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BISHOP ANNOUNCES HIGH HONORS FOR FIVE PRIESTS

Rally Churches Designated For Holy Name Day

Ten Church Selected As Central Meeting Places For Holy Name Demonstration; Time Set Four O'clock

Ten rally churches for the mammoth demonstration to be staged by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union Sunday afternoon, January 8, beginning at 4 p. m., have been selected and to each of these ten churches Holy Name men of parishes assigned will go for the special services which will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the founding of the Holy Name Society in Lisbon, Portugal.

The ten rally churches designated are: St. Michael's, St. Stanislaus, St. Monica's, Holy Rosary, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart, St. Boniface, St. John the Evangelist, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Holy Family.

Services to be same in each of these churches identical services will be held commencing promptly at 4 p. m. the day of the Holy Name feast, repeated in the Holy Name pledge, prayer and Benediction. The speakers will be announced later. President B. E. Shlesinger, of the Diocesan Holy Name Union said this week.

President Shlesinger declared that since the founding of the Holy Name Society was the result of petition to God to rid a terrible plague that scourged the land, it is be-

Christmas Music Arranged For Midnight Mass

Special Program In St. Patrick's Cathedral To Be Presented By Cathedral and St. Andrew's Seminary Choirs

Observance of the Feast of Christmas will be fittingly commenced in St. Patrick's Cathedral with solemn Midnight Mass at which special music arranged for the Feast will be rendered. Solemn high Mass in the Cathedral, Christmas Day will begin at 11 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Shay, rector of the Cathedral, will preach at all Masses. The midnight services will not be broadcast.

The Midnight Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. John Randall, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Ryan as deacon and a student from St. Bernard's Seminary as subdeacon. The music for the Mass will be sung by the Cathedral Men's and Boys' Choir under the direction of Professor F. Eugene Bonn, assisted by M. D. Kavanaugh. John Paul Bonn will be at the organ. The St. Andrew's Seminary choir will be under the direction of the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman.

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Redemptorists Receive Letter From Pope Pius

Holy Father Lauds Order On Anniversary In Communication Sent To Provincial House In Baltimore

Baltimore.—His Holiness Pope Pius XI has written to the Very Rev. Patrick Murray, Superior General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, congratulating him and the members of the Congregation on the occasion of the two-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Redemptorist Order.

A copy of the Holy Father's letter has just been received at the Provincial House of the order, here. Translated, it is as follows: "It is very evident that religious families who observe the evangelical counsels are of great service and constitute an ornament not only of the Catholic Church, but also to civil society, thus deserving well at all times of both the one and the other. Therefore, we are greatly pleased when the occasion offers to bestow the praise which they deserve and publicly to manifest the benevolence we entertain towards them. Now when recently it was brought to our knowledge that the illustrious Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer—founded two hundred years ago by St. Alphonsus Liguori—was about to celebrate the anniversary in a solemn manner. We thought this occasion

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McCormack Suggests Knights Co-operate

London.—John McCormack, guest at a banquet given by Catholic societies in Coventry, suggested that the Knights of St. Columba in this country and the Knights of Columbus in the United States should work in co-operation, and be offered to act as liaison officer between the two organizations.

The Knights of St. Columba are the English counterpart of the American Knights. In Ireland a similar organization is styled the Knights of St. Columbanus. In Australasia there are Knights of the Southern Cross—preserving the same initial letters. It will be noticed—and they are similar organization in the Argentine.

Carmelite Nuns Take Possession of Convent Realizing Titled Nun's Long Cherished Dream

Paris.—A Carthusian convent, abandoned for the last 30 years, is now restored to its religious use. For the Carmelites have taken possession of the "Chartreuse du Reposoir," near the mountain village of Cluses in the Diocese of Annecy. This restoration of the convent is the result of the efforts of a most remarkable woman, the Marquise di Rudini, whose death, unfortunately, prevented her seeing the realization of her dream.

Recipients of Papal and Diocesan Honors



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel (left), pastor of St. Boniface Church, appointed Chancellor of the diocese. Above left, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Goggin, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary; right, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hartley, rector emeritus of the Seminary; below left, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, dean of the Elmira deanery; right, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, dean of the Geneva deanery.

Pope Pius Raises Msgr. Hartley To Protonotary Apostolic

Holy Father Elevates Dr. Goggin, Rector of St. Bernard Seminary, Dean Lee of Elmira and Dean Geneva to Monsignor Rank

MONSIGNOR BOPPEL NAMED CHANCELLOR OF ROCHESTER DIOCESE BY BISHOP O'HERN

Through Papal Briefs received at the Chancery Sunday, Bishop O'Hern was notified of the appointment of eleven of four officials of the Diocese of Rochester to the rank of Monsignor. The Briefs, of formal letters, were signed by the Cardinal Secretary of State to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, and were sent out from the Vatican on December 1. Three of the priests mentioned in the Briefs are: Rt. Reverend John F. Goggin, Ph.D., S.T.D., rector of St. Bernard's Seminary; Rt. Reverend John J. Lee, Ph.D., rector of the Elmira District and Pastor of St. Peter & Paul Church, Elmira; Rt. Reverend Walter J. Lee, Ph.D., rector of the Geneva Deanery and Pastor of the Church of St. Francis, Geneva.

Secretary Wilbur Declares Against School Control

Interior Department Head Opposes Centralized Bureau; Upholds Effective Local Checking

Washington.—Declaring that "education is a local responsibility and must be so," Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur, in his annual report, shows more than ever his opposition to the proposal to expand government activities in the educational field, as contemplated by advocates of a Department of Education.

Winnipeg Catholic Schools Closed By Act of Parliament

Winnipeg.—The Catholic schools in the Province of Manitoba were closed by an Act of Parliament passed on Dec. 21. The Act provides that no Catholic school shall be maintained or operated in the Province after the expiration of the year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

Narberth Movement Reports Eleven New Societies Formed

Narberth, Pa.—Eleven new groups have been formed in the past year and a half to extend the apostolic work of the Narberth Movement, established four years ago to disseminate information concerning the Catholic Church with the view of correcting erroneous ideas held by non-Catholics.

New Orleans Archdiocese to Have Official Paper, "Catholic Action of the South"

New Orleans.—After a lapse of more than three years New Orleans will have an official Catholic paper, the first issue of which appeared on Dec. 17. The new paper is named Catholic Action of the South and will be sanctioned and supported by the Most Rev. John W. Shaw, Archbishop of New Orleans. It will serve the 400,000 Catholics in and around the See city.

PLAY FRENCH CONGRESS

Paris.—The annual National Ecclesiastical Congress of France will be held at Angers in 1933, opening Wednesday, July 5.

The Catholic World Over

Boston.—Edward A. McLaughlin, first student graduate of Boston College, 79 years of age, has just died and a solemn high Mass was celebrated at St. Ignatius' Chapel at the college for the repose of his soul. Mr. McLaughlin served for 25 years as clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Chicago.—An anonymous telephone call to the police resulted in the finding of an infant boy with all identifying marks on clothing removed in St. Rose of Lima Church here. The baby was taken to St. Vincent's Orphanage.

Baltimore.—P. J. des Garennes, one of the survivors of the Papal States under Pope Pius IX, has received the Honorary Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. des Garennes was at one time professor of languages at the United States Naval Academy.

Suanhuafu, Hopei Province, China.—A generous grant from the Pontifical Work of St. Peter the Apostle for Native Clergy has made it possible to open a new central seminary in Suanhuafu, Hopei Province, to serve the two Vicariates of Suanhuafu and Fanzang, and the Independent Mission of Yishien. The new building, which is sufficiently large to accommodate 50 students, was planned to be adequate for several years.

Prague.—The Czechoslovak Gynecological Society has declared its active opposition to the bill proposed by the Minister of Justice which would legalize birth control practices in certain particularly grave cases. The physicians oppose the proposed legislation as anti-social, contrary to

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE for that CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

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Denies Catholic Church Bans Bible Reading

New York.—Declaring that the Roman Catholic Church has never forbidden its members to read the Bible, the Rev. John Corbett protested Sunday in his sermon at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 30 West Sixteenth Street, against the "widespread and odious" accusations concerning the church's stand on the Scriptures.

Father Corbett said that not only does the church not withhold the Bible from its communicants but it constantly urges them to read it as a daily spiritual exercise.

"The church imposes only one restriction," Father Corbett said, "it insists that Catholics shall read only translations approved by the Bishop of the diocese or by the Holy Father himself. Since the church considers the Bible the Word of God, it is only reasonable that it should protect its members from error."

"When will we hear the last of these calumnious statements that the Catholic Church hates the Bible?" he continued. "Why do people outside the church say that we want to keep our people away from the Bible? Do they not know that in the days of the church persecutions Catholic martyrs chose to die rather than give up the Bible? In hundreds of monasteries monks and nuns worked endless day and night copying the Scriptures."

"The church constantly exhorts Catholics to read the Bible. We priests are compelled to read from it every day of our lives. Catholics are taught to love the Bible."

Rochester Catholic Hour from WHAM Studios Will Be Resumed Sunday, January 1, at 1 p. m.

The Catholic Hour, broadcast from WHAM Studios, will be resumed Sunday, January 1, at 1 p. m.

Catholic School Press Joins In World Congress

Milwaukee.—Affiliation of the Catholic School Press Association with the International Catholic University Student Press Congress was announced in the November issue of The Catholic Editor by J. L. O'Sullivan, director of The Catholic School Press Association. Headquarters of the International Catholic University Student Press Congress are at the Catholic University in Lille, France, where the organization meeting was held last March, under the general auspices of the Pax Romana movement.

Leon Verschave is the secretary general of the International Congress. The technical advisers are Dr. John Wilhelm Naumann, professor of journalism at the University of Munich; M. Paul Verschave, director of the school of journalism at the Catholic University of Lille, and Dr. O'Sullivan, dean of the college of journalism of Marquette University.

The organization has for its objectives the raising of the standards of student publications in Catholic schools; making the student publications a more active force for the dissemination of Catholic ideals; encouragement of Catholic student writers and the development of a better understanding between the students in Catholic schools throughout the world.

To carry out these aims, an exchange is being arranged of student publications in the United States with similar periodicals issued in other countries; an advisory and critical service has been established; awards have been set up for accomplishments in various fields of journalistic endeavor; and publications have been established devoted to the encouragement and development of student talent.

The Catholic School Press Association was established with headquarters at Marquette University in September, 1931.

Catholic Actors Organize Church Theater Circuit

New York.—A church hall circuit to be served by road companies of unemployed actors will be started soon after the holidays. This has been announced by Gerald Griffin, head of the Catholic Actors Guild. About 100 actors, most of them connected with the guild, have been tentatively engaged for the project, and enough church halls and auditoriums have been signed up to provide employment for at least one road company for three weeks.

It is planned to organize a circuit of church theaters within 100 miles of New York, where, according to Mr. Griffin, there are several hundred church auditoriums capable of housing a good stage production. The project would be primarily for helping the unemployed actor, but it would also be designed to help various poor parishes which are suffering from curtailment of funds.

Eight parishes in the city have signed up for the initial production of the guild. The road companies will make two or three-day stands, according to demand, if the experiment proves successful. It is planned to send out a new company with a new production every two weeks.

Only plays on the Catholic "white list" or plays which are approved by Cardinal Hayes' theatre committee will be staged.

MOTHER ALPHONSE TO SAIL

Buffalo.—Mother Alphonsa, Superior of Sacred Heart Academy at Eggertville, will call for Holland soon to become assistant to the Superior General of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity.

Christmas Greetings To Our Readers

THIS WEEK we join with our readers in wishing you a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year.

THROUGHOUT the year we have endeavored to give you the best of news and information. We have presented in special articles, news items, and features of interest to our readers. We have endeavored to give you the best of news and information. We have endeavored to give you the best of news and information.

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