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Bishop O'Hern
Issues Annual
Lenten Letter

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they are exempt from the Law of Fasting and Abstinence they may eat more than one full meal a day, they may eat meat even on Fridays. This is not a dispensation, but only a declaration of the age-old law of the Church governing the poor and needy.
Pastors have the power of dispensing from the general law of fast and abstinence for a just cause with individuals or families who are parishioners, and with transients within the parish. Individuals and families in doubt as to their obligation to fast, or to abstain should consult their Pastor or Confessor, who will advise them. The Pastor can dispense them where required. We exhort all who make use of the above dispensations to practice mortification in eating and drinking according to their ability, to attend daily Mass when possible, and to assist at the special

Msgr. Shay Gives
Lenten Program
At Cathedral

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March 17, there will be a solemn pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Hern in the Cathedral beginning at 10 o'clock. The pontifical will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, M.R., V.F., LL.D., pastor of St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. The master of ceremonies will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, Students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's seminaries will participate.
From Passion Sunday until Palm Sunday a series of seven Lenten sermons will be conducted by the Rev. Walter Cunningham, S.J., and the Rev. John Robinson, S.J., of Loyola University, Chicago.
A booklet containing the prayers for the Stations of the Cross is being issued by Monsignor Shay. Stations of the Cross services will be conducted in the Cathedral every Friday at 11 o'clock in the morning for the children and at 7:45 o'clock in the evening for adults.

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K. C. Sons Give
Bishop O'Hern
Hearty Greeting

With His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern, making his first public appearance since his illness, at the center of interest, 500 knights and their sons enjoyed the annual fathers and sons dinner of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening in Columbus Civic Center auditorium. The boys gave the Bishop a sincere ovation when he arose to address them.
The youngsters were particularly favored this year with the program of entertainment presented. Music was furnished by "The Little German Band" in an array of costumes that provoked much mirth among the boys. Magicians, boy tap dancers, comedians, soloists, and the climax of a "battle royal" gave the youngsters a full evening of entertainment and pleased the fathers, too.

Tells Boys Stories
Speeches were short and were confined to inspiring the boys to increase their efforts in the classroom and to get better marks. Bishop O'Hern told the boys several amusing stories. In a serious vein he described the heroism of the boy "Stanley" caught in a snow storm with his fellow pupils whose efforts saved the lives of several of his school fellows and whose action was noted by President Hoover.

Big Leaguers Present
An autographed baseball was presented by Charlie Wilson of the St. Louis Cardinals to the boys of St. Mary's asylum in charge of Patrick A. Dwyer and "Helmsie" Groh, famous big league player of a few years ago threw an autographed ball to the St. Joseph's boys in charge of William J. Hauser.

Brief talks were given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, vicar general of the diocese; Coach Tom Davies, University of Rochester football team; and Coach John Sullivan, Aquinas Institute football team. The boys were kept busy singing during the dinner by Financial Secretary Paul A. Predmore as leader.
Seated at the speakers table also were the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert; Lecturer Joseph P. Flynn in charge of the entertainment; Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanaugh; Physical Director Wilbur E. Quinn; William Konz, Cyril J. Stait, Frederick J. Weider, C. Vincent Wiser, Dr. Joseph L. Gussella, and Charles R. Barnes.

Youngest Boy There
Little Richard Merkel, age 2 1/2 years, was presented a watch by Bishop O'Hern for being the youngest "son" present. Attention of his was also directed to the fifteen altar boys of St. John the Evangelist Church guests at the dinner of their pastor, the Rev. John B. Sullivan.
During the dinner two boys from St. Mary's asylum entertained: Jack Vella, a boy soprano and Michael Digiovanni, cornet soloist.

A telegram from Grand Commander Daniel J. O'Mara in Albany extended the greetings of Musar Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, to the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Florack
Keep 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Florack, 474 Lake View Park, parents of the Rev. Arthur A. Florack of St. Andrew's Church, on Wednesday observed the 52nd anniversary of their wedding in St. Joseph's Church on February 22, 1881. Besides Father Florack they have five other children all living. Joseph, John, of Rochester; Frank of Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Conrad Baumann and Miss Margaret Florack of Rochester.

St. Mary's Group To
Have Card Party

The last of the series of Friday evening card parties until after Lent will be conducted at St. Mary's Hall, South Street, Friday evening, February 24. Hostesses will be Mrs. Norman Dixon and Mrs. Edward Birmingham.
Bridge, petio and pinocle will be played. Lunch will be served and a valuable prize awarded.

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New Auxiliary Bishop



Most Reverend Elmer J. Ritter, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop-elect of the diocese of Indianapolis. Born in New Albany, Ind., in 1892, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1917 by Bishop Chartrand. The degree, Doctor of Sacred Theology, was conferred on him by the Pope in 1924, and in 1925 he became rector of the Cathedral at Indianapolis. Dr. Ritter is vice president of the Board of Directors of the "Indiana Catholic and Record"

Sheed and Ward
Open Branch In
United States

New York — The introduction of American Catholic writers to English readers will be a special aim of an American house of the English Catholic publishing firm of Sheed and Ward, which has just been established here.

The American establishment will not merely be an American branch office, but a fully constituted publishing house allied to the London firm. The partners in the firm of Sheed and Ward are Francis J. Sheed and Mrs. Sheed, formerly Maizie Ward, older daughter of the late Wilfrid Ward, biographer of Cardinal Newman, and of Mrs. Wilfrid Ward, English Catholic novelist who died a few months ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sheed are noted leaders in the Catholic Evidence Guild movement in England.

Although the publication of works by American authors is one of the objects of the new American publishing house, reprints of books by English and other European authors already published, and of books yet to be published, will be the first steps to be taken by the new branch in this city. The first of these volumes to be published will be Gilbert K. Chesterton's "Christendom in Dublin," appearing on March 1.

If you are suffering from a bad man's injustice, forgive, but there should be two bad men St. Augustine.

K. of C. Graduate Scholarship Examinations
For Catholic University Set for April 8

Washington — Announcement has just been made that a competitive examination for the graduate scholarships founded by the Knights of Columbus in the Catholic University of America will be held on Saturday, April 8.
Unmarried laymen who have received, or will obtain this June a baccalaureate degree from a recognized college in the United States, its possessions or Canada are eligible to compete. Scholars in the Law School must have both an academic and a law degree.
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Capitalism Must
Face Red Issue
Fr. Walsh Says

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ened its guarantee of a republican form of government. He pictured the Russian revolution as "fulminating" against the liberties of democracy, not the tyranny of monarchs.

Father Walsh charged that Stalin instructed Peter A. Bogdanoff, chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, to issue "poorly planned and honeyed phrases" to stimulate trade at the same moment that Moscow presented its indoctrinated "fully armed" front to the world. He deprecated alleged efforts of Senator Borah in behalf of the Soviets and described the acceptance of an Ambassador from Russia as the "canonization of impudence."
"If I were a Bolshevik I'd shower down thousands of pamphlets on the disclosures of the Senate banking investigation upon the unemployed as a better argument than the present attempts of the Soviets to gain recognition. Enumerating the unemployed does not tell a quarter of the story of the 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 people who do not know where their next day's bread is coming from. Capitalism must supply a substitute for the intriguing appeal of communism."

Farmers in Revolt
Dr. Walsh argued that there was revolution "in all latitudes and purposes" in the Middle West, where the farmers refused to face eviction and that if the thought should occur "simultaneously" to the 12,000,000 unemployed that they had an "inalienable" right to the nation's "surplus supply," as Christianity teaches, revolution actually would occur.

This eventually, however, during the "second greatest crisis" the country has ever faced is impossible because of the natural geographical barriers spanning vast distances in the United States, he asserted. He advocated a new declaration of "dependence" between capital and labor in order to complete the "unfinished" work of Washington.

"The men chosen to lead us out should not be politicians, but men from all strata of life who look to the next generation and not the next twenty years. The equitable distribution of the fruits of labor is not done from above, it will be from below. The only survivors of another war will be the Bolsheviks," Dr. Walsh concluded.

K. of C. to Conduct
Ladies Night Mar. 2

Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, will combine a Ladies Night meeting with the opening of a campaign for every member to get a member on Thursday evening, March 2, in Columbus Civic Center ball room.
Lecturer Joseph P. Flynn will be in charge of the Ladies Night part of the program. Deputy Grand Knight James E. Cuff will direct the opening of the campaign.

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As more priests, Brothers and Sisters leave for the mission fields, we begin to realize better how normal the foreign missions are in the Catholic plan of life. And if they are normal, a Catholic mind from which they are absent is abnormal.
The Church is an army on the march. The Catholic who is forever crying halt, who thinks that the frontiers of his own land should be the frontiers of the true Faith, does not realize the meaning of His name or of Whom He is a member.
While paganism and unbelief exist, foreign missions can no more cease than the Church can cease. There can be no armistice with the enemy of men's souls.—The Far East.

WHO WILL HELP?
A very interesting situation has arisen in one of the missions of the Philippine Islands. The missionaries there have asked us to cooperate with them in donating a portable X-Ray machine to the City Hospital. At first sight, this seems a queer enterprise for a Catholic Medical Mission, but it is really not so. An X-Ray machine added to the equipment of the City Hospital will be a great step forward for the Catholic missionaries. The reason for this step is as follows:
In this town there exists besides the City Hospital a large Protestant Hospital among a population which should be all Catholic. Such an institution is of course sure to be a proselytizing influence. It is greatly to the advantage of Catholics to go to the City Hospital where every facility is given to protect and help them spiritually and where there is no particular danger of proselytizing. Recently, however, the Protestant Hospital secured the donation of an up-to-date X-Ray equipment, so they are now broadcasting the news that they are far in advance of the City Hospital in X-Ray work, and they are offering this as the reason why the natives should come to the Protestant Hospital.
By supplying the City Hospital with an X-Ray machine the advantage of religion will be promoted. No one is going to come forward and donate this X-Ray machine. Donations may be sent, marked "For the Cagayan" and we should be very pleased to apply them to the account of purchasing one. Of course a donation of the whole sum will be accepted, but even small contributions will be useful to help defray the cost. Send your contributions to the Catholic Medical Mission Board, 8 and 10 West 17th Street, New York City, and specify that they are for "X-Ray Machine at Cagayan."

Redemptorist Paper
Exposes Offer To
Exploit Deceased

Oconomowoc, Wis. — The Liguorian, published by the Redemptorist Fathers here, has indignantly refused a proffer made to it by a firm in New York whereby the firm, for a price to be set, wished to provide a list of near relatives of recently-deceased Catholics. The firm promised to "feature" names of those who had benefited by Catholic wills.
"The names are to be a source of income; a means of preying upon Catholic hearts that are still stricken with grief," says the Liguorian. "Those who sponsor and seek to profit by a service of this kind remind us strongly of that despicable class to which ambulance-chasing lawyers and profiteering undertakers belong."

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