

500 PRESENT AT HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

Rochester Speakers at First Communion Breakfast of St. Alphonsus Church Society

Auburn—That the Holy Name Society activities are taking a leading part in the lives of Catholic men in Auburn was indicated last Sunday morning by the assemblage of 500 members of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church with a sprinkling of delegates from other churches at the first annual Communion breakfast in the Hotel Osborne.

After all the members had been seated in the Pompeian and Reception Rooms, William J. McLaughlin, president of the society, gave a brief address of welcome. A J. Lauer, president of the society, presided at the speakers' table.

Prayer by Rev. John T. Moore and the singing of America opened the program followed by several popular musical selections by a combination of three orchestras under the direction of Adolf Huss.

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JAPANESE GET TRIBUTE FROM ARCHBISHOP

Rome—High tribute to the kindness and courtesy on the part of both the government and the people of Japan was expressed Saturday by Archbishop Edward A. Mooney, apostolic delegate to Japan, who arrived Friday for a talk with Pope Pius XI.

He smiled at a report that there was opposition in some circles in Japan due to the fact that an American should be apostolic delegate. He said he had never experienced any such opposition, but, on the contrary, had spent two happy years in that country.

The government, he continued, appreciates the educational work accomplished by Catholic missionaries.

After spending a month in Rome, he will return to Tokyo.

TO SING IN CHICAGO

Milwaukee—Marquette University student chorus of 125 mixed voices will give a concert under the auspices of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago early in June.

There Is Still Time To Act

THE SOMETHING SPECIAL last week is proving popular. Many have taken part in the Easter Hunt appearing in last week's issue of THE CATHOLIC COURIER and there is still time for those of you who want a try at the prizes to get in your efforts.

PRIZE WINNERS will be announced in the issue of April 20. The judges will confer over the next week-end and the prizes, as follows, will be awarded: First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00, and three other prizes of \$1.00 each.

THE ADVERTISERS who co-operated in making this attractive feature for our readers deserve your full co-operation and patronage. That you do not overlook them is the wish of the publishers of the

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Bishop O'Hern's Easter Greetings

It gives me the greatest pleasure to extend the greetings of the season to all our dioceses, to our devoted clergy and members of the various sisterhoods of the diocese and to the devoted children of the laity. Easter is the greatest Feast of the ecclesiastical year commemorating, as it does, the glorious resurrection of our Divine Lord from the dead.

Therefore from our hearts we wish every spiritual blessing of the risen Christ to go out to our priests, our sisters and to the children of the laity on the Easter Festival which is indeed a fitting close for the Holy Season of Lent. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up on Easter Sunday for all our dioceses asking Almighty God to bestow His temporal and spiritual blessings upon each and every individual.

JOHN FRANCIS O'HERN, DD Bishop of Rochester

MSGR. SHAY TO NIAGARA FOR COMMENCEMENT

Niagara Falls—Speakers for the commencement Sunday and Commencement Day at Niagara University in June were made public this week by the Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C.M., S.T.D., Ph.D., president of the University.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of the Cathedral in Rochester, N. Y., will deliver the address to the graduating class on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 4, in the college chapel.

Two days later, June 6, Patrick F. Scanlan, Brooklyn, N. Y., will give the Commencement Day address.

Father Shay is a widely known speaker throughout Western New York and has been heard on numerous occasions over the radio from Rochester. In Mr. Scanlan, Niagara will hear one of the outstanding Catholic laymen of the day.

Mr. Scanlan is the managing editor of The Brooklyn Tablet, considered to be one of the foremost Catholic publications in the country. He is known for his prolific writings and editorials. He is a well known speaker and has appeared in the capacity of commencement speaker at many colleges throughout the country.

Dissemination of Communist propaganda was assailed by the Very Rev. T. F. Conlon, national director of the Holy Name Society, in an address Sunday to 350 members of the Holy Name Society 1 and the Lacordaire Council, Knights of Columbus, at a joint communion breakfast in the Hotel Crocyden, 12 East Eighty-sixth Street.

"Communist organizations, which bear titles that tend to deceive, are working diligently to disrupt the faith of the world," he said. "These societies function systematically and prey on children, teaching them that there is no God."

He charged that the Society for the Promotion of Cultural Relations was only one of many Communist agencies that had sent representatives into schoolrooms with the hope of converting children to communism.

"The average American," he continued, "falls to see that the communist movement is now a menace. He does not seem to realize that these groups are fostering that which is opposed to God and good government. He fails to realize that these forces of communism would have you sacrifice everything—even religion—for personal gain. There can be no room in a Catholic heart for those principles."

Dr. Paul Hanly Furfey will begin Catholic Hour addresses, April 23.

Washington—The Rev. Dr. Paul Hanly Furfey, associate professor in the Department of Sociology, the Catholic University of America, will open a series of six radio addresses in the "Catholic Hour" on Sunday, April 23, the National Council of Catholic Men announced today.

ELMIRA SCOUTS CARRYING OUT BISHOP'S PLAN

Elmira. An extension of the work of the Catholic Church in relation to the further development of the program of the Boy Scouts of America for Catholic boys is announced by Bishop Francis C. Kelley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the committee of bishops, under whose auspices the plan has been developed.

Bishop Kelley's announcement has been received by local Boy Scout authorities and is made public by the Rev. Francis J. Lane, member of the executive committee of the Elmira Council.

At present there are six troops, comprising 150 boys, under Catholic auspices in this city, and it is the plan of the local council to have at least one troop in each parish.

Denominations Co-operate

Father Lane said an outgrowth of the long existing Catholic committee on scouting, an enlarged committee of 15 archbishops and bishops has been established under whose general supervision a committee of priests and a laymen's committee will be formed to include representatives from each of the co-operating dioceses.

This development of Scouting under Catholic auspices is in line with recent similar developments through the Protestant and Jewish committees on scouting, all designed to promote interest and a broader co-operation in the Boy Scout movement among the co-operating religious groups.

The value of the Scout program to Catholic boys has long been recognized by progressive Catholics and troops have been established in Catholic parishes in all parts of the United States. There are today a total of 1,533 Catholic troops in 103 of the 105 dioceses of the United States. In many of the dioceses the program of Scouting has gone forward over a long period of time.

Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of New York, who has been honorary chairman of the Catholic committee on scouting for many years, is the honorary chairman of the enlarged bishops' committee. The honorary vice-chairman are Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco, Archbishop Murray of St. Paul and Bishop Conroy of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

One In Every 8 British Soldiers Is Catholic

London—One man out of every eight in the British Army is a Catholic. This fact is disclosed in the annual report on the army just issued by the Stationery Office.

The religious affiliations were: Church of England, 126,604; Catholic, 23,357; Church of Scotland and Presbyterian, 10,428; Baptist and Congregationalist, 4,663; Jewish, 114; others, 728, and not recorded, 2,076.

The general title of Dr. Furfey's series will be "The Church and the Child." The titles of the individual addresses are: "The Divine Example"; "St. Basil and the Traffic in Children"; "St. Elizabeth and the Poor"; "St. John Baptist De La Salle and His Free Schools"; "Don Bosco and the Boy's Leisure Time"; and "Thomas Maurice Mulry and Organized Child Care."

The "Catholic Hour," sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men, is broadcast through Station WEAJ, New York, by 54 stations on a network of the National Broadcasting Company.

LIKENS JESUIT MARTYRDOM TO CALVARY STORY

Federation Lecturer Gives Vivid Description of North American Martyrs Tragic Deaths

The deep respect given to an Ignatius of Loyola, a French Jesuit, a Patrick of Ireland, a Boniface of Germany, an Augustine of England, an Anthony of Padua, may be likewise given to the illustrious saints of North America, declared Charles A. Tacker, A.B., in his lecture on the North America Martyrs in the Catholic Men's Federation public lecture course, Friday evening in St. Joseph's Hall.

Mr. Tacker said: "The lengthened shadow of Good Friday's Cross forms an appropriate background to lead our thoughts and hearts to another Calvary tonight, a Calvary that looks down upon the peaceful valley of the Mohawk. Martyrs' Hill at Auriesville, midway between Ponda and Amsterdam, in the diocese of Albany, N. Y., is the sacred spot where an altar (Christus) with two beloved companions learned the secret of Gethsemane's vale and the thorn-crowned path that leads to Calvary's torturing hours.

"With ruby blood they bought their way to the Easter glories of an eternal bliss. With those same crimson drops, they brought the glory of the first canonized saints in the New World here to the heart of our own beloved Empire State. As children we have heard the stories of an Ignatius of Loyola, a Francis of Assisi, a Patrick of Ireland, a Boniface of Germany, an Augustine of England, an Anthony of Padua. Now in truth, we can speak in awe of a Saint Ignace Joubert, a St. John Landeau, of N. Y. State in the United States of America, and their com-

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N.C.C.W. TO HEAR FR. DELAUNAY IN ITHACA, APR. 22

The Rev. John B. Delaunay, C.S.C., editor of "The Bengalee," widely known mission magazine of the Congregation of the Holy Cross Fathers, Washington, D. C., will address those assembled for the luncheon of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women at the New Ithaca Hotel, Ithaca, N. Y., on Saturday, April 22, at 1 o'clock.

The luncheon which will follow the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council is open to all.

Father Delaunay, the guest speaker, spent several years in the Holy Cross missions in Bengal, India. He will have interesting experiences and stories to tell in his own inimitable manner.

WORLD DROP HOLY NAMES

Mexico City—Governor Estrada Cajal of the State of Morelos has asked authorization to change the names of numerous important towns in his state which now carry holy names. The Department of Communications has authorized the National Railways, therefore, to change the names of the stations of Tres Marias, San Vicente, Santa Inez, San Carlos, El Chapo and others. Names of local patriots would be substituted.

Bishop O'Hern Will Deliver His Easter Message Over Air

The Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester will deliver his Easter message and greetings over Station WHAM during the Rochester Catholic Hour, Sunday, April 16, beginning at 1:30 p. m. It was announced this week at the Chancery office.

His Excellency will be presented to the radio audience by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith who is directing the Rochester Catholic Hour.

FIT SPEAKERS URGED BY H.N.S. NATIONAL HEAD

Declares Active Members and Practicing Catholics Best for Communion Breakfasts

New York.—Care in the selection of guest speakers for gatherings of Holy Name Society units is urged by the Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., National Director of the Holy Name Society in the April issue of the Holy Name Journal.

Father Conlon mentions Communion breakfast as helpful opportunities to forge the link of stability which is sometimes lacking in Catholic life, but declares that, in his opinion, "one abuse of the custom of the annual Communion breakfast lies in the choice of invited speakers.

"Personal popularity seekers and praise hunters, should be barred," Father Conlon writes. "Thinking Catholics will always repudiate any man who uses religion as a cloak. Often non-practicing Catholics are at the speakers' table as honored guests of the Holy Name Society.

"The rule of selecting speakers for the Holy Name Communion breakfast should be the rule which Our Lord Himself gave in the parable on the marriage feast—'Friend, how camest thou in hither, not having a wedding garment?' Matt. XXII 12. No Catholic who does not wear the 'wedding garment' of real faith in Christ as exemplified by the practical observance of the laws of the Church which He founded, should be invited to address the members of the Holy Name Society.

Unpleasant as this counsel may be it is just. Too frequently the real members of the Holy Name Society are forced to listen to that type of orator who attempts to give you the impression that he is inspired by the Holy Ghost and that he speaks as the official spokesman for all Catholic men when he has no such delegation or authority.

"Why not pay tribute to those stirring Catholic gentlemen who are real active members of the Holy Name Society by inviting as speakers those men who are qualified and able to speak to their brethren and say truthfully 'We members of the Holy Name Society who believe in Christ, the Son of God, and abide by His teachings and live up to the ideals of the Holy Name Society in private and public life.'"

DEGREE TEAM IS GOING TO BUFFALO

The second and third degree team of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, will go to Buffalo on Sunday, April 30, to confer the degrees on candidates of the Buffalo Regiment. The Rochester team is returning the favor of the Buffalo degree team in coming here in January to exemplify the degrees.

Arrangements for the trip to Buffalo are being made by officers and members of the degree team including Ray J. Crombach, Frank Popham, Louis Kuhn, John L. Ryan and John W. Mattie. Francis Long is in charge of the transportation of the degree staff.

FORMER CHARITY HEAD DIES

Cincinnati—Mother Irene Fahy, aged 70, former mother general of the Sisters of Charity, whose mother-house is at Mt. St. Joseph, near here, has just died.

UNEXPECTED PILGRIMAGE

London—Without preliminary organization or public notice, 1,500 Scottish Catholics made a pilgrimage to Glasgow Cross to honor a Jesuit martyr, Blessed John Ogilvie.

Novena of Wednesdays In Honor Of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Start April 19th in St. Joseph's

Six Services Announced By Rector of Redemptorist Church For Novena; Noted Redemptorist Writers To Furnish Exclusive Articles For Diocesan Newspaper

An important Novena of Wednesdays in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, herself, will be conducted in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, beginning Wednesday, April 19, with the Rev. Edward J. Crotty, C.S.S.R. and the Rev. William DeBarry, C.S.S.R., conducting the services.

The Rev. Louis J. Yollner, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's, announced this week that there will be an additional service for those Wednesday devotees kneeling in all services will be after the 8 o'clock Mass, 12:15, 2:15, 3:30, 5:30 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

In connection with these Novena services, the Catholic Courier will carry a series of exclusive articles on Our Lady of Perpetual Help written by outstanding members of the Redemptorist Fathers' Congregation, especially for the diocesan newspaper.

Heading the list is the Most Rev. Gerald Murray, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, B. C., Canada, author of several works, former professor of theology at St. Albans on the Hudson, and at one time provincial of the Canadian province of the Redemptorists.

Two articles will be furnished by the Rev. John Byrne, C.S.S.R., Redemptorist historian of the Maritime Province, author of "America's Constantine" and of numerous magazine articles especially of a historical nature.

Included in the list of writers will be the Rev. Raymond Scallion, C.S.S.R., a Redemptorist, Rochester; the Rev. Francis Connelley, C.S.S.R., professor of dogmatic and patrology at Regis, N. Y.; the Rev. Joseph Dally, O.S.B., Benedictine, Redemptorist, New York; the Rev. Joseph Kenny, O.S.B., Benedictine, Redemptorist, New York; the Rev. Stephen Litz, C.S.S.R., director of the Buffalo shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The Rev. Arthur Patis, C.S.S.R., will write the introductory article for the series.

Arrangements are being made to handle large crowds at St. Joseph's during this novena which will close before the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in June.

French Priest Master of Church Bells Says Court

Rennes—That the village priest in France is the master of the bell or bells hanging in the church steeple has just been affirmed by the Rennes Court of Appeals. Since all churches constructed before 1905, the date of the separation of church and state, belong originally to the state, although "leased" free of charge to the church for divine services, this decision has considerable importance.

In the present instance, three youthful Bretons in the village of Laz, Brittany, decided to ring the church bells in honor of the marriage of one of their friends. The village priest forbade them to do so, but they rang the bells nevertheless. The priest took the matter to court and the three Bretons were fined 11 francs.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

Cleveland—The Rev. Patrick T. Burke, 40, assistant at St. Catherine Church here, was fatally injured in an automobile accident recently.

Easter Greetings To All

THIS WEEK we extend our readers our best wishes for a joyous Easter. The spirit of Easter has been instilled into this week's issue to the best of our ability. We have done everything possible to make it attractive.

THROUGHOUT the issue you will find the hearty Easter greetings of the reliable business firm which has co-operated with us on this issue. Keep them in mind when deciding on purchases and services.

YOU WILL NOTE that special Easter articles written by special correspondents of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service have contributed to this issue. These writers are distinguished in their special fields.

MAY WE AGAIN mention the new title design at the top of the page and the new typography used? This is another step forward taken by us to please all readers of the

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Ireland To Pay Premium On Bonds With Full Settlement of 1920-1921 Loans

Washington—Full settlement of the 1920-21 Dall Eireann External Loans, together with a premium of 25 cents on the dollar, is being arranged for by the Irish Free State government according to an announcement just made by Senator Joseph Connelly, Minister for Lands and Fisheries of the Irish Free State, who is now in this country in connection with the final settlement of these loans.

The payment of 58 cents on the dollar to holders of these bonds made several years ago is to be treated as payment on account, Senator Connelly said. The payment in respect of the \$10 and \$25 bonds will be made in cash. Stock in multiples of \$5 will be issued in satisfaction of the amount to be paid on bonds of the denomination of \$30 and up-

wards, this stock to be a security of the Irish Free State government bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum and free of Irish Free State income tax.

The interest will be paid annually and the stock will be redeemable at its nominal value at the end of a period of five years or at any intermediate date by purchase in the open market.

Senator Connelly pointed out that the payments on these 1920-21 Republic bonds are to be regarded as of an ex-gratis nature, but that this reservation does not apply of course to the new stock now to be issued in redemption of the original bonds. The transactions will be under the control of the Irish Free State Minister at Washington, through the Secretariat Office in New York.