating them upon the acquisition of the property.

"Now that your Congregation has received the approval of our Holy Father, it will doubtless continue to progress, to spread and bear fruit; as it has up to the present. I beg your Rev. Founder here, present, your Mother General and each of you to receive my congratulations."

Your prayers, your work, your self-sacrifice should make of this spot one of the chief centers of blessings upon our whole diocese."

The preservation of the Faith "Such are the circumstances of modern times, particularly in the

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St. Louis Priest Exposes "Bogus Ex-Nun" Racket

St. Louis—The Rev. Luther G. Broiles, assistant pastor of St. Louis, Ohio, so-called "Ex-Nun" to speak at his "Catholic Cathedral," Chouteau and Taylor avenues, Friday night, Sept. 16. The meeting was widely advertised by handbills announcing his appearance in a special lecture to the public.

"For Women Only" was scheduled for Saturday afternoon. The handbill described Mrs. Philman as follows: "From a Holy Roman Catholic Family. Three sisters are she and her two sisters, who were formerly Sister Mary St. Francis, O.S.B., of the Sacred Heart Convent, Cullman, Alabama. She is now Mrs. Henry Tillman, of Marion, Ohio."

"Hear her tell her story of the cruel treatment, how she got in, how she got out and how she has shaped her own future since the convent." An admission charge of twenty-five cents was made for each meeting.

The bill was signed "Protestant Committee" and the Rev. Broiles named as the Rev. Leo Steck, Chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital and member of the faculty of the Cathedral Latin School found one of the announcements and

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St. Bonaventure College Alumni Plan Convention

St. Bonaventure, N. Y.—The 74th annual convention of the Alumni of St. Bonaventure College will be held at the college, Allegany, N. Y., on the feast of St. Francis, Tuesday, October 4. The convention was held in New York City and two years ago it was held in Buffalo.

St. Bonaventure's has had more than 6,000 graduates during its long history and among its clerical alumni there are over 1,000 priests.

In addition to the convention at Allegany, St. Bonaventure alumni in all parts of the world will celebrate the day as well. In every city where there are St. Bonaventure alumni they will have reunions and special celebrations.

Very Rev. Thomas Plasmann, O.F.M., president of St. Bonaventure, who has been lecturing in several European universities, will return in time to take part in the convention ceremonies.

NAMED ABBEY PRIOR
Minneapolis, Minn.—The Rev. Magnus Hermant, O.S.B., pastor of St. Boniface's Church, here, has been named Prior of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, where he was ordained 25 years ago.

DUQUENNE U. CHANGE
Pittsburgh—The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Brannigan has been named vice-president of Duquesne University and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

HEADS SHANGHAI COLLEGE
Rome—The Rev. George Germain, S.J., has just been named rector of the Aurora University, Jesuit Institution at Shanghai.

Heads Truth Society



The Rev. Dr. Edward L. Curran, of Brooklyn, N. Y., nationally known radio speaker, who was recently elected president of the International Catholic Truth Society, Dr. Curran is former dean of Cathedral College, Brooklyn, and is a member of the bar of the State of New York. He succeeds the late MRS. WILLIAM F. McGinnis.

Doctor Curran Heads Catholic Truth Society

Nationally Known Radio Speaker Appointed President of Society for Dissemination of Catholic Truth and Ideals

Brooklyn—The Rev. Dr. Edward L. Curran, former dean of Cathedral College and nationally known radio speaker over the Catholic Hour, sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men, is the new president of the International Catholic Truth Society. He has been appointed by Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, and elected by the board of directors to succeed the late Rev. Monsignor William F. McGinnis.

Dr. Curran was born in Brooklyn March 23, 1898. He received his bachelor of arts degree from St. John's College, here, in 1918, and was ordained to the priesthood at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in 1922. He received the degree S. T. B., Catholic University, 1922; A. M. (in history), Columbia University, 1925; Ph. D. (in history), Fordham University, 1929; LL. B., summa cum laude, Brooklyn Law School of St. John's University, 1932. He is the author of the book "The Catholic Church in the United States" from 1929 to 1932, and passed the

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Seven Americans Professed In St. Joan Of Arc Sisterhood

Quebec—Of the 12 religious who made their first profession at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joan of Arc at Bergerville, seven were from New England.

The seven are, Sister Mary of St. Margaret's parish, Dorchester, Mass.; Sister Mary Martha of Cambridge, Mass.; Sister Raymond of Fitchburg, Mass.; Sister Matthew Sister Ernestine of Fall River, Mass.; and Sister Constance of Woonsocket, R. I.

Twenty-two postulants received the habit the same day. Five were from the United States and three from France. The Americans are: Cecile Lavoy and Florina Dauphinais of Fitchburg, Yvonne Vallant of Woonsocket, Viola Morin, of Central Falls, R. I., and Jeanette Blason of Pawtucket, Me.

Father Thurston, English Priest-Historian, In Article Traces Use of Votive Candles

London—Prompted by the recent ruling of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani, Cardinal Vicar of Rome, virtually suppressing the use of votive candles in the Mass, the English priest-historian, the Rev. Herbert Thurston, S.J., has written an article on votive candles in the modern sense were known at least as early as the sixth century.

At the conclusion of his article, Father Thurston says: "It may readily be admitted that both in the present and the past this matter of votive candles has been subject to many abuses, and it would be in the highest degree presumptuous to offer any criticism upon the course which the Cardinal Vicar, knowing the local conditions as no one else can, has adopted by his latest ordinance; but amid all the tardiness and commercialism and, it may be said, the unpleasant atmosphere created by cheap substitutes for the votive candles, the article of the Rev. Father Thurston is a most important part and bears witness to the fact that the history of the votive candle is a history of prayer and self-sacrifice."

Famous English Publisher To Address Convention Of Diocesan Council N. C. C. W.

Francis J. Sheed of London, Internationally Known As Catholic Evidence Guild Proponent, Will Speak Wednesday, October 26, to Men and Women

TWO DAYS' CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS BY PRIESTS OF DIOCESE

At the monthly meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W., announcement was made of the preliminary program for the Second Annual Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council, to be held at the Columbus Civic Center, October 26 and 27, 1932.

Dr. Anne Nicholson, who was instrumental in the organizing the Rochester Diocesan Council, will be here for the convention, and will speak at the afternoon meeting on October 27.

One of the high lights of the convention will be the address on Wednesday evening by Francis J. Sheed, well known founder of the Catholic Evidence Guild of London, and a former editor of the Catholic Hour. From 1922 to 1931, and 1932 to 1933, Mr. Sheed was Master of the Catholic Evidence Guild of London, and is at present Chief Editor of all the speakers. His experience in the field of apologetics has been considerable. He has written a Catholic Evidence Guild in England, and is the secretary of The Catholic Institute of Higher Studies, just established by Cardinal Bourne. This latter is the first theological faculty for the laity in the English-speaking world. As an authority on the religious education of the laity, Mr. Sheed's lectures are of special interest to our school of education. Both men and women are cordially invited to hear Mr. Sheed.

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Catholic Action Societies Will Exchange Ideas

New York—Interest in the first national conference of Catholic Evidence Guilds and other organizations of like purpose, to be held here October 1 and 2 is growing rapidly, and the assurances of representation at the conference include the Catholic Evidence Guild, Baltimore, Md.; Lambda Theta Phi, of Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio; Society of Approved Workmen, Astoria, N. Y.; New Rochelle Council, K. of C., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Bellarmine Society, Dayton, Ohio; Knights of the Quill, Bronx, N. Y.; St. John's Catholic Action Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first session will open at the Catholic Club, 130 Central Park South, the headquarters of the conference, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. Karl H. Rogers, of North Bertha, Pa., who will attend the conference, is presiding. The gathering will be devoted largely to the exchanging of experiences, and he puts plainly the central purpose of the meeting. The men who have been trying to make clear the reasonableness of the Catholic position feel that the time has come to set aside the old and to first hand the methods that are most effective, and to draw from the zeal and enthusiasm of those who have carried the fight along, the inspiration that will make greater achievement a certainty.

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Oliver Plunket Union Advances Martyr's Cause

Dublin—In connection with the meeting of the Oliver Plunket Union at Drogheda, it is interesting to note the continued interest in the Cause of Blessed Oliver Plunket.

The three previous meetings were held in Dublin, but Drogheda, because of its association with Blessed Oliver, and being one of the chief centers of the Archdiocese of Armagh, was regarded as particularly appropriate.

In the tentative plan, the death of the people of Drogheda have identified themselves with efforts to keep him in remembrance. There, since 1711, the Dominican convent had the custody of the body until the restoration of the church in 1831, when the relic is now enshrined.

That Blessed Oliver's name may yet be numbered among the canonized is the hope of every member of the Union. Twelve years have passed since beatification raised him to the honor of the altar.

The Council considers the time ripe for renewed efforts to spread among the people a deeper knowledge of the life and death of Blessed Oliver, and the love of him in their hearts as that resultant prayer may hasten the day of his canonization.

FR. HUBBARD TO BROADCAST
San Francisco—The Rev. Bernard Hubbard, S.J., "Glauber Pearl," has signed a contract to give radio lectures for the "Glauber Pearl" Company, the all-time radio star.

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