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—Bishop O'Hern.

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Extraordinary Holy Year Indulgence Regulations Announced by Bishop

The Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in a pastoral letter issued March 22, the Feast of St. Gabriel, the Archangel calls attention to the Holy Year promulgated throughout the Catholic World by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, to open on Sunday, April 2, Passion Sunday, and to close on April 2, 1934. The Bishop after stating the Holy Yean will be "a Jubilee Year of peace and remission, extending its blessings even beyond the spiritual or higher order, into the social, political and international world," presents the regulations governing Indulgences to be granted during the Holy Year.

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TO OUR DEVOTED CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Dearly beloved in Christ

On the sixth day of January last our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, issued a Papal Bull promulgating the Holy Year throughout the Catholic World. It will open on Sunday, April 2, Passion Sunday, and will close on April 2, 1934. It is to be an extraordinary Holy Year in the sense that it is greater than any ordinary jubilee - rather, greatest, since infinitely greater are the grandeur and dignity of the facts and events to which it relates. It is to be a Jubilee Year of peace and remission extending its blessings even beyond spiritual or higher order, into

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Pope Appoints Two New Bishops For Philippines

BOTH JESUITS, FATHER HAYES NAMED FOR CAGAYAN AND FATHER DEL ROSARIO, NATIVE, FOR ZAMBOANGA

New York—Announcement has just been made at the Jesuit Philippine Bureau, 501 E. Fordham Road, that the Pope has appointed two new Jesuit Bishops for the missions of the Philippine Islands. Very Rev. James T. G. Hayes, S.J., present Religious Superior of the Jesuits in the Philippines, is named Bishop of Cagayan, and Very Rev. Aloysius Del Rosario, S.J., Professor of Canon Law at the Manila Seminary of San Jose, is appointed Bishop of Zamboanga.

From Father George Willmann, S.J., Director of the Philippine Bureau, it was learned that Cagayan is a new See, cut off from the older diocese of Zamboanga. The exact limits of the new See have not been announced, but it is expected to include a number of the provinces along the northern shore of Mindanao, while Zamboanga will continue to be ecclesiastical headquar-

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Charity Nuns' Head Of Finance Retires

Emmitsburg, Md. — Rev. Sister Bernard Orndorff, for 32 years in charge of the financial department of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, has retired because of her health after a distinguished career in that office, and Sister Loretto McGinnis will succeed her.

Something "Extra Special"

IS COMING in the March 30 issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER . . .

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Fresh Attempt In Spain to Ban Religious Orders

PROPOSED MEASURE IN CORTES PROTESTED BY POOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN BEING EDUCATED BY RELIGIOUS

(C. V. Service)

By its persecution of the Catholic religion, and particularly by suppression of the Jesuits, the Spanish Government of 1932-33 has wrought frightful injury upon the country. Colleges, universities, and other institutions enjoying world-wide repute, formerly conducted by Fathers of the Society of Jesus, such as the famous Ebro Observatory and the chemical and biological Institutes of Sarria, remain closed. Moreover, some 30,000 of the poorest of the people, who formerly received instructions from the Jesuits in Sunday schools and evening classes, are utterly neglected at present under the radical regime, ostensibly so friendly to labor.

Notwithstanding these disastrous developments, and although the

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Pope Pius XI's Personal Doctor Office Vacant

Washington - Pope Pius XI is the first Pontiff perhaps in centuries to disregard the ancient office of Archiatra, or personal physician to the Pope, and to leave the office vacant.

This fact was revealed in an interview here by Monsignor Enrico Pucci, Vatican City correspondent of the N. C. W. C. News Service, who has for the last few weeks been in the United States.

Monsignor Pucci gave this remarkable fact as the most convincing proof of the Holy Father's present vigorous good health. He was commenting on the repeated alarmist rumors that spring up to the effect that the Holy Father is ill.

"No, I don't need a special doctor if I have need for one, I can readily call a Vatican physician."

This, said Monsignor Pucci, was the reply of the Holy Father when it was called to his attention that the time honored office of Archiatra, in existence for centuries, was vacant.

Away from the voluminous archives in his office in Rome, Monsignor Pucci was unable to say when the office of personal physician to the Pope last was vacant, if at all. It was his belief that there has been no vacancy for centuries, and he was certain that there has been none since the pontificate of Pius IX. Without a moment's hesitation, Monsignor Pucci enumerated all of the personal physicians to the Popes since and including Pope Pius IX.

New Apostolic Delegate to U. S.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Assessor of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church, who has been chosen Apostolic Delegate to the United States, succeeding His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni Biondi, recently elevated to the Cardinalate. Monsignor Cicognani, at the direction of the Holy Father, visited the United States in 1931 to assist in reorganizing the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. The above photograph, believed to be the only one available in this country, was loaned to the N. C. W. C. News Service by Rev. James B. O'Reilly, Ph. D., of New York, National Secretary of the Association.

Colonel O'Hern, Brother of Bishop, Tells of Experiences in Earthquake

Colonel Edward P. O'Hern, U. S. A., commandant of the Presidio, San Francisco, and brother of His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern of Rochester in a letter to the Bishop recounts his experiences in the earthquake in Long Beach to which city the Colonel had gone to visit his married daughter and family. Colonel O'Hern wrote to assure the Bishop and other relatives in Rochester that none had suffered any injury and the damage to his daughter's home was slight.

"The first shock," Colonel O'Hern writes, "came about 5.55 on Friday afternoon. It was unquestionably a very severe one, but fortunately was rather brief, lasting only about twenty seconds. Other shocks but much less severe have continued to follow from time to time up to 5:30, this morning, Monday, 2½ days. These shocks have done little if any damage but have served to keep the peoples' nerves on edge, especially the women. A large percentage of the residents of Long Beach are living and sleeping on their lawns or in their motor cars.

"The majority of all brick chimneys of homes were thrown down but the damage to homes was not in general very great. I think that school buildings and possibly churches suffered rather badly. The parochial school building in Katherine's parish, St. Matthews, was greatly damaged by the falling of a heavy cornice from along the roof and by the cracking of the outer walls in the building in many places. The building is not very old but was apparently not well designed to withstand an earthquake. The walls were of concrete but did not have much reenforcement steel in them.

"This earthquake like others points to the conclusion that buildings which are well designed and constructed are almost earthquake proof but that buildings of flimsy or shoddy construction will be demolished.

"The quake came without any warning, and was really very severe but fortunately did not last very long, about 20 seconds. I felt as though some one had taken hold of me and was shaking me with the utmost violence while the house was moving in every direction both horizontally and vertically. All lamps and ornaments together with many

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The Catholic World Over

Dublin — The Irish Press announces that President De Valera is going to Rome with his family after Easter for the Holy Year Jubilee. He will be received as head of the Irish Free State, by the Holy Father.

St. Bonaventure - The St. Bonaventure Library has possession of a copy of the famous "Wall Paper Edition," a single sheet of light green wall paper, fourteen inches in width, on which is printed interesting news of Civil War days. The copy, printed in Vicksburg, Miss., and dated Thursday, July 2, 1863, records the deaths and events of the day. There are only two copies of this edition in existence. One is the possession of St. Bonaventure's library and the other is in the hands of a professor at the University of Texas.

Kuravilangad, India—Six Jacobite priests and several families have joined the conversion movement in Malabar and have been received into the Catholic Church. One of the priests is the Rev. G. Patipura, a nephew of Mar Dionysius, Metropolitan of the Malabar Jacobite Church.

Santiago de Chile — The Chilean press has been unanimous in its condemnation of the openly communistic attitude of certain teachers manifested in the recent conventions held at Antofagasta and Concepcion. The Government has ordered an investigation of the complete report of these conventions with the intention of applying the severest penalties against the offending teachers and removing them from their posts.

Mexico City—Catholic worship has ceased in the Diocese of Chiapas. The Most Rev. Gerardo Anaya y Diez de Nonilla, Bishop of Chiapas, is conferring with Governor Grajales, to whom he has explained the impossibility of conducting Catholic services under the new regulations being enforced in the State, where by only four priests are permitted

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Voice Recorder and Reproducing Instruments To Be Used at C. V. Preacher's Institute

Washington, D. C. — The Preacher's Institute, a part of the Summer Session of The Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., will make use of an electrical voice recording and reproduction instrument in order to familiarize each preacher with the sound of his own voice and to more clearly illustrate mistakes in delivery. The Institute is open only to priests and aims to give six weeks intensive training and practice in sermon writing, voice training, and sermon delivery from June 23 to August 3.

The Director of the Preacher's Institute is the Very Rev. Dr. Ignatius Smith, O.P., who has long been well-known as a preacher, especially in Washington, and recently has been giving a series of sermons for the Washington Catholic Radio Hour over station WOL. Special instruction in sermon writing will be given by Dr. Henry Edward Cain, of the English Department of the Catholic University, and in voice training by Adolph M. Wasilifsky, Instructor in Voice Culture in the Catholic University. Special provision is to be made for experienced and successful preachers who desire to be checked up in view of new mthods to be used in the pulpit or in view of bad speaking habits so easily acquired. Principally, however, the purpose of the Institute is declared to be the improvement of preaching efficiency of all priests, and it will stress the elimination of personal defects and the development of individual powers in preaching.

This is the second year of activity for the Preacher's Institute, which was started last summer in response to demands made by ecclesiastics for training in sermon writing and preaching beyond what is given in the usual seminary course. The method of the Institute is practical and personal, with emphasis on actual preaching. There will be four courses: Sermon Composition and Rhetoric, The Art of the Spoken Word, Sermon Building, and a Preaching Seminar.

Bishop Honored by 3,000 of Flock At Solemn, Dignified Ceremonies Celebrating Fourth Anniversary

K. OF C. PRAISED BY BISHOP IN 4TH ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

Expressing his gratitude to God for blessings received and to all who had assembled on the occasion of his fourth anniversary, His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern, at the Solemn Pontifical Benediction services, Sunday, in Columbus Civic Center praised the order of the Knights of Columbus and took occasion to call upon all present to pray for the President and to co-operate to the fullest in helping to bring back a happy condition of employment and of normal life for the citizens of this and every other community in the country.

Bishop O'Hern said:

"Of course, my first thought this afternoon is one of thanksgiving to God for the Anniversary Day which has come around for the fourth time, and for the health, strength, and blessings that have come to me personally during the past four years.

"My next thought is to thank this great audience for their presence here, the Prelates, the members of the clergy, the members of the various Sisterhoods and the men, women and children of Rochester who have taken the pains to join with the Knights of Columbus in this unique ceremony of Pontifical Benediction in our Columbus Civic Center. This

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A Belgium Lourdes?

A graphic account of the reported apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the five Belgian children which appears in the March issue of "The Pilgrim of St. Anne de Beaupre," Catholic magazine.

Towards the close of the year nineteen thirty-two an event of unusual character focused public attention on the village of Beauraing in the southern part of the Province of Namur in Belgium, near the French frontier. This extraordinary occurrence was an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary similar to the one which took place at Lourdes in 1858.

As the shades of night were falling on November 29, a group of children—four girls and a boy—saw an apparition, in the form of a beautiful woman, poised in the air against a background of poplar trees above a grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in the garden of an academy conducted by the Sisters of Christian Doctrine. They were unanimous in declaring that it was the Blessed Virgin. She was clothed in a shining white garment, with rays of light forming an aureole about her head, with a rosary hanging from her right arm and her feet concealed in the ample folds of her robe which formed, as it were, a cloud on which she seemed to rest.

Hear Voice

The little children kneeling in prayer before the grotto heard a musical voice bidding them be good

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Religious Orders Attract Many Nazareth Girls

FIGURES COMPILED DURING NATURAL VOCATION WEEK REVEAL 96 ENTERED RELIGIOUS LIFE IN ELEVEN YEARS

By BERNADETTE WELCH

That the religious life has proven attractive to many of the graduates of Nazareth Academy is revealed by figures computed during National Vocation Week now being observed which show that a total of 96 young women entered religious communities upon the completion of their studies at Nazareth during the last eleven years.

Of those graduates who chose the religious life 67 entered the Sisters of St. Joseph, 10 entered the Order of the Sisters of Mercy, 10 entered various missionary orders, four entered the Order of the Sisters of Charity, one entered the Carmelite Order, two the Franciscan, and two the Dominican orders.

Representative Class

Perhaps the class of 1922, including among its members, two Sisters of Mercy, three Sisters of St. Joseph, one missionary sister at Maryknoll and one Sister of Charity at Mt. St. Vincent on the Hudson is truly representative of the type of young women prepared at Nazareth Academy for various lines of activity.

Out of the class of 1923, six of the graduates entered the Sisters of St. Joseph and one entered the Order of the Sisters of Charity. Of the five young women who chose the religious life after their graduation in 1924 one became a Carmelite and one a missionary sister at Techny while three others joined the Sisters of St. Joseph. Among the graduates of the academy in the following year we find one who took up spiritual work at the Dominican Home for Incurable Cancer Patients.

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Chicago Paper Warns Sisters Against Racket

Chicago.—The New World has warned Sisters in charge of boarding schools to be on the lookout for a new kind of racketeer.

At least one local school was defrauded by this trickery, it is announced. A man appeared at the school and asked about entering his daughter whose mother was supposed to have just died. A little later another man came, saying he was a friend of the widower, and presented a check for the first quarter tuition for the girl. The check was considerably larger than the tuition, and the Sister was asked to give the school's check for the difference. The latter check was immediately cashed and when the Sisters took the other check to the bank they found that it was worthless.

Buffalo Pastor, K. C. State Head Laud Leadership

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL BENEDICTION [illegible] COLUMBUS [illegible] VICIN[illegible]

Deeply impressive [illegible] silence was the [illegible] afternoon in Columbus Civic Center when from the stage of the auditorium, appropriately [illegible] into a temporary [illegible] gleaming white [illegible] beautiful gold [illegible] by Bishop John [illegible] D.D., imparted the [illegible] Benediction upon [illegible] of over 3,000 [illegible] priests, religious and [illegible] Except for the [illegible] bell, there was [illegible] as the vast throng [illegible] received the [illegible]

The occasion was [illegible] anniversary of the [illegible] Bishop O'Hern. [illegible]

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350 Elmira Women In New Society Plan Activities

FORM UNIT OF [illegible] OUR LADY [illegible] LYN RUTH [illegible] DENT MEET [illegible]

Elmira—More than [illegible] St. Patrick's Parish, [illegible] Tuesday night of last week in the assembly room of St. Patrick's School on Park Place, to form the Sodality of Our Lady, [illegible] religious society, whose [illegible] back to 1563, when [illegible] of the Roman College [illegible] and its purpose is [illegible] members a devotion [illegible] Mary that will [illegible] personal holiness of [illegible] religious works.

The Rev. William [illegible] S.T.L., Ph.D., pastor of [illegible] Church, opened the [illegible] ing briefly the several [illegible] the new parish [illegible]

Miss Carolyn Ruth [illegible] pointed temporary [illegible] with the aid of [illegible] floor appointed the [illegible] nating committee: [illegible] Hassett, the Misses [illegible] Jeran, Susan Mellerup, [illegible] Mrs. Michael Leahy, [illegible]

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Boy Scouts Honor Prominent Catholic

Philadelphia.—Dr. [illegible] ington, Jr., president [illegible] Scout leader, was the [illegible] Beaver Award at the [illegible] of the Philadelphia [illegible] Scouts of America, [illegible]

They Are Married With Apostolic Blessing

THIS WEEK [illegible] readers' attention [illegible] cle under the [illegible] Lady of Perpetual [illegible] Hope" which [illegible] series by the [illegible] Geidel, C.SS.R., [illegible] clusively in the [illegible] COURIER.

THE ARTICLE, [illegible] about the [illegible] the miraculous [illegible] Lady of Perpetual [illegible] and future [illegible] article will [illegible] feature [illegible] ing the [illegible] in St. [illegible] ter in St. [illegible] Auburn [illegible] 7:30 [illegible] Elmira, [illegible] 4 o'clock.

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Interest in Knights of Columbus Increasing In Germany, Monthly Magazine Article States

Freiburg, Germany—Increased interest is being displayed among German Catholics in the activities of the Knights of Columbus in America.

The last issue of Stimmen der Zeit, the leading Jesuit monthly in Germany, published here, carries a two-page article by the Rev. Jakob Overmans, S.J., on "The Policy of the Knights of Columbus."

Father Overmans points out that the purpose of the Knights of Columbus is frequently misinterpreted among non-Catholics and that even among Catholics opinions on the policy of that great American organization used to vary considerably. "Their justification," the author continues, "is now obvious after they have been tried out over a period of fifty years."

In conclusion the article says: "No matter what suspicions may be cast upon this movement, the fact stands out clearly that the Order has marvelously accomplished its task to strengthen the great body of Catholic men, economically and religiously . . . The Knights of Columbus have played an important part in the rise of American Catholicism. They owe their beneficial power to the policy of securing for their members all the worldly advantages which can be honestly obtained and at the same time to their courage in going to the very limit of permissible adaptation wherever it is necessary in the service of the good cause."

Der Grosse Herder, the Catholic Encyclopedia published here, carries a special article on the Knights of Columbus in its fifth volume, which is just off the press.

AWARDED MEDAL

St. Louis—Webster College has been advised that one of its graduates, Miss Margaret Wilde, now studying for a master's degree at the University of Munich, Germany, has been awarded the Goethe Medal in the essay contest conducted by the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation.