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NOTRE DAME SISTERS HERE NOTE ORDER'S COMPLETION OF 100 YEARS EXISTENCE

Solemn High Mass At Holy Family Church With Archbishop Mooney At Throne Will Mark Centenary Saturday; Archbishop Will Speak

Marking the completion of 100 years of existence in the service of God and of His children, the Congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame will be honored at the celebration of a solemn high Mass, Saturday morning in Holy Family Church, Ames Street, beginning at 9 o'clock and to be celebrated in the presence of the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D. D., Archbiship-Bishop of Rochester who will deliver the sermon.

The public celebration of the event Saturday is being arranged by the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, pastor of Holy Family Church.

A private commemoration of the day took place on Tuesday, the exact date of the founding of the Order, October 24. The Sisters attended solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, in the seven convent chapels.

The Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame was established by Saint Peter Fourier, a Canon Regular of the Order of St. Augustine in 1598. Having been suppressed by royal decree in Bavaria in 1809, the congregation was reestablished as the "School Sisters of Notre Dame," by the saintly Bishop of Ratisbon, Bavaria, the Rt. Rev. Michael Wittman, on October 24, 1833.

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Fall Confirmation Schedule of The Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D. Archbishop-Bishop of Rochester

Sunday,	October 29	Corpus Christi	4:00 P.M.
Wednesday,	November 1	St. Francis Xavier	7:30 P.M.
Sunday,	November 5	St. Augustine	2:00 P.M.
		Immaculate Conception	4:00 P.M.
Monday,	November 6	St. Charles Borromeo	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday,	November 8	St. Ann's, Hornell	7:30 P.M.
Sunday,	November 12	E. Bloomfield	2:00 P.M.
		Canandaigua	4:00 P.M.
Sunday,	November 19	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	2:00 P.M.
		St. Michael's	4:00 P.M.
Monday,	November 20	Holy Trinity, Webster	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday,	November 22	Precious Blood Church	7:30 P.M.
Sunday,	November 26	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	2:00 P.M.
		Our Lady of Sorrows	4:00 P.M.
Monday,	November 27	Holy Ghost, Coldwater	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday,	November 29	St. Theodore's, Gates	7:30 P.M.
Sunday,	December 3	St. Philip Neri	2:00 P.M.
		St. Andrew's	4:00 P.M.
Monday,	December 4	Mother of Sorrows, Mt. Read	7:30 P.M.

IMPRESSIVE MONUMENT TO BE DEDICATED TO JESUIT LABORS

Father Lally Commends Marking Of Catholic Historical Places

"It is a fitting and wonderful thing for Catholics to mark for posterity, places of Catholic historical interest," the Rev. Thomas J. Lally, S. J., director of the Martyrs' Shrine at Fort Ste. Marie, near Midland, Ontario, told the CATHOLIC COURIER in an interview Saturday in St. Mary's Church rectory, here.

Father Lally in commenting upon the movement underway in this state to perpetuate early missionary endeavor, commended the marking of the Father Rene Menard Bridge near Auburn and Seneca Falls and also the Jesuit well in Syracuse. This work he said is not alone to commemorate the spiritual activities of heroic Catholics but also to perpetuate the memory of their contributions to the temporal progress of the communities in which their influences were felt.

Here on the invitation of the Rev. James B. Keenan, pastor of St. Mary's Church to conduct a novena in honor of the North American Saints, Father Lally expressed great interest in the coming dedication of a monument to the Jesuit priests who worked in this section over 300 years ago.

"The Alhambra is dedicating the monument to Father Fremin and others," Father Lally stated, "is doing a thing that is stimulating to Catholics and will draw the attention of many non-Catholics to the historical significance of the marker.

It has been Father Lally's experience that the heroic priests who lived and worked among the Indians in this section of North America have an especial appeal to youth. Those priests and lay brothers were robust and sturdy, men whose lives of suffering and torture, born bravely, attract young men to full consideration of their deeds.

Speaking of the Martyrs' Shrine of which he is director, he said that the interest in it has been amazing since it was opened in 1926. Situated upon the site of what was formerly the headquarters of the Jesuit Fathers working to evangelize the Indians, and having the remains there of two of the saints, Father Brebeuf and Father Lalemant, the Shrine is bringing pilgrimages of from 300 to 1,500 Catholics each Sunday.

Visitors to the Shrine are predominantly non-Catholic he stated. They come to visit the Shrine with its historical background in mind and become interested in the Faith that was embraced by the historical figures who made the Shrine noted.

Marking historical spots, he believes, strengthens the faith of Catholics and develops interest in the Catholic religion among those not of the Faith.

While in Rochester, Father Lally visited numerous schools and institutions and commended the Catholics of the diocese for the excellent work done in building and helping to maintain such impressive institutions.

CEREMONY WILL BRING THRONGS TO SERVICE

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HOPES FOR GUARANTEES FROM RUSSIA

Bishop Schrembs Urges Religious and Propaganda Guarantees Be Obtained

Cleveland.—(NCWC) — Hope that the United States Government, in its forthcoming discussions bearing on recognition of Soviet Russia, will ask guarantees with regard to freedom of religious worship, and with regard to propaganda, was expressed in an interview granted with the N.C.W.C. News Service here Monday by the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

At the same time, Bishop Schrembs declared that no one will question the good faith of the Administration in its new move with regard to Russia. He stressed, however, the "self-confessed" attitude of the Soviet Government as a propagandist for Godlessness and against democratic government.

"For good and sufficient reasons," said Bishop Schrembs, "as stated at the time by the then Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, our Government in 1923 explicitly refused to recognize the Soviet Union. The letter written a few days ago by President Roosevelt to M. Kalinin, President of the All-Union Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Republics, clearly shows our Government is now prepared to change this policy and to grant the recognition it previously explicitly refused.

"There must be reasons for this apparent inconsistency not generally known to the American public, and no one, of course, wishes to go behind these reasons of state or to question the good faith of the Administration, which is surely seeking first and last the welfare of the United States. We cannot for a moment believe that reasons of trade are determining the outcome.

"But Americans are amply justified, having followed and accepted the policy of their own Government for the last twelve years, in looking with dread upon these plans to recognize Russia. The institutions of Soviet Russia are just the opposite of what we Americans have always been taught are the bases of sound and just government. Russia officially denies God, officially scoffs at God. Russia denies liberty of religious worship. The Government itself of Russia is a known and self-confessed propagandist of all these things. The Government of Russia seeks by its propaganda to undermine all free and democratic government.

"I feel very strongly that it is not too much to expect our Government to ask, in the coming planned negotiations, that Russia promise liberty of conscience and of religious worship to its citizens, and that it cease from its active communistic propaganda.

Salt Lake City—(NCWC) — The Mexican Sisters of Perpetual Adoration have instituted perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the local chapel.

SAYS FARMS NEED DRASTIC RESCUE MEANS

F. P. Kenkel, St. Louis, Tells Rural Life Conference of Farmers Needs

Milwaukee—(N. C. W. C.)—More drastic and far-reaching means of rescue must be resorted to if the majority of American farmers are to survive the present catastrophe, F. P. Kenkel, of St. Louis, said in an address delivered before the eleventh annual convention of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, which closed here Thursday.

Speaking on "Rural Economic Welfare in the Light of Present Conditions," Mr. Kenkel said the farmer, as a class, is facing a doom which must, should the nation permit it to overtake him, affect unfavorably not only the future of those now on the land, but also of the American people as well.

False View of Conditions

"There is, I believe," Mr. Kenkel said, "a consensus of opinion that, in spite of every attempt thus far undertaken with the intention of aiding the farm population, more drastic and far-reaching means of rescue must be resorted to if the majority of farmers are to survive the present catastrophe. And I use this term advisedly. While the demand for immediate action is warranted under the circumstances, and while restoring the general price level of farm commodities to 1924–26 levels would undoubtedly prove a decided boon to farmers, the result of such action would not, however, prove a remedy for the fundamental ills of agriculture, I believe.

"Unfortunately the opinion prevails the American farmer had little to complain of prior to the great debacle which has resolved itself into the deflationary depression. He was considered prosperous, contented, a participator on equal terms in the unbounded wealth of the Nation. There were such farmers, many of them, in fact. But viewing the agricultural population of our country as a whole, little else but hard work and a somewhat precarious existence and an uncertain future seemed to be their lot. These conditions were given little heed, however. As the American mind became capitalistic, expecting from the development of industry a plethora of wealth sufficient to

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Announce Catholic Program For Participation in Education Week

List of Suggested Topics, Based On Bishop's Statement Sent To Schools and Pastors By N. C. W. C. Education Department

Washington.—(NCWC) — A program suggesting topics and references for each day of American Education Week again has been issued by the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, to facilitate Catholic participation in the annual observance. Twenty-three thousand copies have been sent to Catholic schools and pastors.

The program is based on the the "Statement on the Present Crisis" of the Bishops of the Administrative Committee, N.C.W.C. It suggests the reading and study of the Bishops' Statement and the pamphlet "Aids to Catholic Action," just issued by the Study Club Committee of the N.C.W.C. The pamphlet contains a series of discussions of the various phases of Catholic Action.

Excerpt from Bishops' Statement

On the first page of the program there appears the following excerpt from the Bishop's Statement:

"The tragic trials we have endured . . . have left us nothing on which to lean but the Providence of God. Every thoughtful man has had at least a glimpse of the supernatural background upon which the world of material things reposes and to which it must admit itself if we are not to have over and over again a repetition of these bewildering experiences . . . Our most urgent need is God's blessing upon the world and especially upon our own country. We summon all men of good will to pray for that blessing, and, by their works of unselfishness to deserve it, and to advance the common weal."

On the first day, Monday, November 6, the program suggests "The Depression and Its Causes" as the general topic. The following subtopics are proposed: "The Great War and Its Aftermath"; "Mass Production and Speculation"; "Materialism and Greed," and "Ignoring the Rights of Man."

Crisis in Education

For Tuesday, "The Crisis in Education" is the general topic, with the following sub-topics: "Education Without Religion, a Cause of Materialism"; "The Catholic Philosophy of Education"; "The True Function of the School in Relation to the Home," and "The Parent as Educator."

Wednesday's general topic is "Unemployment," and the sub-topics are: "Our Natural Resources"; "Our Spirit of Self-Reliance and Independence"; "Wealth in the Hands of the Few," and "Higher Wages and Unemployment Insurance."

"Restore Christianity and Authority" is the general topic suggested for Thursday, with the following subtopics: "Restore the Authority of Christ"; Restore Parental Authority"; Restore the Proper Function of the State," and "Restore International Confidence."

For Friday, the suggested general topic is "Adult Education." The subtopics are: "The Advantages of Group Study"; "Leading Subjects Requiring Study"; "Influencing Public Opinion" and "Defense of the Rights of Religion."

Consideration of NRA

"The N.R.A. and Social Justice" is Saturday's general topic. The subtopics are: "The N.R.A., an Experiment in Social Justice"; "Cooperation and the Employer"; "Cooperation and Labor"; "Cooperation and the Consumer," and "Success of the NR.A. Dependent upon Religious and Spiritual Sanctions."

On the concluding day, Sunday, November 12, the suggested general topic is "Catholic Action," with the following sub-topics: "The Call of the Present Crisis"; "The Need of Catholic Higher Education"; "The Press as a Means of Catholic Action," and "The Spirit of the Gospel and the Cure of Social Ills."

An extensive bibliography accompanying the program suggests readings for the week.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

Lands Nurses Convention

New York—NCWC) — On his return to the United States from Lourdes the Rev. Edward F. Garesche, S. J., director of the Catholic Medical Mission Board, found waiting for him a letter from the Most Rev. Pierre Gerlier, Bishop of Lourdes, in which the Bishop expresses his deep appreciation and pleasant memories of the convention of Catholic nurses held in that city the past summer.

Action Need Growing

Berlin — (NCWC) — "More than ever Catholic Action appears necessary today, and it cannot be easily replaced in any of its parts by any other work," His Holiness Pope Pius XI said in a message addressed to the German Hierarchy in response to a letter addressed to the Holy Father by the German Bishops on the occasion of their plenary meeting in Fulda. The Holy Father gave full approval to the decision of the German Hierarchy to promote Catholic Action more than ever before, especially among the younger generation, and he concluded by saying that good Catholics must naturally give their full support to the legally constituted political authority, "provided the rights of God and of the Church remain safe and intact."

Has Canonical Status

Vatican City—(NCWC)—His Holiness, Pope Pius XI has approved the suggestion of His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, that the Institute of Missionary Sciences at the Pontifical Urban College of Propaganda Fide, be given canonical status together with the privilege of conferring degrees.

Holds Instruction Important

Manila—(NCWC) — The religious education of children is more important than the building of churches, the Most Rev. Michael O'Doherty, Archbishop of Manila, said in an interview granted a representative of La Defensa, Catholic daily of Manila.

BISHOP RYAN CONSECRATED IN WASHINGTON

Archbishop Mooney Among Dignitaries of Church and State Present

Washington—(N. C. W. C.) — His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; some 30 members of the Hierarchy, members of the diplomatic corps, high ranking officials of the Federal Government, representatives of colleges and universities, numerous monsignori and priests and a large outpouring of the laity attended the consecration of the Most Rev. James Hugh Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, as titular Bishop of Modra Wednesday morning. The consecration took place in the crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University here.

The Most Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of Indianapolis, was the consecrating prelate. The Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, and the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis, were the co-consecrators. The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, delivered the sermon.

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NON-CATHOLIC MISSIONS BEGIN IN SO. AFRICA

By F. W. MASON

(South Africa Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

Cape Town, Africa. — Missions to non-Catholics have been started by the Redemptorists in South Africa.

Father J. Hughes, C. SS. R., of the Pretoria Monastery, has just concluded a mission in Barberton in the Lydenburg Prefecture. The first week was for the Catholic congregation, but the second week consisted of a special course of sermons on Catholic doctrine for non-Catholics. It was well attended.

The first missions to non-Catholics in South Africa were started over two years ago by an American convert priest, Father Thomas Pierce, who until now has carried on his apostolate alone throughout South Africa. He has made converts and has become widely known throughout the country as a result. He is at present giving missions to non-Catholics in the Natal Vicariate. On September 10 he concluded a two week's mission in the Emmanual Cathedral, Durban, in the presence of the Most Rev. Henry Delalle, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Natal, and of all the Cathedral clergy. The mission was extraordinarily well-attended and the Cathedral was so crowded for the solemn closing that about 100 men had to be accommodated in the sanctuary, and hundreds of additional chairs had to be set up in the side and center aisles. After the Papal Benediction the Bishop solemnly thanked the missioner.

Deputy Would Forbid Grail Girls Uniforms

The Hague — (NCWC) — In the course of the discussion in the Lower Chamber of the proposal to suppress the wearing of political uniforms, Deputy Kingbeek, of the Christian Historical Party, which represents the Dutch Reformed Church, injected a note of bigotry by urging that the public display the Papal flag be prohibited under penalty, and that the Grail Girls, a new Catholic organization in The Netherlands, be forbidden to wear their uniform on the grounds that it is military and provocative. He is the same deputy who attacked the Vatican legation.

Two Additional Cures Of Italian Pilgrims To Lourdes Are Reported

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Sister Maria [illegible] ples, a Dominican [illegible] Monastery of Saint Anne [illegible] ed cured of Pott's Disease [illegible] she suffered for 15 years. A member of her family who [illegible] the Sacraments for the last 10 [illegible] promised to resume [illegible] tices if Sister Maria [illegible] aculously. It was [illegible] er than her own [illegible] caused the nun to [illegible] and undertake the difficult [illegible] to Lourdes.

Maria Morbidelli is reported cured of convulsions of the [illegible] multiple lesions of [illegible] ture. Her condition had been pronounced incurable at the [illegible] dico di Roma.

ALTAR MEMORIAL TO PRIEST TO BE DEDICATED IN HISTORIC CEMETERY

Richmond, Va.—(NCWC) — After nearly 300 years of crumbling and decay, which obliterated the city of Aquia and all semblance of the first Catholic church in Virginia, built there about 1659, a memorial altar of Colonial design, is taking form high up from the banks of Aquia Creek in the burial ground of the Brents, courageous pioneer Catholics of Virginia, and will be presented to the Most Rev. Andrew J. Brennan, Bishop of Richmond, on Sunday, October 29, the Feast of Christ the King, at the annual Field Mass which takes place there on that date.

This gift to the Diocese of Richmond is the result of the efforts of the Rev. Edward L. Stephens, Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to erect an appropriate altar as a memorial to the late Rev. Walter Nott, who, in cooperation with the Catholic Woman's Club of Richmond, spent much energy that the memory of the first Catholic settlers in Virginia be perpetuated at Aquia with an historical shrine.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Frank A. Thill, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Executive Secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade in the United States, will deliver the sermon. Over five hundred Crusaders from the veteran and school units are expected from all over the state.

PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC BODY TO COPE WITH MOVIE PROBLEM

Brussels.—(NCWC) — Tentative plans for the organization of a permanent international Catholic secretariat to deal with the motion picture problem were laid at a congress held here under the auspices of the Centre Catholique d'Action Cinematographique of Brussels.

Delegates from Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Holland attended, and reports from other countries were submitted, but the Congress was preponderantly Belgian, not only because the congress was called in Belgium, but because Brussels has taken the lead in this special phase of Catholic Action.

It was stated at the congress, among other things, that Catholics have been negligent in making use of the motion picture for the education of the masses and, thus indirectly, have contributed to the low moral standards of motion pictures. It was also stressed that respect for morals in the production of films, as conditions now stand, does not guarantee adequate box-office returns and that "when all Catholics, and they are still a multitude, when all people who respect themselves and demand that their beliefs be respected, and when film magnates realize that the offensive film is boycotted by the sound masses of the country, those who control the motion picture industry will comprehend the only argument which touches them: money."

St. Anne de Beaupre Pilgrim Society Warns Against Fraud Appeals

In an effort to [illegible] warranted and fraudulent appeals in the name of the Pilgrim Society of St. Anne de Beaupre of Minneapolis, Minn., and in behalf of the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, all [illegible] every nature have [illegible] discontinued and all [illegible] subscription [illegible] severed by [illegible] to work [illegible]

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