

DIOCESE TO OBSERVE POPE'S BIRTHDAY

National Head To Open C.D.A. Elmira Meet

ELMIRA—With the arrival here of Miss Mary C. Duffy of South Orange, N. J., supreme regent of the Catholic Daughters of America on Wednesday, May 26, final plans will be perfected for the opening of the 1937 New York State convention of the order on May 27.

HEADS C. D. A.



MISS MARY C. DUFFY

ADORATION GROUP TO HEAR BISHOP AT MASS SUNDAY

Members of the Rochester Episcopal Adoration Society are completing plans for their annual reception of Holy Communion in a special service on Sunday, May 31.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester, will celebrate the 10 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday and will have a message for the members who come from all parts of the city once a month to spend an all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament.

Speakers will be the Rev. William J. Kelley, O.M.I. of Buffalo, noted Oblate missionary and Catholic Action leader and Charles A. Tucker, a member of the Society who will speak on "The Layman's Viewpoint."

Pope Hears Decree On Queen of Naples

VATICAN CITY—The decree proclaiming the heroic and virtuous of the venerable Maria Christina of Savoy, Queen of Naples, who died in 1838 was read Thursday at Castelgandolfo in the presence of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Archbishop Calls Sit-Down a 'Child' Of Communism

MONTREAL—The Most Rev. Georges Gauthier, Coadjutor Archbishop of Montreal, in a pastoral letter to the clergy, condemns the sit-down strike as the child of Communism, asking how it is that "intellectuals" allow themselves to be duped by Red propaganda, and warns that all Christians—not Catholics alone—are menaced by Communism.

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VARIED PONTIFICATE OF HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS XI



(1) His Holiness Pope Pius XI, "The Pope of Catholic Action," at his desk, November 19, 1930, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Automatic Telephone Service in the Vatican City; (2) "The Pope of Science," inspecting the Vatican Hydraulic Plant, one of many scientific projects instituted during his reign; (3) "The Pope of Universal Peace," celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving, at San Giovanni, in February, 1929, following the signing of the Lateran Treaty, which revived the Pontifical State of Vatican City; (4) "The Librarian-Pope," on December 20, 1928, opening a new wing of the Vatican Library, of which he was formerly Prefect; (5) "The Pope of the Misons," concerning the new home of Propaganda Fide, April 25, 1929; (6) "The Pope of the Catholic Press," inspecting the World Catholic Press Exposition, at the Vatican, in May, 1936, accompanied by the director of the Exposition, Count della Torre; (7) "The Pope of Saints," carried aloft in the gestatorial chair, canonizing St. Bernardette Soubirous, one of many similar scenes in 1933, during the Extraordinary Holy Year commemorating the 19th Century of the Redemption.

AUBURN HOLY NAME MEN HEAR AL SIGL

AUBURN—The duty of the Catholic Layman was stressed by Al J Sigl, well known Rochester newspaperman and commentator, over radio station WHEC, at the annual Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus (church held Sunday morning, May 9 in Osborne Hotel).

Support For Native Clergy Is Urged

VATICAN CITY—Declaring that the Church cannot be considered stabilized in any country without a native clergy in that country, His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, addressing the Supreme Council of the Pontifical Society of St. Peter for Native Clergy, urged the clergy and people to give ever greater support for the establishment of such clergy.

Legate To Radio Greetings

WASHINGTON—An address of felicitation to His Holiness Pope Pius XI on the eighth anniversary of his birth, which the Holy Father will observe the following day, will be delivered by His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, in the "Catholic Hour" of radio broadcasting, Sunday afternoon, May 29.

Pastor Sets Record Of 2400 Converts

CHICAGO—Nearly 2400 converts is the record of the Rev. Joseph F. Eckert, S.V.D., pastor of St. Ann's Church here. A class of 125 converts was baptized with the Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph Grendel, S. V. D., Father General of the Society of the Divine Word, presiding.

Propose Pax Romana Meet Here in 1939

NEW YORK—The possibility that the Pax Romana Congress may be held in the United States in 1939, in conjunction with the World's Fair in New York, came to light as a result of the first general Pax Romana conference in the United States, held at the Corpus Christi Auditorium here.

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LAY RETREATANTS TO MEET ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO—Preparations are being made for the Seventh Annual Convention of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat Association to be held here June 25-27 at the invitation of the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco. It is expected that the convention will bring 1,000 delegates representing 30,000 retreatants in this country.

Crucifix Given New Air Service by Patriarch

JERUSALEM—The flying boat of the Ala Littoria, which inaugurates the new air service between Italy and the Holy Land, was blessed before its departure from Brindisi by the Most Rev. Thomas Valeri, Archbishop of Brindisi, on behalf of the Pope and carried a crucifix which was offered to the new airline by Patriarch Bertram.

Pontifical Mass Set for Cathedral On Sunday, May 30

General Reception of Holy Communion For Pontiff's Intention and Special Sermons To Mark Occasion In Other Churches of the Diocese

The eightieth birthday of His Holiness Pope Pius XI will be observed by clergy and laity in all churches of the Rochester Diocese on Sunday, May 30.

Other dioceses to mark Pope's 80th birthday

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