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### DEDICATION SET SUNDAY FOR NEW ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

#### ARCHBISHOP MOONEY WILL BLESS EDIFICE; BISHOP OF LITHUANIA TO SPEAK

Beautiful Church Structure of Modern Gothic Architecture Seats 550

FR. JOHN BAKSYS PASTOR IN CHARGE

Funds Raised by Parishioners to Augment Sum Left by Fr. Kasakaitis

New church edifice of St. George's Lithuanian Parish will be formally dedicated by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, on Sunday, August 11. The sermon at the Mass of dedication will be preached in Lithuanian by the Most Rev. Theophilus Matulionis, who two years ago was released from a long period of suffering in a Soviet prison camp, and had been secretly consecrated during his imprisonment.

Ceremonies will take place in the new church located on Hudson Avenue, near Weeger Street. Assisting Archbishop Mooney in the Mass will be Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, M.G., Deacon of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay and the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, Deacon of the Rt. Rev. William Stauder, Subdeacon, the Rev. Joseph A. Bakera, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Acolytes, the Rev. Arthur F. Florack and the Rev. Augustin Trautman. Thurler the Rev. Joseph Wurzer, Bookbearer, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, candlebearer, the Rev. Hubert Konecny, O.M.C. and two seminarians, Crosser Bear, Fran. X. Valukavicius and Miss Beate Leslie Whalen.

The program of dedication services as arranged by the Rev. John M. Baksys pastor, includes the following: (Continued on Page 5)

#### Anniversary of Decree For Early Communion To Be Widely Observed

Paris (NCWC)—All pastors and assistants, as well as all directors and directresses of youth, have been requested by His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, to observe on August 15 the invitation of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the decree Quam Singulari, of Pope Pius X by which children who had reached the age of discretion were admitted to their First Holy Communion.

The announcement of the Cardinal's request in La Semaine Religieuse de Paris stated that it will be an easy matter to bring to mind this great anniversary to the children at home but that His Eminence strongly desires that the jubilee of the decree be fittingly celebrated also in camps and at vacation resorts where the religious life of the children should be the prime occupation of the directors.

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"I found Matanuska needed police and fire departments," he said. "Father Sulzmann, a graduate of Manhattan College, New York, once had experience in a volunteer fire department, so he was made chief."

St. George's Pastor



REV. JOHN M. BAKSYS

#### SOVIETS ONCE HELD BISHOP COMING HERE

Sermon at the Mass of dedication of the new St. George's (Lithuanian) Church on Hudson Ave. Sunday will be delivered by the Most Rev. Theophilus Matulionis, Lithuanian bishop who for several years had been held as a prisoner in a Soviet concentration camp in North Russia.

In 1933, at the request of the Lithuanian government, Bishop Matulionis with nine other priests was released from the camp in exchange for twenty-four communist prisoners held in Lithuania. The released priests, all citizens of Lithuania, thereupon spent some time in their native land recuperating from the ravages wrought by the hardships and privations of Soviet prison life.

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#### Fr. COUGHLIN STADIUM CASE WILL BE BROUGHT TO HIGH STATE COURT

Chicago (NCWC)—The Chicago board which stays execution of the Park Road, appealing from a writ of mandamus signed this week by Judge James J. Kelly of Superior Court, ordering it to permit the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, pastor of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, Mich., and founder of the National Union for Social Justice, to use the Soldier Field stadium for a mass meeting, is going directly to the Illinois Supreme Court with its case.

Judge Kelly signed the writ of mandamus on Wednesday, and on Thursday signed an order preventing an attorney for the park

#### LONE PRIEST ILL, ANOTHER DENIED CITY

By CHARLES BETICO (Mexico City Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Mexico City Acting Governor of Durango, Enrique Torres Sanchez, has refused the request of the people of the city of Durango that the Rev. Angel Andrade be authorized to succeed the Rev. Carlos Torres who, because of serious illness, is unable to perform his duties. Since only one priest is authorized for the city, which is overwhelmingly Catholic, it is difficult for a priest in excellent health to take the proper spiritual care of his flock.

The decision of Governor Torres is condemned as an arbitrary act since the law does not authorize the Governor to determine what priest shall be registered. The situation in Durango is further complicated by the alleged disappearance of Benito Matilda Torres Sanchez, the Governor's sister, who is a fervent Catholic.

The Governor has issued a statement to the effect that his sister has been "sequestered by fanatics" who hope by this means to force him to change his political conduct. Torres claims that his sister disappeared on Thursday, July 18, and that he has received a letter, signed by her but not in her handwriting, which read:

"I am locked up and will continue to be so long as Enrique persists in his caprice of not wishing to give his power, as has been requested of him, to the Rev. Andrade, which was illegally taken from him at Gomez Palacio, and does not give his word to work for a change in the laws and unconstitutional laws of worship and thus make it possible for all the priests who have been dismissed to return to their homes."

Governor Torres has ordered that both Father Rojas and Father Andrade be removed from their domiciles but crowds of people guarding the doors of the houses have prevented their arrest. An amparo is being sought before the Federal Court, and a telegram was sent to President Cardenas asking protection for the two priests.

#### 75 YEARS IN CHINA

Hongkong (NCWC-Files)—The Daughters of Charity of Verona, commonly known as the "Grey Nuns," are celebrating this year the 75th anniversary of their arrival in China. This year is also the 100th anniversary of the death of their founder, Sister Magdalen of Canosa.

#### HUSBANDS... HERE!

By Francis X. Polo

(The following article, reprinted from the Catholic weekly, America, is in answer to "Husbands—Where?" by Eileen Leary in last week's issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER. Miss Leary's column, "Crying in the Dark," appears on the women's page, page two of this issue.)

Last week Eileen Leary broke the ice that has threatened to freeze over the topic of love and marriage in Catholic social thought, conversation, and writing. "Husbands, Where?" she asks. "Why, here—here, there, and every where in Catholic Action. We hear, on all sides, that Catholic art is passing through a renaissance. This Catholic Action is but the renaissance in the art of Christian living. It is inspiring Catholic artists of life to express their modern Catholicism in a modern renaissance of Catholic social life. Catholic love, and Catholic marriage. The center self this movement must be the shrine of Catholic womanhood, the miracle of the Twentieth Century. By a fortunate coincidence, there appeared at the close of Miss Leary's article, a woman inspired by the spirit of Our Blessed Lady outside a Protestant cathedral. We substitute the Catholic girl standing in the midst of a pagan world, and exclaim with Lonesome she stands thro' the waiting days.

#### Louisiana State U. Will Repeat Course In Gregorian Chant

Baton Rouge, La.—(NCWC)—A summer course in Gregorian Chant, taught by Dr. Becket Gibbs, convert from Anglicanism, at the School of Music of Louisiana State University, will be repeated next year.

#### STUDENTS GET PRAISE FOR MISSION AID

Dubuque, Ia. (NCWC)—Sacrifices made in the cause of religion by Catholic students are a worthy counter-balance to the godlessness prevalent among other students, according to the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque and chairman of the National Executive Board of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, said in the report prepared for the ninth National Crusade Convention, which opened in this city Tuesday.

Following the declaration that "there is no bigger issue than the one of converting self and saving the world for Christ," the report asserts that this issue has occupied the Crusaders "with desperate earnestness" since the last national convention in 1933.

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Catholic Paper in Vigorous Editorial Hits Paganism Says 'Grave Battle' Is On But Predicts Church Will Triumph Over Evil

Berlin.—Open declarations of war between the National Socialist State and the Catholic Church were made here Monday when both sides issued fiery proclamations calling upon their followers to rally to the battle. The Catholic proclamation, frankly entitled "At War," was published by the Catholic paper issued by the Berlin Diocese and headed by the new Bishop, the Most Rev. Konrad Count von Preysing-Lichtenegg-Moos.

#### FR. GEFELL HEADS PILGRIMS TO CLEVELAND

With the approbation of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, a diocesan pilgrimage will go from here to the National Eucharistic Congress in Cleveland, September 22-24, headed by Fr. Joseph H. Gefell, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist, headed by the Rev. Fr. Gefell.

#### Bishop Ryan Named To Omaha; Magr. Richmond Coadjutor

Washington.—The Most Rev. James H. Ryan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, has been named Bishop of Omaha and the Rt. Rev. Magr. Peter Leo Irwin, pastor of St. Ann's Church, St. Louis, has been named Coadjutor Bishop of Richmond with right of succession, according to a report from Vatican City received here Tuesday.

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