

Liturgical Church Music Movement Discussed by Auburn Choir Leaders

Conference Addressed by Father Petter of Rochester, National Figure in Proper Use of Church Music; Men and Boys' Choirs Advocated

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Corning Woman Gives Memorials For New Church

Mrs. Elizabeth A. McNamara, Makes Gifts of Gold Candlesticks and Gold Crucifix in Memory of Brothers

Mrs. Elizabeth A. McNamara, 214 E. Main St., Corning, N. Y., has donated two beautiful gold candlesticks and a gold crucifix to the new St. Patrick's Church, Corning, N. Y.

Rural Life Convention Speakers



The Hon. Rev. Edwin J. O'Hara (top left), Bishop of Great Falls, Mont., Honorary President of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, and the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman (top right), Archbishop of Dubuque, chairman of the solemn Pontifical Mass Oct. 17, at the Rev. W. H. Ward Bishop (lower left), of Clarksville, N. Y., Director of the Rural Life Bureau, Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, are among those scheduled to address the delegates.

Mission Play Author Writes Book on Mass

John Steven McGroarty Achieves Desire of Thirty Years; 'The Mass' Said To Have Universal Appeal

Hollywood—"The Mass," a new book just brought out here by the Michael J. Holloran Publishing Company and from the pen of John Steven McGroarty, Litt. D., LL. D., brilliant editorial writer and magazine contributor and author of the Mission Play, is said to be perhaps the most intensive and far reaching work yet to challenge the attention of the modern non-Catholic.

Catholic Writer



John Steven McGroarty, noted for his California Mission Play, who is the author of a new book, "The Mass."

Rome by His Holiness Pope Pius XI who conferred on him Knighthood in the Order of Saint Gregory. He has also been knighted in the Order of Queen Isabella by the former King Alfonso of Spain.

Writes History of Missionaries Born in Luzerne County, Pa. August 20, 1852, he began his career well.

NEW HISTORY OF MISSIONARIES. Bertha—According to a communication received by the Apostolic Nuncio, the Holy Father has named the Rev. Peter Leary, now Professor at Nauenburg, Bishop of Missionaries.

When we begin to practice meditation, everything naturally seems hard and difficult to us; but God works such a change in us, and grants us so many graces, that all that we can do in this life seems very little.

As a teacher and then turned to journalism. He has traveled extensively and coming to California he published a history of the State and gave much study to its earlier phases, when the Franciscan fathers with their lines of missions, ranches and schools represented all that the white man had of culture and foothold on the continent's western rim.

The idea of writing a play as background for the history of the California missions came to him and after much study he produced the Mission Play which is presented year after year in the beautiful Mission Playhouse at San Gabriel.

Mr. McGroarty has achieved the cherished desire of over thirty years—to leave the world a true and unbiased interpretation of that wonder of wonders—that he himself loves so well.

Theatrical Music Out

Words which suggest the theater and which are not directly inspired by the words are strictly forbidden by papal decrees. Music in the church, Father Petter said, must be a means of recollection and must serve to exalt the devotion of the faithful.

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Catholic Rural Life Meeting To Be in Dubuque

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Dr. Frank O'Hara will preside at the afternoon session at which the general topic will be "Lay Action for Rural Catholicism."

Convent, Ky., will discuss "Forming a Cooperative," the Rev. Joseph Steinhilber of Auburn, Wis., "The Priest and Cooperative Organizations," Dr. Frank O'Hara of the Catholic University of America, "The Rural Credit Union," and the Rev. George Nell, "The St. Louis Experiment."

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Rev. Hubert P. Holsters, of Walker, La., and the Rev. M. M. Hoffman, of Columbia College.

Father Bishop will preside at a luncheon meeting Friday. At that time there will be presented a resume of the sectional meetings. At the same session the following papers will be presented: "Rural Education: Religious and Vocational," Father Wolfe; "Economic Welfare of Catholic Farm People," Mr. Kenkel; "Women and the Farm Family," Dr. Schmidt; and "Religious Enlightenment in Rural Parishes," the Rev. Joseph Schmidt, of Carlisle, Pa.

Reports of the resolutions committee and elections will close this session, after which there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors.

ISAAC JOGUES

Bent toward his brevity he does not mark. Wayward of Mehabek's steady moccasins. As savage hunters shod with beaver skin. File past and loose an arrow's whistle are:

Penn Yan Student Sails for France For Advance Study

New York.—The Paris Study Group, composed of juniors and graduates of Catholic colleges for women who are going to France for study at the Sorbonne and "Institute Catholique" in Paris, sailed last week. They will go first to Brittany and the Loire district.

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