

# NATIONAL NEWS

## CHARITIES ASK GUIDANCE CATHOLIC HOUR — CATHOLIC FLYERS

### Charities Seek Closer Tie-up With N. C. W. C.

DENVER—Winding up the most significant meeting in its history, the National Conference of Catholic Charities expressed its "keen desire for the guidance of the Hierarchy in its work for the cause of Catholic Charity" and told of its wish to have an ever closer affiliation with the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

### Truth of God's Love Called Life's Guide

NEW YORK—Life was called a road from God to God by the Rev. John J. Russell Sunday night in his address over the "Catholic Hour."

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WEA here and is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men.

On the road of life, Father Russell said, there is one inflexible eternal truth to encourage and that is "God loves me." "Never was word spoken, nor has it entered into the heart of man to conceive an idea more sublimely incomprehensible than 'God loves me,'" he declared. "Compared with these three words the eloquence which fired nations and armies becomes faded and commonplace. Not even the almighty creative command which flung the vast universe into unfathomable space compares with these three words—God loves me."

### Union of Love Three-fold

Father Russell said God's union of love with man has been three-fold: "the union of superior and inferior, the union of friends and the union of flesh and blood." He said the first relationship was with the Chosen people in the dispensation of the law, the second was His incarnation, and the third was the institution of the Holy Eucharist. "We have reached the limit," Father Russell went on. "Even the vine love can do no more than ascend to the level of the loved one, raise him up to His Own dignity, and surrender Himself to the loved one whether or be worthy or not. Farther than this love cannot go. In the Sacrament of His love, we have all that we shall ever have in heaven. We possess it without being able to estimate what we possess. If by some stupendous miracle our eyes were suddenly opened, we should find that we were really in heaven or rather that heaven had entered our souls."

"So in the sorrows as well as in the joys of life," Father Russell asserted, "we may each find inspiration and encouragement in these words—God loves me. They contain the whole explanation of God's dealing with men. They are the key to the Incarnation and Redemption. God became man because He loves me. The first man lives in poverty and humility, bears insults with meekness because He loves me. He dies on the cross because He loves me. He rises again because He loves me. He sends down His life for his friends. He gives Himself in love in the Sacrament of the Eucharist because He loves me. He bestows His flesh and drenches my blood abiding in me and I in Him. Holy Father, He died for me the night before He died, kept them in His name whom the world has no access to, and who are given me also. He desires that our love for Him should be the most perfect the love of union. Could He do more could He do less? No, because He loves you."

### Put Religion First

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a certain age." It urged that a definite line be recognized between the education it required "to kill illiteracy and the amount of education we give beyond that point." The committee commented that the findings of the Young Committee "leave us in the dark" as to what the next step should be. To remedy this situation, Mr. Lisman's committee proposed that a "carry-over" board or commission be appointed to follow up the work of the Young Committee and set up an ideal educational system. Suggesting that the "carry-over" board should be a small one—probably not over five or seven members—the committee had this to say regarding its personnel: "It should not be made up of educators alone—because educators could not avoid having the present system too much in mind. One-half its personnel should be sound, able business men with successful records, high intelligence and time enough available to do the job. It must, of course, use the work of the Young inquiry and the knowledge and experience of the leading educators to the full. It should be made up of men who have no axe to grind and who are entirely non-political."

The report of Mr. Lisman's committee represents only the opinion of the committee until it is acted upon by the chamber which will be at the next meeting on October 5.

### New Station Provides Catholic Radio Outlet

ATKINSON, Kans. The opening of radio station KVAK here has created a great new opportunity for Catholic radio activity in the Diocese of Leavenworth. Plans are under way to make the Atonement Fathers' Ave. Maria Hour a regular Sunday afternoon feature at the new station. The Rev. Sylvester Schmitt, O.S.B., Dean of St. Benedict's College here, spoke in the initial program of the new station, citing advantages the station will bring to the community. St. Benedict's College has been promised full co-operation by the new station for the broadcast of athletic contests, concerts and school functions.

### Washington 'Defenders' Pray



In 1939 war games conducted in the Bull Run battle area, 17,000 men of the National Guard of the Third Corps Area "defended" the National Capital from a mythical attack by regular Army troops. Rev. James J. Walker, of St. Ann's Church, Manassas, Va., celebrated Mass for the troops of the 17th Division on the steps of Linton Hall Academy, near Bristol. (N.C.W.C.)

### Notables Greet K. C. At Seattle Session

SEATTLE (NC) Following a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. James Cathedral here this morning, delegates representing 42,344 members, opened the fifty-seventh supreme council meeting of the Knights of Columbus in the Olympic Hotel, and heard warm words of welcome from the Governor of Washington and the Mayor of Seattle.

The Most Rev. Charles D. White, Bishop of Spokane, was celebrant of the Pontifical Mass. The Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, Archbishop of Portland in Oregon, preached the sermon. The Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, in St. Francis, also fulfilling a previous engagement to preach the retreat for the clergy of that archdiocese.

Reporting as Supreme Secretary, William J. McGinley emphasized the "very serious" insurance situation of the K. of C. Death claims and other insurance benefits paid in the course of the year amounted to \$2,874,368.77, bringing the total sum paid out to members and their dependents since the organization of the society to \$55,249,015.33. Mr. McGinley said He added the organization had \$259,773,205 of insurance in force on June 30, 1939.

For recreational and educational work among the children of Rome an actively carried on under the patronage of the Holy Father the organization expended more than \$1,000,000. It is the Rev. Laurence Fuld a permanent endowment of \$1,000,000 established in 1921, Mr. McGinley also reported.

### Catholic U. to Hear Mass in Many Tongues

WASHINGTON A solemn celebration in which at least six and probably nine priests will sing the Mass in the crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America here August 29. It will be a part of the celebration of the university's golden jubilee and will fall within the study week of the first Pax Romana Congress to be held in the United States.

### Auto Injuries Fatal To C. S. C. Brother

NOTRE DAME, Ind. Funeral services for Brother Augustine, C.S.C. who died last Tuesday as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile, were held Saturday in Sacred Heart Church at the University of Notre Dame.

### Models Mission In Prison

SAN FRANCISCO (NC) Designed and executed by a convict in San Quentin prison, a miniature of the Mission San Antonio de Padua is one of the outstanding features of the exhibit of the Franciscan Missions of California at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

### Mass Held At Bennett Field For Aviators

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Mass was celebrated on the landing area of Floyd Bennett Field Sunday as the Catholic Airmen of America, a nationwide spiritual society of aviators, celebrated its first anniversary.

Five planes two of them private training planes, and two of them from the United States Navy, stood guard in a semi-circle around the temporary altar during the service. Their noses pointed toward the celebrant.

Thirty-five members of the association's Floyd Bennett unit, or "aerie," received Holy Communion. Thirty were pilots, the other five holders of other airport posts. About 250 persons attended.

The Rev. Thomas H. Bodie, Superintendent of St. John's Home, Brooklyn, and newly elected chaplain of the Floyd Bennett aerie, celebrated the Mass.

### Urges Parents to Send Deaf Children to School

NEW YORK (NC) The work for deaf children which is being carried on by the Catholic Church was brought to the attention of pastors and people throughout New York State yesterday, Epheta Sunday in a letter from the Rev. M. A. Purcell, S. J., pastor of New York Deaf School, urging parents to send deaf children to Catholic schools.

"Many Catholic parents of deaf children have been sending them to state schools for the deaf and often at the loss of their previous faith," he warned. "Every parish has deaf children. Help us find them."

Father Purcell asked the pastors to read the message at Masses. Father Purcell said New York City has two Catholic schools for deaf children, more than 50 years old.

### Veteran Missioners Include Fr. Lynch

WASHINGTON (NC) The call of the missions to the Catholic youth of America will be sounded by priests and religious of long experience in the home and foreign fields at the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Convention opening at the Catholic University of America August 22.

At panel meetings speakers will explain the problems as seen from the actual fields. At the panel meeting for high school and college students will be the Rev. Laurence Curtis, C.M. (China); the Rev. John A. Killan, S.J. (India); Dr. Anna Dangel, foundress of the Catholic Medical Missionaries, Sister Marie Loreto, W.S. (Africa); Sister Mary Alphonsus of the Parish Visitators (New York); the Rev. Bernardine Linesch, O.F.M. (China); the Rev. William A. Ross, S.V.D. (New Guinea); the Rev. Charles Erb, representing the Catholic University of Peking, the Rev. Francis J. Goodall, C.S.C. (India); and the Rev. John Lynch, C.S.S.R. (Cuba Rico).

TO RESTORE MONASTERY PARIS. A movement to have Mont St. Michel, Gothic monastery on the border line between Normandy and Brittany, restored to its original purpose and become a national monastery has been launched by the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese of Coutances and Avranches.

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5 NUNS INVESTED New Orleans—Five have received the habit of the Sisters of Mt. Carmel here, with the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, officiating. They are Sisters M. Juliana (Bliss), M. Juliana (Margaretta), M. Lucasta, Eugenie, May Ruth (Lacoste), M. Vincent, (Audrey) and M. William (Bliss). Sisters M. Dorothy (Collins), M. Mary (Lacoste), M. Bernadette (Bliss), M. Bernadette (Bliss), M. Bernadette (Bliss), M. Bernadette (Bliss).

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