

BISHOP O'HERN IS RECOVERING FROM CRITICAL ILLNESS

Holy Name Society 500th Year to Be Marked by Diocesan Union Rally, Jan. 8

Plan Calls For Naming Central Rally Churches

Holy Name Men Numbering 20,000 Will Receive Communion in Respective Parish Churches on Morning of Rally

Since Sunday, January 1 will mark the 500th Anniversary of the founding of the Holy Name Society...

Tentative Time 5 P. M. All Holy Name men will go to Holy Communion in their respective parish churches...

The Catholic World Over

Paris.—Eight hundred Catholic Boy Scouts of France have entered other seminaries or institutes...

Prague.—The Church of the Infant Jesus of Prague is to be restored. The church belongs to the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta...

Baltimore.—The modern cinema is heading Western civilization towards destruction. Alford Noyes noted English Catholic poet declared in a lecture here at Goucher College...

Berlin.—Enrica von Handel-Mazzetti, distinguished Austrian Catholic novelist, has been presented with the Golden Goethe Medal...

Vienne.—When the population of the village of Bekessamson had congregated on Sunday, for divine services, part of a balcony, the wooden supports of which had become rotten, crashed into the choir...

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

WHAT MORE appropriate as a Christmas remembrance than a gift that will carry your good wishes all through the year?

CATHOLIC COURIER and Journal

N. C. C. W. Council Spreads Faith In Reno Diocese

Eager Women Lay Leaders In Infant See of United States Introduce Catholic Action In Far West

Washington.—Remarkable as has been the spread of the faith in the diocese of Reno, Infant See of the United States, organization of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has kept pace with that growth...

Women Respond Eagerly The Catholic women of Nevada responded eagerly to the little Western towns, meetings were held and delegates appointed to go to the Cathedral city...

Rochester Catholic Hour

from WHAM Studios 1:00 to 1:30 p. m. Every Sunday The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, December 18 on "The Church and Miracles." 100 Selected Voices from Parochial Schools will sing Christmas Program of Gregorian Chant and Christmas Carols.

Present Clergy Rail Rates to Continue

Washington.—The large railroad systems of the country, an inquiry by the N. C. W. C. News Service discloses, contemplate no change in the present reduced fare schedules for clergymen.

Priest Declares Birth Control Plea Illogical

New York.—To sanction birth control because of "economic stress" is no more logical than to countenance the kidnapping of children or murder because of economic conditions...

Nazareth Grads Receive State Honor Diplomas

Of the 69 College Entrance Diploma recipients this week at Nazareth Academy from the State Education Department at Albany, 29 were honored with the purple seal of the Department...

Lourdes Prepared to Extend Cordial Welcome To International Catholic Nurses Pilgrimage

New York.—A cordial welcome and assurances of co-operation and interest are extended to the 1933 Lourdes pilgrimage of the International Committee of Catholic Nurses...

Apologetics To Be Introduced At Catholic U.

New Institute To Be Established In July 1933 Planned To Combine Practical Training With Knowledge

Washington.—An Institute of Apologetics will be established at the Catholic University of America, beginning July 10, 1933 and continuing until July 31, according to an announcement just made here.

The purpose of the institute, according to plans now being made, will be the "formation of a body of men equipped not only with the required knowledge but also the practical training in present-day methods of exposition and appeal."

Head of Diocese Ill

The Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D. is recovering from a critical illness. Physicians in charge declare Bishop's condition improving; Monsignor Hart asks Prayers of Faithful.

College Group Forms Catholic Writers Guild

Philadelphia.—A number of college students in Philadelphia have formed a Catholic Writers Guild. The group is active in promoting Catholic literature and writing.

Christmas Brings God Closer Says St. Louis Prelate

St. Louis.—Christmas through its human symbols brings us closer to God, and its human elements appeal to our hearts and our homes, Archbishop Glennon said in his Christmas sermon at the St. Louis Cathedral.

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The full program has just been announced here by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hart, of the Catholic University of America.

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Physicians in Charge Declare Bishop's Condition Improving; Monsignor Hart Asks Prayers of Faithful

Hope for the complete recovery of His Excellency, the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., beloved Bishop of Rochester, director of the episcopal residence, 117 West Avenue, Tuesday of last week with a recurrence of heart attack brought on by overexertion, sustained by his physicians in charge...

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