

Columnist Opens Mission Novena

Father Gillis, known nationwide for his courageous views, a columnist for this paper opens Mission Novena. See below, this page.

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'Poland Will Not Die'—Pius

War-Torn Land Group Consoled

VATICAN CITY—(NC)—Poland will not die. This was the message which His Holiness Pope Pius XII gave to a pilgrimage from that war-stricken land which he received Saturday at Castel Gandolfo.

Long before the Holy Father had finished his sweetly consoling discourse there were tears in the eyes of many of the members of the pilgrimage. His Holiness, himself, was visibly affected.

The pilgrims, comprising members of the clergy, Religious and the laity, were led by His Eminence Augustus Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland. Included also were the Ambassador to the Holy See and numerous consular officials of the Polish Government.

Words of deep sympathy for the tragic days through which Poland is passing, the Pope told of his sorrow, which, he said, was assuaged only by the certain knowledge that the people of Poland could never be led to stray from their traditional Catholic heritage.

17,000,000 Catholic Poles in Reich Area

WASHINGTON—(NC)—While the general press is bringing out that the fourth partition of Poland divides that unhappy country almost equally between Germany and Russia, it is interesting that almost two and half times as many Catholics live in the Reich.

Of Poland's total population of 32,000,000 souls, 24,300,000 are Catholics, according to figures supplied by the Polish Embassy in Washington. The figures are based upon the 1931 census. The Embassy stated, and show that 21,000,000 of the Catholics are of the Latin Rite, while 3,300,000 are Greek Catholics.

The territory occupied by Germany under the terms of the division reported here will embrace a total of 17,000,000 Catholics. The area occupied by Russia will embrace 7,300,000 Catholics.

About 4,000,000 Poles belong to the Greek Orthodox Church, and virtually all of these are in the territory which now falls under the Sovieta. It was said.

There are in Poland five ecclesiastical provinces of the Roman Rite. These embrace five archdioceses, 15 dioceses, 456 deaneries and 5,170 parishes. There are within these provinces one Cardinal, four Archbishops, 41 Bishops and 8,685 priests.

The Greek Uniates in Poland have an archdiocese, two dioceses, 128 deaneries and 1,907 parishes, with one Archbishop, six Bishops and 2,239 priests.

As far as the Polish Embassy can determine from formations now at hand, the ecclesiastical provinces of Gnesen and Posen, and Krakow lie wholly within the territory that comes under German occupation, while the province of Wilno lies wholly within territory that Russia will occupy. The provinces of Warsaw and Lwow will be partly in German-occupied territory and partly in that taken by the Russians.

His Eminence Augustus Cardinal Hlond, who is at present in Rome, is Archbishop of Gnesen and Posen. Poland had two Cardinals until the death of Cardinal Alexander Makowski, Archbishop of Warsaw, last December.

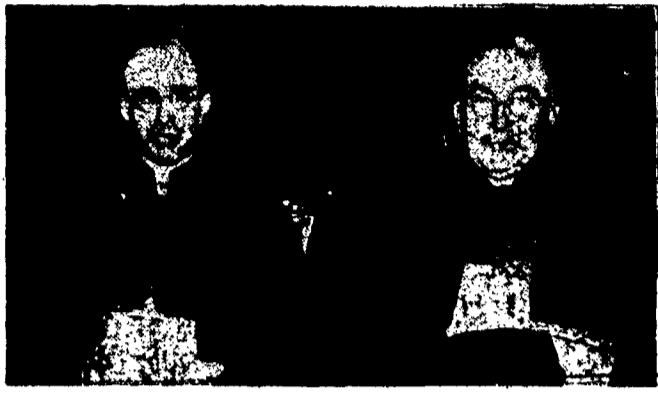
Roman Catholics in the territory which Germany will occupy include 3,850,000 in the Province of Gnesen and Posen, 5,170,000 in the Province of Wilno, 6,000,000 in the Province of Warsaw, and 1,700,000 in the Province of Lwow. Roman Catholics in the Soviet dominated territory include 2,500,000 in the Province of Wilno, 1,000,000 in the Province of Warsaw, and 500,000 in the Province of Lwow.

Urges Religious Schools

NEW YORK—Dr. Rufus M. Hartill, president of the Protestant Teachers' Association and district superintendent of public schools in Harlem, speaking at a conference of Protestant church workers, parents and clergymen, emphasized the need for continuation and expansion of week-day religious school centers "to promote the moral and religious welfare of the children of our city."

Dr. Hartill warned that "unless we perpetuate these centers after school hours, unless we help our children to find their way home spiritually we not only will have

Highlights in the Distinguished Career of His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein



The untimely death of His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, on October 2, recalls these eventful days in an illustrious career devoted to God and country. Photo to left, Cardinal



Mundelein photographed with Pope Pius XII, when the latter, as Cardinal Facelli, Papal Secretary of State, visited Chicago in 1928. Center photo, with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, when the Chief Executive



received an honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame, in 1933; Photo to right, Archbishop Mundelein with Archbishop Moir of New York enroute to Rome to become Cardinal, March 20, 1934.

Cardinal Dies At Age of 67

Bishop Kearney Expresses Grief

CHICAGO—(NC)—The death of His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, at the age of 67, is a great loss to the Church. Bishop Kearney expressed his grief.

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FASTING LAW OFF DURING REICH WAR

AMSTERDAM—(NC)—Fast and abstinence is no longer obligatory for German Catholics as long as the war lasts, the German Bishops have announced to the clergy and the faithful. This exception was made in view of the scarcity of food supplies now decreed for the whole country.

Also, the faithful are dispensed from attending Sunday services, if they are detained because of air-raids. During "blackouts" no services may be held in the churches, and in case air-raids occur during Sunday Masses, they must immediately be interrupted to make it possible for the faithful to seek protection in the cellar rooms which have been provided all over Germany either below the churches proper or in their immediate neighborhood. These rules mostly apply to big cities only.

Prayers for War's End
The German Ordinaries addressed moving appeals to the faithful shortly after the outbreak of hostilities. Notably His Eminence Adolf Cardinal Bertram, Archbishop of Breslau; the Most Rev. Count von Galen, Bishop of Munster, Westphalia, and the Most Rev. Konrad Groeber, Archbishop of Freiburg, have pointed out that all Catholics must pray fervently for this horrible war to come to an end soon.

In a pastor letter, Archbishop Groeber said that "more than ever freedom is needed for the Church to be able to bring the message of freedom of the people." It is a special message addressed to the clergy he exhorted all priests, particularly in the danger zones near the borders, not to relinquish their posts unless their communities were evacuated.

All German Bishops have been asked by the Nazi authorities to refrain strictly from all political action and discussions in their sermons and public pronouncements. The Bishops replied to the attention of all the clergy the decision of the Hierarchy's last meeting in Fulda that prayers for peace be said in all churches and after all services.

'FULL CONFESSION' FILM VIEWED BY HIERARCHY
LOS ANGELES—The Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, accompanied by several prelates, attended the preview of the film "Full Confession" which he believes this picture deserves a special word of commendation," said the Archbishop. "The theme centers around the seal of Confession and the intricate delicacy of the situation is admirably portrayed. Theologians may disagree on a few minor points, but as entertainment for the general public it is outstanding even in a world of entertainment."

Forty singers from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood are featured in the production, the work of RKO-Radio Pictures.

Medical Librarian Dies
Chicago.—Funeral services were held here for Miss Catherine A. Macauliffe, head of the Library of Rush Medical College for 40 years and widely-known among medical men throughout the country.

Fordham Inaugurates Playwriting Class
NEW YORK.—Fordham University will inaugurate a Seminar in Playwriting this year, the Rev. Robert J. Gannon, S.J., President of the University, announced. It will be held twice a week from the first week in October to the last week in January. Emmett Levery, playwright and director, will conduct the Seminar for which full scholastic credit towards the Bachelor of Arts degree will be given.

The purpose of the Seminar, according to Father Gannon, will be to lay the groundwork for the preparation of a full-length play each year, to be written and produced by students of Fordham College. This year's play, a long drama to be written by Fordham students is "Campion," the work of two seniors, Richard Breen and Harry Schinble.

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1,500 HEAR BISHOPS AT C.Y.O. SESSION

CINCINNATI—(NC)—An enthusiastic crowd of more than 1,500 assembled for the first mass meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Youth Organizations here Monday night. The Most Rev. George J. Rehring, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Edward J. Flanagan, of Boys' Town, Neb., and Gene Tunney, of New York, spoke.

The Most Rev. Bernard J. Shell, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, founder of the C.Y.O., was obliged to remain in Chicago because of the death of His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein. His voice was heard by the assembled crowd when he spoke over the National Broadcasting Company. Eugene O'Shaughnessy, Lawrenceburg, Ind. chairman of the meeting, introduced the speakers.

Here to participate with many other bishops and priests in the National Youth sessions are His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, and the Most Rev. James E. Director, Social Action Division, Rochester Catholic Charities.

Bishop Rehring explained the interest of the Church in Youth, and in all individuals, as in accordance with God's wish, expressed in the Commandments, "Thou shalt love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." He said that the Church is solicitous to teach the youth, not only in preparation for the life to come, but also in their present and eternal welfare.

"By faithfully discharging her divine mission, the church will obey the will of God and will render invaluable service to man individually and collectively, she will confer the most far-reaching, beneficial influence on society, on our world."

Your devoted
Shepherd in Christ,
James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

National Meet Of Knights Here

The 44th National Convention of the Knights of Kloth will be held at the Powers Hotel, the week of October 12, 13 and 14. Rochester Court, No. 10 Knights of Equity Convention Committee, under the direction of its Convention General Chairman, Michael T. Ryan, has arranged a complete program for visiting delegates and their friends.

The convention banquet will be held on Saturday evening, October 14, at which 500 are expected to attend. Speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Dr. Maynard Connell of St. Bernard's Seminary.

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'First Cardinal of West' Had Illustrious, Fruitful Career

600 Buildings Erected During His Reign

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Nearly a half-century ago a young man turned from a career in the United States Navy to enter the seminary. He became "The First Cardinal of the West" and the one whom the City of Chicago, celebrating its Century of Progress with a World Fair, selected as its most outstanding figure.

His Eminence George William Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago—for he was the youth whom he chose to accept President Grover Cleveland's appointment to Annapolis, all agree. There have been many—among them nationally-known figures in various walks of life—who have asserted that the Cardinal would have achieved great distinction in any one of a half-dozen fields, so highly did they regard his extraordinary ability as an organizer and administrator, and his splendid understanding of fiscal affairs.

Cardinal Mundelein chose rather to devote his brilliant talents to the service of the Church. In more than two scores of years as a priest, in more than a quarter of a century as a Bishop, in more than two decades as an Ordinary, and in more than a dozen years as a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals, he has written a record of varied accomplishments that is known and admired throughout the world.

The splendid Guiley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago and the magnificent Seminary of St. Mary of the Lake on its thousand-acre site at Mundelein, Ill., are fruits of his labor.

The parochial schools were brought into a highly co-ordinated system and marvellously expanded during his tenure. More than a score of district high schools have come into being under his direction.

The Catholic Charities of Chicago have been well administered under Cardinal Mundelein that their organization was made the custodian of State and Federal funds during the years of the depression. Mercordia Hospital and the Lewis Memorial Maternity Hospital are enduring monuments to Cardinal Mundelein's great interest in his people.

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Liberty Loan Drive Service
So vigorously did Cardinal Mundelein throw his support behind the third Liberty Loan drive over which the World War that well over 800,000 in bonds were bought in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and Secretary of the Treasury Meadon, hurrying west by special train on Government business, stopped in Chicago that he might go personally to the Cardinal's house to thank him.

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Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago

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High Vatican Honors Given Him This Year

CHICAGO.—(NC)—His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, has received high honors from the Vatican for his services to the Church.

His Eminence's keen and practical interest in the spread of the Catholic Faith has reached ever far corners. From the time of his enthronement as Archbishop of Chicago he has been with distinction as the Chancellor of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

In these and almost countless other fields of ecclesiastical endeavor Cardinal Mundelein has written his name large.

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He received his early education in St. Nicholas parochial school, going then to the Christian Brothers at De La Salle Institute in New York and later at Manhattan College, from which he was graduated in 1893, at the age of 21 years, with the degree, Bachelor of Arts.

His brilliant attainments while a student at Manhattan College attracted the attention of the late President Grover Cleveland who offered him the opportunity to qualify as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy. The future Cardinal had declined. From that time he had been an acolyte in St. Nicholas Church, he arranged of the time when he might be a priest.

Youthful Seminarian
The youth entered the seminary at St. Vincent's Archbishopric, Albany, Pa., to begin his studies in the priesthood. Here again, he displayed the brilliant mind which characterized him as a student at Manhattan College. By all odds the youngest member of his class, he received tonsure and Minor Orders at the hands of Bishop Phelan of Pittsburgh but saw of his classmates go on to ordination without him because he had not yet reached the canonical age.

Having adopted him for the Diocese of Brooklyn, the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Ordinary of that Diocese, decided to send the brilliant young cleric to Rome to continue his studies.

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Delegate Voices Sorrow

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—His Eminence the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, on Monday issued the following statement with reference to the death of His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago:

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