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## Bishop Dedicates New School Of St. Joseph's Parish, Wayland

### Praises Efforts of Pastors and Parishioners During Half-Century of Parish's Existence at Golden Jubilee High Mass, Sunday; Lauds Non-Catholics

Wayland.—The loyalty, zeal and devotion of the successive pastors and parishioners of St. Joseph's parish here, from the 34 families who founded the parish in 1882 down to those living today and who are responsible for the new \$63,000 parochial school just completed, were lauded by His Excellency, Bishop John Francis O'Hara at double ceremonies, last Sunday marking the golden jubilee of the parish and the dedication of the new school.

The ceremonies were opened at 10:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church where a solemn high Mass was celebrated. Bishop O'Hara assisted at the throne. The Rev. Messrs. William M. Hart, vicar general of the diocese and the Rev. Messrs. James Griffin, dean of the Congregation, were deacons of honor. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph H. Goffel of Rochester, former pastor of St. Joseph's, assisted by the Rev. J. Emil Goffel, Ph.D., a deacon and the Rev. William Stauder as sub-deacon, both of Rochester. The arch priest was the Rev. Dr. J. Francis Goggin, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary. Masters of ceremonies were the Rev. Joseph E. Goffel and the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds. Candle bearers were the Rev. Arthur A. Florack and the Rev. John Houllihan. Acolytes were the Rev. George Vogt and the Rev. Howard Gock. Censor bearer was the Rev. Edward Lyons.

## Devotions Of Forty Hours

October 21  
St. Boniface, Rochester.

October 23  
St. Augustine's, St. Anthony's, Rochester; Webster; Lima; Owego; Interlaken; St. John's, Ellettsville; St. Peter's, Coldwater; Union Springs; Carmelite Monastery.

## Missioner From African Jungle Eager to Return

### Visits Rochester to Address St. Bernard's Mission Crusade Unit; Describes Conditions in His Mission

"My heart and soul is in Central Africa and I am anxious to get back there where there is much work to do among our 40,000 Catholics," the Rev. Peter Coenen, M. H. M. missionary from Kenya Colony, British East Africa, said Wednesday in an interview with a representative of the Catholic Courier and Journal in the offices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Columbus City Center.

Father Coenen, a large man with a full growth of beard found the snow-filled air of Rochester much different than the hot climate in his equatorial mission station. He said he was more concerned driving through the traffic of American cities than he was with the leopards who are plentiful in his mission.

He was the guest speaker at Mission Day held by the St. Bernard's Mission Crusade Unit at the Seminary, Columbus Day. While here he lectured at several other institutions and schools on the needs of his mission among the Bantu people of Central Africa.

### M. H. M. Fathers Available

There is no dearth of priests available for the missions in the vicariate surrounding New York. The great need is for money to finance the traveling expenses of the M. H. M. Fathers and their equipment and to pay the native catechists. Father Coenen said if the faithful in the Rochester diocese would only send through the local office of the Propagation of the Faith the sum of \$1.00 or even \$5.00 as a Christmas present it would be greatly appreciated.

## The Catholic World Over

A formal invitation to participate in the Chicago Exposition has been given by the Secretary of State of the Vatican by Cardinal Montini, secretary of the managing committee of the exposition. The secretary decided to leave any decision in the hands of Cardinal Mundelein.

On the northern, pine-clad shores of Lake Superior where he ministered to the Indians in 1848, a shrine of the cross, has been erected to the memory of Bishop Frederick Baraga and has been dedicated by the Most Rev. Thomas A. Welch, Bishop of Duluth.

## U. S. Missionary Named to China Synodal Body

Kongmoon, China.—The Rev. Frederick C. Dietz, of Oberlin, Ohio, Pro-Vicar of the Maryknoll Congregation mission field and the head of its Language School for new missionaries, has been appointed to the Synodal Commission to Promote Intellectual Reconstruction in China. He is the second American and first priest from the missions of South China to be thus honored.

The Synodal Commission was established by action of the First Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in China which met at Shanghai in 1924. Its headquarters are in Peking, and it acts immediately under the direction of the Apostolic Delegate to China, His Excellency the Most Rev. Celso Constantini.

The Synodal Commission, working in collaboration with other Catholic institutions of China, makes use of Catholic Action, Schools, and the press in its campaign for the moral and intellectual reconstruction of China. The Commission directs all the organizations of Catholic Action in China.

Father Dietz has been in South China since 1920. In 1929 he returned to the United States as delegate to the first General Chapter of the Maryknoll Society later resuming his work in the Kongmoon vicariate.

## Pax Romana Outlines Remedies for Caring For Religious Welfare of Catholic Orientals

Loures, France.—The twelfth annual congress of the International Society of University Students, known as Pax Romana, which has just taken place here and at Bordeaux, drew attention to, and outlined remedies for, the problem of maintaining the religious welfare of Catholic Oriental students visiting Europe and America to learn the methods of western civilization.

These students, it was pointed out at the congress, are apt to become acquainted only with the mechanical and material aspects of Europe and America, aspects of western culture most likely to be presented to them for study in secular universities. The fear was expressed that most of the students subjected to such conditions will return to their homes without any adequate idea of what the Church has accomplished for civilization. A knowledge of this, it was felt, could be conveyed convincingly only from Catholic sources.

One great difficulty in the past, it is pointed out, has been to locate the Catholic Oriental students, especially in the secular universities and crowded cities, if they arrive without any introduction to Catholic authorities. The Pax Romana of the larger missionary centers abroad are to notify Pax Romana headquarters at Fribourg of the names, destinations, points of disembarkation and probable date of arrival of Catholic students from the Orient journeying for study abroad. Fribourg, in turn, will undertake to notify the various universities concerned, who will, in turn, be hoped form subsidiary groups of students pledged to welcome their new comrades on arrival.

It is hoped that by this plan Catholic Oriental students will not only be introduced to Catholic circles on arrival, but will also be housed with Catholic families.

## Missionaries Acquainted Here Going to China

### Listed Among Vincentians Due To Sail Next Month are Fathers Gehring, McGuire and Stauble

Brooklyn.—Four members of the Congregation of the Mission will leave here next month to do missionary work in China. They are as follows: Rev. Frederick P. Gehring, C.M.; Rev. Frederick A. McGuire, C.M.; Rev. Francis J. Stauble, C.M., and Rev. Kenneth V. Williams, C.M. They will leave in the second week of November to join Bishop O'Shea of Kanochev.

Following is a biographical sketch of the four missionaries. Father Gehring, whose family live at 7954 Willoughby Avenue, was born in Brooklyn and educated in St. John's High School and College and St. Vincent's Seminary in Germantown, Pa. On May 29, 1930, he was ordained to the priesthood at the Philadelphia Cathedral. During the past two years Father Gehring has been preaching in behalf of the China missions in Buffalo, Rochester and Hartford dioceses.

Father McGuire was born in New York City in the Cathedral parish. He attended St. Saviour's Parochial School, Brooklyn, St. John's High School, St. Joseph's College, Princeton, N. J., and St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, Pa. He was ordained on May 29, 1930, at the Philadelphia Cathedral. During the past two years Father McGuire has been preaching in behalf of the China missions in Buffalo, Rochester and Hartford dioceses.

Father Stauble was born in Rochester, New York, and educated in the House of Providence, Syracuse.

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## Cholera Causes Death of Three Missionary Nuns

Sulyuanu, Mongolia, China.—Cholera, which has been reported in several cities of China has taken the lives of three Canoness Missionary Sisters working in the Catholic mission of Hankow. All three died within the space of two days.

The same disease has wrought much havoc in Sulyuanu. More than ten days more than 50 persons were victims of cholera at Sianow, and an equal number in another village; this is without counting the babies that have died from it. The epidemic is characterized by the suddenness with which the persons are seized and the extremely short time that elapses before they succumb.

One Christian of Sulyuanu had been tending his flocks all day. He returned to his home in the evening, was taken sick and was a corpse within two hours. The priest of the minor seminary of the Scheut Fathers was sent to the mission hospital for some anti-cholera serum. He got off the train at one o'clock, said that he felt ill and at seven he died. Catholic missionaries are doing all in their power to check the ravages. The dead can be counted by the hundreds and many of the bodies are lying unburied. At Peking it is difficult to obtain the necessary amount of serum for anti-cholera injections.

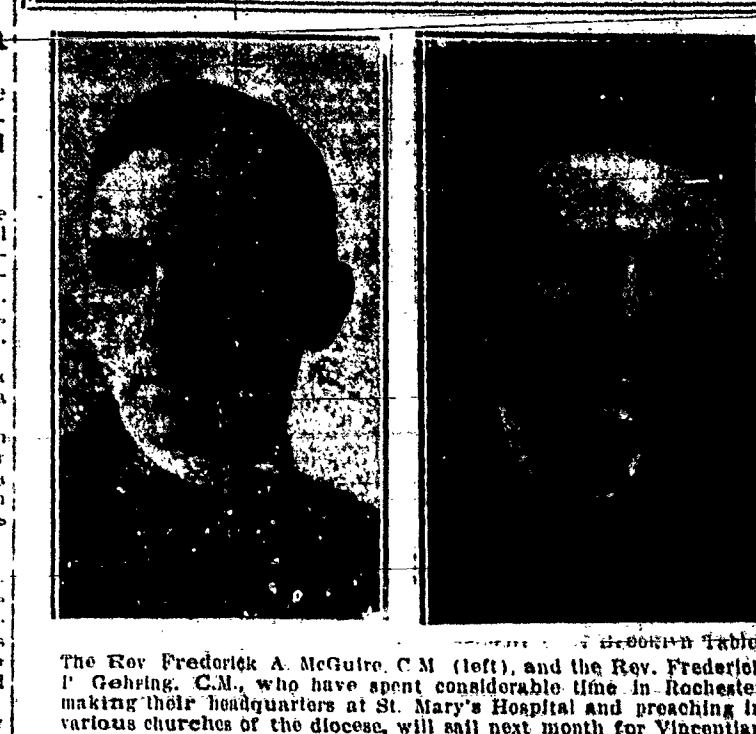
## AFRICAN VILLAGERS ENJOY GRAMOPHONE

Broken Hill, South Africa.—"Put on the plate in which the white man talks," is the usual demand made by the natives of the outlying districts of Broken Hill, Rhodesia, when the missionary on tour brings forth his gramophone. They thereby indicate that they prefer the talking or singing records to the instrumental music.

When the natives here the machine for the first time their eyes open wide as saucers and their mouths ever wider, and the air is filled with their hearty chuckles.

The concerts usually take place in the evening after the meal, and when it is finished all the natives get down on their knees for night prayers and afterwards listen attentively to the instruction.

## Missioners for China Known Here



The Rev. Frederick A. McGuire, C.M. (left), and the Rev. Frederick P. Gehring, C.M., who have spent considerable time in Rochester at St. Mary's Hospital and are making their headquarters at various churches of the diocese, will sail next month for Vincentian missionary stations in China.

## Columbus Day Speakers Stress Need For Strong Catholic Lay Bodies

### John B. Kennedy of New York, Noted Editor, Speaks From Experience on Work Done by K. of C.; Father Ehmann Reviews Achievements of Columbus

"Knights of Columbus, here in Rochester, you have the signal support of a great prelate who has taken up your fight as his own," said John B. Kennedy, associate editor of Collier's magazine and internationally known radio announcer in addressing the large crowd of Knights of Columbus and Catholic men assembled in Columbus Civic Center auditorium on Columbus Day.

Mr. Kennedy who for three years edited Columbus, the national publication of the Knights of Columbus and was the historian of the Knights of Columbus, reviewed the work done by the world war speaker as a member of the Order of many years activity in its affairs.

Order Support of Church He characterized the Order as the strong right arm of the Church organized to support the Church in its temporal and spiritual activities. Other speakers on the program stressed the need for organized Catholic lay action. These included His Excellency, Bishop O'Hara, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann who held up Christ-

## Official Engagements

FOR OCTOBER, 1932

Friday, 14th.—Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church, Victor, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, 16th.—Confirmation, St. James Church, Trumansburg, 10:00 a. m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, 4:00 p. m.

Tuesday, 18th.—Confirmation, St. Mary's of the Lake, Ontario, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, 19th.—Aquinas Institute, Trustees' Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Thursday, 20th.—Pastors' Conference, St. Andrew's Seminary, 2:00 p. m.

Sunday, 23rd.—Confirmation, St. John's Church, Clyde, 11:00 a. m.; St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, 4:30 p. m.

Monday, 24th.—Mass for Catholic High School, Auburn, Holy Family Church, 9:30 a. m.

Tuesday, 25th.—Assistant Pastors' Conference, St. Andrew's Seminary, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, 26th.—National Council of Catholic Women's diocesan convention, Mass at St. Mary's Church, Rochester, 9:00 a. m.

Thursday, 27th.—National Council of Catholic Women diocesan convention luncheon at Columbus Civic Center, 12:15 p. m. Confirmation, St. Ann's Church, Rochester, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, 28th.—Consecration of Bishop-elect James E. Kearney, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday, 30th.—Confirmation at St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins, 10:30 a. m. Blessing of newly remodeled St. Andrew's Church, Dundee, 4:00 p. m.

Monday, 31st.—Confirmation at St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights, 5:00 p. m. Confirmation at St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

## BLIND LAYMAN WILL LEAD RETREATANTS

Modesto, Calif.—James E. McCormick, noted blind orator and layman, will lead a large group of retreatants to El Retiro San Inigo on October 20. Among Mr. McCormick's assistants will be Congressman Richard Welch.

## Property Seizure of Other Religious Bodies In Spain May Follow That of Jesuit Order

Madrid.—A new and grave threat confronts the Catholic Church in Spain. The threat is that the radical Government, spurred on by the setback suffered by the conservatives in the reaction to the Monarchist uprising, are now vigorously urged to seize the properties of other religious orders, just as those of the Jesuits have been seized.

Premier Azana himself asserted that such seizure would be "just and legal." In this emergency, with the threat that the Government will embark upon a new anti-Catholic campaign, the religious communities find themselves without a powerful defender.

Since August, the Azana government has become more revolutionary and violent. Although it has been clearly shown that the rebellious had no connection whatever with religion, reprisal have been visited on the Church and on religious orders. New

## Appeal Asking Aid of All Catholics In Interest of Missions to Be Made Throughout World, Sunday, Oct. 23

### Archbishop Salotti, Propagation of Faith Head, Says "Mission Sunday" Calls for Prayer as Well as Contributions; U. S. Plan Announced

Rome.—In preparation for "Mission Sunday," which this year falls on October 23, the Most Rev. Carlo Salotti, secretary of the Congregation of Propagation of the Faith, has issued an appeal soliciting the aid of all Catholics in the interest of the missions.

He has asked that "Mission Sunday" be first of all a day of prayer. He has asked also that it be a day of propitiation calculated to make all peoples of the world acquainted with the sacrifices which missionaries are making to fulfill the duty of the Church in spreading her teaching, and one of generosity to aid missionary work.

Archbishop Salotti also appeals to the Bishops to see that the day will be so organized as to bring about an abundant collection for the missions. Priests, too, are asked to lead the way. Religious institutes, Catholic lay associations, especially young peoples societies, are asked to do their part.

## Business Men to Promote Pope's Ideas on Reform

New York.—A number of business men here have been organized into a league for the promotion of the ideas of Pope Pius XI on reform. The league is headed by the Rev. John B. Kennedy, editor of Collier's magazine.

The league's program is to promote the ideas of Pope Pius XI on reform, which are contained in his encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno." The league will be organized in other cities throughout the United States.

## Catholic Rural Life Meeting To Be in Dubuque

Clarksville, Mo.—At least two members of the Hierarchy will take active parts in the tenth annual convention of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, to be held at Dubuque, Ia., October 19 to 21 inclusive, the completed program for which was announced here this week by the Rev. W. Howard Bishop, President.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Beckmann, Archbishop of Dubuque and host to the convention, will be celebrant of the solemn Pontifical Mass with which the program will be formally opened in St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, on the morning of October 19. The Most Rev. Edwin W. O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., and Honorary President of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, will preach the sermon. Other members of the Hierarchy whose names do not appear on the program are expected to attend speakers of the convention.

## Birth Control Ads in Stores Are Protested

Pittsburgh.—A campaign on the part of manufacturers of contraceptives to increase the sale of their devices in this city is exposed in an article just published in The Pittsburgh Catholic.

Attention is called in the article to the fact that a startling display has made its appearance in many drug store windows. The display, the paper says, consists of a large cardboard set-up fashioned to resemble the front of a church. In the center there appears what purports to be a newspaper clipping. The headline of which reads: "Birth control approved; 27 churches speak; find practice moral and legal." Under the headline, in newspaper body type, appears: "New York, March 10, 1932. Approval of birth control by contraceptives, which many of our people are using, is a suggestion of authority to the masses."

## Shorter Working Week Is Endorsed By Vatican Paper

Vatican City.—Endorsing the Italian proposal of a 40-hour working week, the International Labor Office in Geneva recently. Observers here express the hope that it will be adopted.

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## Annual Education Demonstration to Be Radioed from Albany

Albany.—The Most Rev. Edward P. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, will radio the Rev. Kieran P. Moran, C.M., of St. Vincent's Seminary, to the National Education Demonstration, to be held in Albany, N. Y., on October 23. The demonstration is being held in the Church of the Holy Spirit, 121 P. M. on Sunday, October 23, 1932. The speaker will be the Rev. Kieran P. Moran, C.M., of St. Vincent's Seminary, Albany, N. Y.

## Franciscan Sister Dies at Age 90

Winsted, Conn.—The Rev. Sister Mary Ann, of the Franciscan Order, died at the age of 90 on October 10, 1932. She was born in Winsted, Conn., on October 10, 1842. She was a member of the Franciscan Order for 60 years. She was a devoted worker for the poor and the sick. She was a member of the Franciscan Order for 60 years. She was a devoted worker for the poor and the sick. She was a member of the Franciscan Order for 60 years. She was a devoted worker for the poor and the sick.

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