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ARCHBISHOP MOONEY ASKS PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL FOR CHURCH IN MEXICO

Masses and Communion, Special Devotions Being Offered for Relief of Persecuted Co-Religionists in Nation-Wide Prayer Crusade

In response to a suggestion made by the Administration Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference calling for united prayers in June for the persecuted Church in Mexico, Archbishop Mooney has just issued an invitation to priests and laity of the Diocese of Rochester to participate in a Crusade of Prayer in behalf of the suffering Catholics in Mexico.

NOLAN LAUDS BOYS GAINING NEW READERS

Successful competitors in the CATHOLIC COURIER Carrier Boys' subscription tournament, just closed, were recognized for their efforts by presentation of valuable awards at a meeting held Saturday morning in Columbus Civic Center Building.

Cash prizes, medals, fountain pen and pencil sets went to the various youngsters who successfully brought in new subscriptions to the COURIER.

Presentation of awards was made by William T. Nolan, Executive Secretary, Rochester Catholic Charities and active in work among Boy Scouts and the Holy Gang in presenting the prizes and congratulating the boys for their efforts. Mr. Nolan told the boys they "not only aided the progress of the CATHOLIC COURIER diocesan newspaper, but, at the same time" benefited themselves by the training and self-reliance gained in a contest of this nature. Such effort will aid you greatly towards success in later life.

Receiving awards were: John Flaherty, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Champion Carrier and Group Champion; Francis Verdelin, St. Michael's, Group champion; Charles Carroll, Blessed Sacrament, Group Champion; Drew Rohrer, Our Lady of Good Counsel winner of the Consolation Tournament; and Anthony Sobb of St. Anthony parish for his excellent work. The contest was conducted as a tournament. The boys were divided into four equal groups and group champions were determined by results obtained. Leading group champions were John Flaherty.

Each boy received something for any results he obtained. The tournament was so planned to offer incentive for more intensive effort and prizes and awards were made on this basis.

Boy, Girl Walk Many Miles Frequently for Religious Instruction

Cleveland (NCWC) - A walk of nine miles for 10-year-old Letellie Kedzierski and of 11 miles each way for 11-year-old John Lennart was not unusual when the girl and boy were being instructed for their First Communion which they received last Sunday in St. Mary's Church at Orwell, O.

The girl and boy, the Rev. Joseph Spanowski, pastor of St. Mary's, said, never gave the slightest indication that they regarded the incident as anything extraordinary.

INTO the World

JUNE IS the month of graduates—as well as of brides.

WE WHO know what the graduates face in entering the cold, cruel world, can sympathize and heartily wish them the best of luck!

YOU CAN encourage them most for the tasks that lie ahead by signaling this important occasion in a fitting and appropriate manner. The advertising columns of this issue are full of suggestions for doing this—properly and economically.

Throughout the diocese, last Sunday, from various pulpits, parishioners were urged, in their private prayers, devotions and Communion, to improve divine assistance in restoring religious freedom to the distressed Mexican nation.

In addition, pastors were requested that a special mention be made in all the Masses celebrated during the week, and that special prayers be said at all parish exercises for the same intention.

In a letter sent to the pastors, Archbishop Mooney stated: "I am confident that your own earnest exhortation will inspire your people fervently to improve the divine assistance in restoring the blessings of peace and religious freedom to a sorely distressed nation."

Anniversary of Death Of Anne Boleyn Date Of 2 Canonizations

By GEORGE BERNARD,
London Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service

London (NCWC) - Only a few days before the canonization of St. John Fisher and Thomas More was it reported that the date of the ceremony coincided with the anniversary of the execution of Anne Boleyn, who was largely responsible for the execution of the Martyrs.

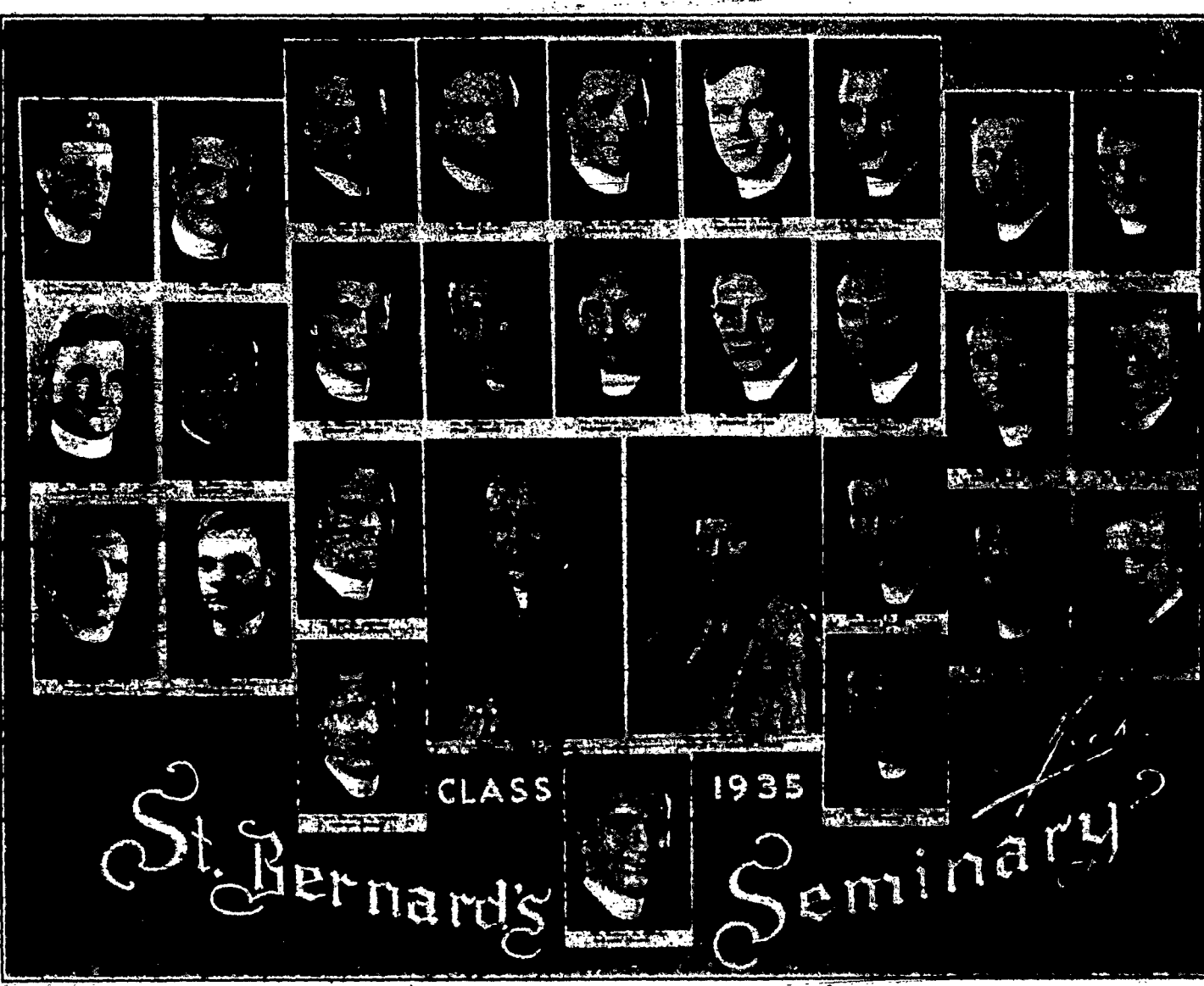
POPE HONORS EDITOR

Vatican City (NCWC) - His Holiness Pope Pius XI has conferred upon Conte Giuseppe Dalla Torre, director of L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican City daily, the Pian Order with rank of commander, in recognition of his work for the advancement of the Catholic Press.

LAY BROTHER BIDS WIFE GOODBYE AS SHE TAKES VOWS AS CARMELITE

Baltimore (NCWC) - Another scene in the drama of separation and sacrifice, which five years ago sent Alfredo Oswald, prominent musician, to the brotherhood of the Jesuit Order and his wife to the cloistered life of a Carmelite convent, was enacted at the Carmelite community here when Sister Beatrice, the former Mrs. Oswald, took her final vows and drew the screen of her life through an iron grill. Among those who talked with Sister Beatrice was Brother Oswald. And when the final reception days were over, he was taken back to Georgetown Preparatory School, where he is an instructor in music, and Sister Beatrice retired into the recesses of the convent to devote her life to prayer and contemplation. They will never see each other again in life and if they speak to each other it will be through a thin board.

27 St. Bernard's Graduates of 7 Dioceses in 1935 Class



Individual portraits of the 1935 Graduating Class of St. Bernard's Seminary in the above grouping with center, third row, the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, and the Rt. Rev. Magr. John F. Goggin, Rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, and their dioceses are:

Top Row: (Left to right) Rev. Francis X. McGuire, Hartford; Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Rochester; Rev. Henri J. Hamel, Fall River; Rev. John J. Treacy, Rochester; Rev. Walter A. Fischer, Rochester; Rev. James D. Coffey, Rochester; Rev. Dominic A. Russo, Providence; Rev. Gerald M. Hughes, Scranton; Rev. Caesar J. Malinowski, Scranton.

Second Row: (Left to right) Rev. Neil J. Doyle, Hartford; Rev. James C. Lane, Rochester; Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, Rochester; Rev. Raymond E. Rooney, Albany; Rev. William J. O'Brien, Rochester; Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Rochester; Rev. Francis E. Heister, Rochester; Rev. Francis J. Reardon, Hartford; Rev. Lucien A. Madara, Fall River.

Third Row Left: (Left to right) Rev. William J. Gaynor, Rochester; Rev. Donald E. Lux, Rochester; Rev. Leo T. Sullivan, Fall River; Rev. Joseph F. Rogers, Rochester; Rev. Joseph M. W. Watters, Albany; Rev. Alexander J. Augustynowicz, Albany.

Bottom Row: (Left to right) Rev. Charles J. Rydzko, Syracuse; Rev. Michael J. Tydings, Rochester; Rev. Stanislaus Dobrzynski, Albany.

DATE SET FOR RURAL LIFE MEET HERE

The thirteenth annual convention of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference will be held in this city during the week of October 27 and church services at the Cathedral and sessions in Columbus Civic Center Building.

This announcement was made by the Rev. James A. Byrnes of St. Paul, Minn., executive secretary, who with the Rev. W. Howard Bishop, past president of the Conference and editor of Landward were in Rochester Wednesday to outline plans for the convention.

The conference will come here upon the invitation of Archbishop Mooney conferring with Father Byrnes and Father Bishop was a committee headed by the Rev. John M. Ball of Lima, recently named by the Archbishop as director of the Diocesan Rural Life Bureau who is directing local arrangements.

Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral, Sunday, October 27, will open the sessions. A Mass Meeting at which nationally prominent speakers will be heard will take place that evening. Sessions will continue on Monday and Tuesday with Wednesday being given over to session of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Complete details and names of local committees will be announced shortly, Father Ball said this week.

Nazareth College to Confer First Honor Degree at Commencement On Authoress of 'Roman Spring'

Nazareth College will confer an honorary degree for the first time in its history at the annual commencement exercises to be held on the college campus on Augustine Street, Wednesday, June 12.

Speaks Here



Hon. Clare G. Fenerty

LATE BULLETINS

(NCWC News Service)

New York—The golden jubilee of the Rev. Mother Abbess Mary Seraphim, observed at the Monastery of the Poor Clares here, marked the first time the history of the celebration of such an anniversary of a Poor Clare nun ever has been carried out in this country.

Sacramento—The Disclosed Carmelite nuns of Alhambra, Calif., will establish a convent of their order here this fall. It was announced by the Most Rev. Robert J. Armstrong, Bishop of Sacramento.

St. Male, Manitoba—The little parish church here was the scene of an annual ceremony when four members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambert, two daughters and two sons, were married on the same day.

SCHOOLS WILL GRADUATE 2869 IN DIOCESE

A total of 2,869 pupils will be graduated from the elementary Catholic schools of the Diocese of Rochester, it was announced this week at the offices of the Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent of Catholic Schools. Upwards of 500 young men and young women will be graduated from the secondary schools, it is estimated.

Graduation announcements from several of the schools sent in this week follow:

St. Agnes School
Graduating exercises at St. Agnes Institute Grammar School, an annex of Nazareth Academy Grammar Department, will be held on June 20 at the school, 876 Main Street East. In the class are: Mary P. Foley, Rosary Parvley, June Phelan, Betty Mondo and Dorothy Brooks.

St. John the Evangelist
Graduating exercises at St. John the Evangelist School, Rochester will take place Sunday afternoon, June 23 in the Church with 50 pupils to receive diplomas and 50 to receive Palmer certificates. Athletic prizes for 100 per cent in Regents, merited by 7 pupils will go to Owen Hegle.

This year's graduating class has carried out many projects among which is the School Library. The class is donating 146 books to the school as a start towards a School Library. Seven boys and five girls of the class have served the school for the entire year as a "Safety Patrol." Teachers in charge expressed high commendation of the work done both inside and outside the school.

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WAR RECORD NO HELP TO BROTHER. ACCUSED IN GERMANY OF 'FRAUD'

Berlin (NCWC Cable) - Despite a heroic war record in the World War, for which he was decorated, Brother Epiphany, a Franciscan of the monastery at Neuwied, Rhineland, whose name before entering religious life was Otto Goertler, has just been given the severest sentences that can be imposed by a court for violation of the foreign exchange laws. Brother Epiphany was charged with taking money out of Germany to apply to obligations of his monastery in The Netherlands.

The Berlin court sentenced Brother Epiphany to 10 years' imprisonment, the loss of his citizenship for an additional five years and a fine of what amounts to \$146,000. If the fine is not paid, the Brother will have to serve an additional 27 months in jail. Bonds purchased abroad were confiscated, and the monastery was fined about \$300,000.

The defense counsel told the court that Brother Epiphany was wounded in the World War, had received the decoration of the Iron Cross, and had carried out a particularly heroic mission in a country. The plea for leniency had no effect upon the court, however.

THIRTEEN YOUNG MEN TO BE ORDAINED FOR ROCHESTER DIOCESE

Archbishop Mooney Will Confer Holy Orders at St. Patrick's Cathedral on June 15; First Solemn Masses of Ordination Announced

Of the twenty-seven members of the 1935 graduating class of St. Bernard's Seminary, thirteen will be ordained to the "Dioecese of Rochester" by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, in solemn services in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday morning, June 15, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Ordained for the Rochester Diocese are: The Reverend Walter A. Fischer, Raymond, N. H.; Meloy, Donald E. Lux, Harold F. Rogers, and Michael J. Tydings, all of Rochester; Paul J. Cuddy, William J. Gaynor, Paul J. Heister, Joseph G. Lane, Thomas J. Manley, William J. O'Brien, all of Albany; James C. O'Connell, Bath; and John J. Treacy, Ithaca.

Those who will be ordained for other dioceses are: The Reverend Francis X. McGuire, Hartford; Henri J. Hamel, Fall River; Dominic A. Russo, Providence; Gerald M. Hughes, Scranton; Caesar J. Malinowski, Scranton; Neil J. Doyle, Hartford; Raymond E. Rooney, Albany; Francis J. Reardon, Hartford; Lucien A. Madara, Fall River; Leo T. Sullivan, Fall River; Stanislaus Dobrzynski, Albany; Alexander J. Augustynowicz, Albany; Charles J. Rydzko, Syracuse; and Stanislaus Dobrzynski, Albany.

First Solemn High Masses will be celebrated by the thirteen new priests in the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 16, at 10:30 a. m. Assisting will be: Archbishop, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Deacon, the Rev. James P. Lawlor, Albany; Subdeacon, the Rev. Henry Blais, the Rev. Bernard J. Blais, professor of English, and music at St. Andrew's Seminary, will preach the sermon. Others to assist will be: Second Master, the Rev. Mr. Arthur Malloy, St. John the Evangelist School, and Francis Vogt, Thurifer, Andrew Wood, Cross Bearer, Raymond, Wash, all of St. Bernard's Seminary. Holy Family Church, under the direction of Charles Chappin, will provide the choir. Exercises will begin at 2:45 p. m. at 241 Anna Street from 2:45 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, son of Police Captain and Mrs. George Heisel of Rochester, will celebrate his First Solemn High Mass in Holy Family Church, Sunday, June 16, at 11 o'clock. Assisting will be: Archbishop, the Rev. Roy B. Murphy, the Rev. Roy William B. Burdick, Secretary, the deacon, the Rev. Lester L. Hull, Fall River; First Master, Raymond Wood; Acolytes, James Malloy and Charles McCarthy; Thurifer, Vincent Collins, the latter four of St. Bernard's Seminary. The Rev. William W. Hjel, pastor of St. Joseph's, Wayland, uncle of the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, will deliver the sermon. A special choir under the direction of E. E. Leppin will furnish music. The reception will be at 3:30 p. m.

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\$600 Prize Awarded St. Andrew Student For 600-Word Essay

Joseph LaLumina, 19-year-old student of St. Andrew's Seminary received a \$600 prize this week as an award for standing second highest in the nation in the Rochester Memorial Contest conducted by the Hearst newspapers.

The award was made for a six hundred word essay on the subject of the twelve most significant events and personalities in the history of the United States. Portions of the essay written by the young seminarian will be carved on the rock sides of Mt. Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota, where a great national memorial is being made under the direction of the famous sculptor, Gutzon Borglum.

In response to a query, the winner announced he was going to present his prize to his mother.

FACT vs. 'Fancy'

SOME NEWSPAPERS are guilty of "wishful thinking" that they are themselves on the "safe" side of "accuracy" they are not.

THE READER who is continually contacted by CATHOLIC COURIER presents facts from Lansing.

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