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FIRST SAINT IS CANONIZED IN HOLY YEAR

Andrew Hubert Fournet, Daughters of Cross Founder, Reformed Self

By MSGR. ENRICO PUECO
Rome.—Andrew Hubert Fournet, the first saint canonized in the centennial year of the redemption of the Lord—reached the summit of sanctity only at the cost of a complete reformation of himself, effected after many years of cold and dissipated life. The canonization ceremonies were held Sunday.

The saint was born December 6, 1762, in St. Pierre de Amble, in the diocese of Poitiers, France. His father, among his 14 brothers and sisters, counted two nuns and five priests, one of whom was the parish priest of his native district. Andrew Hubert was the ninth of ten children in his family. His mother, from the beginning, dreamt of her son becoming a priest; but the vivacious character of the boy who seemed inclined to anything except the life of a priest, opposed this wish. This was a true fact that he wrote in a book, "This book belongs to Andrew Hubert Fournet, a good boy who wishes to be neither monk nor priest."

Volunteered for Army
This aversion to the ecclesiastical state was such that he thought straightaway of embracing a military career, and enrolled as a volunteer in the army, but as soon as he appeared in the midst of his family in the uniform of a soldier his reception was such that he resolved to leave the road he had thoughtlessly taken. Next the youth was employed by a notary, but finally not succeeding in this work he resolved to embrace the ecclesiastical state towards which desire and prayers of his mother so ardently impelled him.

He was ordained in 1776, was vicar for some years and then, in 1781, succeeded his uncle in the direction of the parish of St. Pierre. His liturgical duties were discharged with regularity, but lacked that lively piety which makes apostles; in his manners he vaulted worldliness; in his habits he fled not from elegance and

Carmelites' Arrival
Arouses Interest of Newspapers in Tokyo
Tokyo. (N.C.W.C. Files)—Long articles on the religious life and on the Carmelite rule appeared in newspapers here when a group of Carmelite Nuns, from the Carmel of Cholet, France, arrived to found a convent in the Japanese Capital. The Ministry of Public Instruction reports that the aspirants to the religious life have increased greatly in number, and the Ministry has requested the Central Office of the Japanese Catholic Press to present a list of all the religious congregations in Japan with notes on their respective work.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, N.C.W.C., ISSUES STATEMENT ON CRISIS IN WORLD AFFAIRS

(N. C. W. C. NEWS SERVICE)
Washington.—There can be no hope for the restoration of human society without restoring Christ, without striving to accord to man the dignity that He, as God, conferred on every human being, the Bishops of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference declare in an extended and critical "Statement on the Present Crisis" made public here Monday.

Beginning with the assertion that "we are passing through crucial years" and that "hope is the mark of the present moment," the first part of the statement deals with the current universal distress, the alleged causes of the depression, false social philosophy prevalent during recent centuries, education, the rejection of moral standards, the undermining of the home, economic nationalism, the farm problem, unemployment and other grave problems. It declares that "our whole educational system deserves the most serious consideration of the government and of all thinking and informed men who have at heart the best interests of their country. Great evils are to be corrected."

Newly Ordained Holy Name
To Sing First Rally To Draw Solemn Mass 20,000 To Park
Members To Receive Holy Communion For Repose of Soul of Bishop O'Hern
The eleven young men who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Edmund M. Walsh, D.D., in St. Patrick's Cathedral, will celebrate their first solemn high Masses, with one exception on Sunday morning, June 11. Two other newly-ordained priests in the diocese, the Rev. Bernard R. Cleary and the Rev. Francis Hardin celebrated their first solemn high Masses, last Sunday.

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COOPERATION OF CHURCH WANTED HITLER CLAIMS

Chancellor's Letter Disavows any Intent to Restrict Religious Activity

By DR. MAX JORDAN
Berlin.—In replying to a letter to him by His Eminence Adm. Cardinal Bertram of Breslau, Chancellor Adolf Hitler has given renewed and explicit assurances that his government desires to obtain the cooperation of both Christian Churches to the fullest possible extent.

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BISHOP GERKEN NEW ORDINARY OF SANTA FE

Elevated To Succeed Late Archbishop Daeger In See Covering Vast Territory

(N. C. W. C. News Service)
Washington.—The Most Rev. Rudolph Aloysius Gerken, Bishop of Amarillo, has been named Archbishop of Santa Fe by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, according to word received here Monday from the Holy See.

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Distinguished K. C. Members Here Include Supreme Knight Carmody And Lieutenant Governor Bray

Convention Formally Opens Friday in Cathedral with Mass for Bishop O'Hern and Other Departed Knights; Parade, Formal Ball On Friday

Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody of Grand Rapids, Michigan, head of all Knights of Columbus; State Deputy, William J. Armstrong of Albany; and Lieutenant Governor M. William Bray of Utica will head the distinguished members of the Knights of Columbus convening here today, Friday and Saturday in the sessions of the 88th annual convention of the New York State Council, K. of C.

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Annual Retreat For Priests Announced By Monsignor Hart

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular, announces that the retreat for priests of the diocese, who are pastors, administrators, chaplains or directors, will be held at St. Bernard's Seminary beginning Monday, June 13, at 4:30 p. m., standard time, and ending after breakfast on Friday, June 16.

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