Centenary of St. Joseph Nuns In St. Louis Recalls Coming Of First Nuns To Canandaigua

By WALDMER J. ISAAC

This year Canandaigua Catholics will note with special interest and with a profound sense of gratitude the national celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment, in the United States, of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet [illegible] will be held in St. Louis this month.

The original band of six Sisters of the Congregation arrived in the United States from France on March 6, 1836. They came to Carondelet, Mo. [illegible] Canandaigua has been deferred because the actual anniversary date comes in Lenten days.

Among those who came to Canandaigua four of the Sisters from the original founding band [illegible] to establish a home in New York State. From this band developed the great success and tradition here today. Since that time Sisters of St. Joseph have labored continuously in Canandaigua furthering God's work aiding in the development of St. Mary's parish and contributing to the spiritual welfare of the entire community.

Nuns Who Came

In 1854 Rev. Edmund O'Connor then pastor of St. Mary's realized that the time was ripe for more decisive action and decided to grow into a larger establishment and that he would need as pioneers in the work of spreading the Catholic faith among the increasing population, so with the assistance of Bishop John Timon of the Buffalo diocese of which Canandaigua was then a part he arranged for the coming of Mother Agnes Spencer and Sisters Frances Joseph Ivory, Theodosia Hageman and Petronilla Rossow. The four Sisters completed the long and tedious journey from Carondelet, Mo. to Canandaigua on December 8 of that year.

Upon their arrival the four Sisters began teaching the parochial school that had been conducted in the basement of old St. Mary's Church which was erected in 1848 and located on the corner of Main and Saltonstall Streets. The convent was located on Saltonstall Street a short distance from the church. At the very beginning the Sisters were beset with many hardships and difficulties due to the smallness of the Catholic congregation and the poverty of its members.

In spite of all obstacles the Sisters were determined in their work as is apparent from the fact that in 1856 they opened St. Mary's Academy for Young Ladies, a private school and a daring venture in those days. The completeness and scope of the Academy is clearly shown in the following advertisement appearing in the Catholic Almanac and Directory for 1856:

"Canandaigua, Ontario County, N.-Y., St. Mary's Academy for Young Ladies.

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All communications addressed to St. Mary's Convent, Canandaigua, N. Y."

As the extensive duties of the Sisters multiplied, still more of the order came to Canandaigua. About 1860 the Sisters of St. Joseph were conducting the parochial school, the Academy, an orphan asylum established by the order shortly after the opening of the Academy, caring for the Church, and doing their general work of spreading Christian enlightenment and developing community. No record available that gives the number of Sisters here during those years nor the dates of their arrivals and departures.

The extensive activities of the Sisters in the cause of enlightenment [illegible] as the Catholic population grew. In 1861 it was necessary to make a large addition to the church edifice to provide for the congregation. Under the direction and encouragement of Rev. Dr. English, then pastor of St. Mary's and recorded as a man of great foresight and courage the Catholic congregation successfully completed the purchase in 1874 of the Albert Granger property at the corner of Main and [illegible] upon which the present church, convent and school now stand.

The outstanding feature of the newly acquired property was the [illegible]

[illegible] Sisters of St. Joseph who [illegible] have faithfully served God and Canandaigua fully for over eighty [illegible]

MISSION STAMP COLLECTORS

These Indian ladies are washing and sorting used postage stamps gathered by the missionaries throughout India. The photo was taken in the Diocese of Patna, where the American Jesuit Fathers are laboring. (NC-Fid photo)

Miss Rosemary White To Give Travel Talk Before College Guild

The Nazareth College Guild will sponsor a travel talk and tea at the College Sunday, March 22 at 4 o'clock for the benefit of the Building Fund.

Miss Rosemary White of the English Department will be the speaker. Her subject being "England." Miss White has spent the past several summers traveling abroad a great part of the time being spent in England doing research work at Oxford University. She has proven herself to be an able and interesting speaker and her talks are always looked forward to with pleasure.

Mrs. Louis C. Hack is general chairman of the affair, assisted on the reception committee by the following ladies: Mrs. James P. Jones, President of the Guild; Mrs. John H. Oberbach, Mrs. Frank A. Norton, Mrs. Celia A. Mallon, Mrs. Edward C. Edelmann, Mrs. Frank S. Gotty, Miss Carolyn Armstrong, Mrs. John C. Augustin, Mrs. David E. Benetto, Mrs. Michael S. Barry, Mrs. John E. Boschert, Mrs. Frank G. J. Connor, Mrs. Donald Dailey, Mrs. Joseph P. Doyle, Mrs. Henry M. Furlong, Mrs. Louis V. Flemming, Mrs. Anthony W. Fronzen, Mrs. Archibald D. Harris, Mrs. August L. Hull, Mrs. Boyd Howland, Mrs. Fred J. Koch, Mrs. Joseph A. M. Lonerton, Mrs. Michael G. McInerney, Mrs. Bernard O. Reilly, Mrs. Fred H. Lintz, Mrs. Peter J. Smith of Webster, Mrs. William E. Smith, Mrs. John G. Scheriner, Mrs. Herbert E. Tracey and Mrs. Michael F. Quinn.

Members of the faculty will preside at the refreshment tables, and members of the Alumnae Association will act as hostesses under the chairmanship of Mrs. Clay Jones and Mrs. [illegible]

MARRIAGE BILL DISPROVED

New York (NC) Declaring that the proposed compulsory premarital medical examination bill would be a "[illegible]" the Committee on State Legislation of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which would require the [illegible] of a certificate of [illegible] before the performance of the marriage ceremony, [illegible]

[illegible] the building of colonial [illegible] the most [illegible] convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, about 1876. Canandaigua [illegible] of their religious [illegible] now the [illegible] of St. Mary's School [illegible] a new and larger [illegible] sacrifices providing [illegible] class rooms and [illegible] basketball which [illegible] congregation in many [illegible]

[illegible] of the Sisters of St. Joseph [illegible] the Church [illegible] the Sisters [illegible] those who preceded them [illegible] and respected by every [illegible] congregation. They [illegible] to God every [illegible] and praise from every [illegible] of the city. Their unending energy and acceptance of every [illegible] cases inspire every Catholic [illegible] more sincere and intense [illegible] of religious duties and [illegible] of God.

The story of the order of Sisters of St. Joseph in Canandaigua [illegible] of pioneering and devoted [illegible] courageous and persevering [illegible] and His Church and to mankind. The Sisters have contributed enlightenment, encouragement, hope, charity and necessary Christian education to this city. Many of their former pupils have risen to high places in government, [illegible] business and numerous other [illegible] professions. They also have [illegible] their spiritual understanding and its accompanying human qualities to these untiring Sisters of St. Joseph who asking no praise nor material reimbursement have faithfully served God and Canandaigua fully for over eighty [illegible]

Margaret O'Connell Heads Class For Mission Day Fete

New Rochelle. Miss Margaret C. O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell, 415 Winton Blvd., Rochester, has been elected chairman for the freshman class of the annual Mission Mid-Day fete at the College of New Rochelle, to be held on May 9.

Mission Day at the college includes in amateur fashion a revue written and acted by the students, a fashion show, fortune telling wheels of fortune, May-pole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. The proceeds are donated to the Missions.

In July Miss O'Connell won the St. Angela Scholarship at the college. This gave her an award of her complete board and tuition for four years.

She is an outstanding member of her class, being a member of Biology Club, Glee Club, German Club, and Props and Paint, the dramatic society at the college. In addition she sings with the College Choir.

First Catholic Congress Of Youth Held in Colombia

Bogota, Colombia (NC) Colombia's first National Catholic Youth Congress has just closed here after a three-day session.

Approximately 1,400 delegates from all parts of the country attended the Congress which opened with a day of spiritual exercises presided over by various members of the Hierarchy.

BRITISH ENVOY TO VATICAN

London (NC) Francis Osborne has been appointed Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Holy See.

He has been received in audience by Pope Pius XII.

GOD AND YOUR CHILD

By Marie Cecelia Meloath, Ph.D.

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FAMILY, CHURCH RECREATION

Perhaps here [illegible] the rhythm of life [illegible] youth of America today. Young people can be saved from [illegible] only by being caught in the counter-rhythm of the Christ life.

This counter-rhythm embraces every type of activity for our boys and girls. There is nothing they can do which is outside of God's plan of living for them.

Have you ever stopped to think how very few the kinds of activity in life are? Actually they are only six in number. The baby starts life in a family and in most cases he lives in a family until he dies. This is the first and the basic type of social activity, family life.

The babe is hardly a few days old when he begins to live in his soul the second type of activity. His baptism makes him a child of God and a member of the Body of Christ, Holy Church. As such he has certain marvelous rights and as he attains the use of his human powers he will take on certain duties. These rights and duties constitute the religious activity of man's life, the activity which brings him directly into union with God.

When the baby is a few months old he shows interest in play, and when he reaches the age of about two and a half or three he begins to enter into social play with other children. This is the third type of activity, recreation. This activity should play with us throughout life that we may be continually created anew in cheerfulness and kindliness. Our Lord intends that we "rejoice always," however heavy the burdens of life may at times become. Next week we shall consider the three other types of activity.

(NCWC FEATURES)

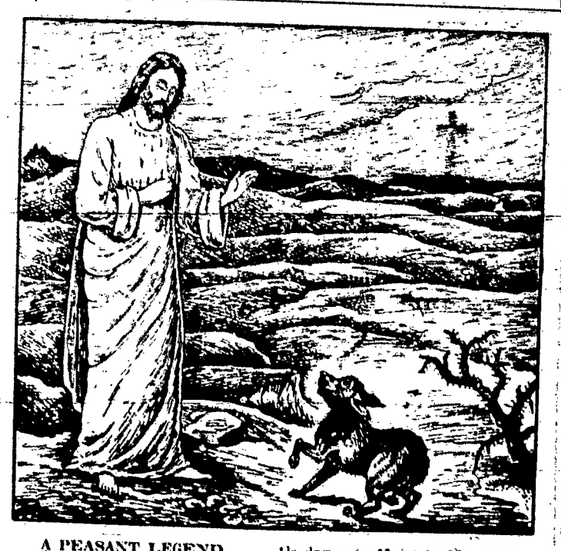
SERIES OF BROADCASTS DESCRIBING BEAUTIES OF VATICAN BASILICA

New York (NC) The majestic beauties of the Basilica of St. Peter's in Vatican City, which was designed by the world's greatest architects, including Bramante, Michelangelo, Raphael, Giacomo della Porta and Bernini will be described in a series of three special broadcasts from Italy over networks of the National Broadcasts this month, April and May.

The initial program, over an NBC-WEAF network on St. Patrick's Day at 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time gave listeners a word picture of the archeological grandeur of the famed basilica.

A Story Corner For Children

By 'Cousin Ken'



A PEASANT LEGEND

In certain parts of Europe when the day's work is over the good peasants love nothing better than to sit round the fire and relate or listen to legends of the Life of Our Lord.

These legends are of course not real history, but kindly fables to illustrate the goodness of God to all His creatures, and here is rather a nice one which the peasants use to explain the friendship their dogs have for them.

The story runs that when Our Lord was sojourning in the Wilderness a little wild dog ran out from a thorn bush and got hold of the hem of Our Lord's garment with its teeth. It gently tugged at it again and again until Our Lord stopped and turned round, to see who or what it was that tried to draw His attention.

The little dog cringed back as Our Lord faced it, and whimpered.

"Fear not, little one," said Our Lord, "nor cringe, but tell me what thou stopped Me for." Then the little dog fawned upon Him, and did all it could to show how it loved Him and wished, if it could, to help Him, and Our Lord, reading in the dog's mind its good desire, said:

"Poor, homeless one, so thou shalt help Me in thy humble way, and as there is much merit in obedience and self-sacrifice, thou and thy kind shall be the servant of man, working for him with his flocks, guarding his home, and protecting him from those who would do him harm, and thou shalt be called Burek. And Burek thou shalt also set an example in many things that man might well imitate, for whether poor or rich, well-fed or starving thou shalt cling to thy master, and if ye be beaten, lick the hand that beats thee, and even the harshest treatment shall not turn thee against thy master or his kind, but thou shalt be ever eager and anxious to do all thou art ordered to, and feel well repaid that thy lot is to serve." and Our Lord went His way, while the little dog set off to do His bidding.

And from then until the end of Our Lord's life on earth Burek would hover on the outskirts of the crowds that gathered about Him and bark, that Our Lord might know he had not forgotten the duty laid upon him.

So, says the peasant legend, from that day the dog has been the servant and friend of man, sharing his troubles, helping him in countless ways, consoling and comforting him when ill fortune or loneliness falls; and because of this and similar tales many peasants' dogs are called Burek to this day.

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a reasonable price. It will carry a full display of crucifixes, books, and pictures of quality and artistic merit.

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Miss Marian Ruth Blumrick, former student of Nazareth College, is in charge of the circulating library, the reference library, and the greeting card department.

A Greeting Card department will carry two full lines: one of greeting cards for all occasions, the other for religious occasions. The department will be stocked with only the highest type cards.

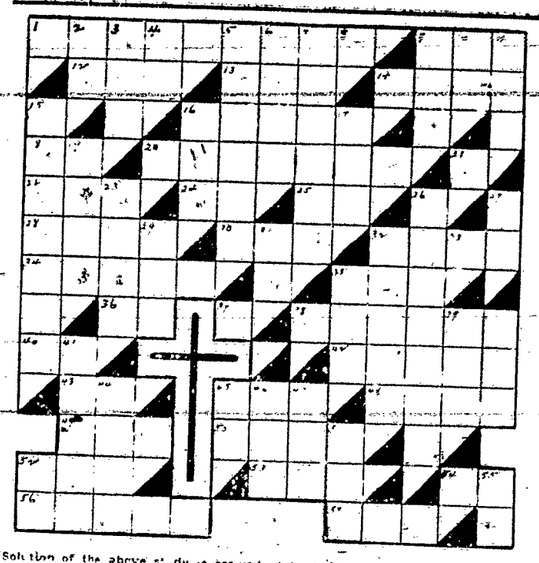
All Catholic lay people, in particular members of organizations, Study Clubs, and the like, are urged to avail themselves of the service extended by the Catholic Centre for the furtherance of Catholic activities in the Auburn area.

Japanese Professor Given Audience by Holy Father

Vatican City (NC-Cable) — His Holiness Pope Pius XI received in audience on Thursday Tanoka Kotaro of Japan, Professor of Law in the Imperial University at Tokio, who has come to Rome to conduct a course in law at the Royal University.

BIBLEGRAMS (No. 24)

By Genevieve Medler



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Holy Family High Seniors To Present 'Family Upstairs'

By Barbara Marie Kimball

Auburn. Members of the Senior Dramatic Club of Holy Family High School held their monthly meeting in the school library Tuesday evening. The play, "The Family Upstairs" by Harry Delf was selected for the annual Senior Play to be presented Monday, May 4. The following comprise the cast: William Johnson, Mary McGrane, Francis Keegan, Rita Musiano, Joseph O'Connor, Rhea King, Barbara M. Kimball, John Alger and Mary Jaeckle. Plans were also made for the International Pageant to be presented at the Parent-Teachers meeting in April.

A group of Thespians from the Junior class presented a St. Patrick Day program at the weekly assembly period Thursday morning. Those who participated were: Mary Ellen McEntee, Charles Miskell, Elizabeth Brady and John Whiting.

The senior girls overwhelmed the junior girls in a thrilling basketball game Thursday afternoon on the Women's Union court. The score was 23-[illegible]

At the end of March the first in a series of courses on Fine Arts will be given by a professor from Syracuse University. The subject of the first course will be "Art" and will be illustrated by copies of the famous paintings of the Masters. These courses will be restricted to Seniors and Juniors who are interested.

Miss Barbara M. Kimball has been awarded a four-year tuition scholarship at the College of New Rochelle. Miss Kimball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Kimball and a senior in the High School.

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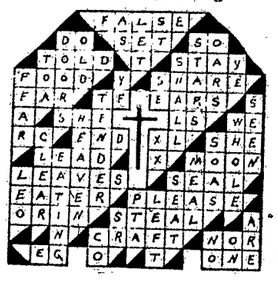

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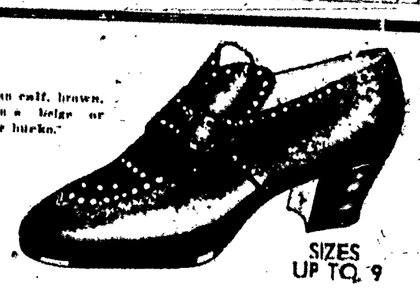

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