

Material aid so necessary in carrying on the works of the Church worthy of consideration as the New Year draws. See below, Pages 3, 8.

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CHURCH SUPPORT EDITION

This edition of the CATHOLIC COURIER strives to discuss with its readers the matter of Church Support, in a manner to renew our appreciation of the necessary part we play in maintaining church and school, hospital and orphanage, refuges for the aged, seminaries and missions. The articles approach the subject from the viewpoint of appreciation for what an intelligent Catholic people have done for religion in America, and from the standpoint of the desire of our Catholic people to understand better the need that the Church has of their continued support.



BISHOP KEARNEY

will be at home to extend New Year greetings to the people of Rochester on Sunday afternoon the eve of the New Year from three o'clock until seven at 947 East Avenue

Bishop Sets Holy Hour At Cathedral, New Year's Eve

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, will conduct Holy Hour services at Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning Sunday night, Dec. 31 at 11:15 P. M. and continuing until 12:15 A. M. The Holy Hour is being offered, the Bishop announces, as Thanksgiving for the blessings of peace here in 1939 and as prayers for peace elsewhere in 1940—also to bring God's blessings upon the works of this diocese in 1940.

New Diocese Erected At Gallup, N. M.

WASHINGTON—Erection of the new Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico, announced today by His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, raises the total number of archdioceses and dioceses in this country to 112.

This total does not include the Army and Navy Diocese of the Pittsburgh (Greek Rite) Diocese and the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Diocese and the Abbey Nullius of Belmont Abbey.

The present Sacred Heart Church in Gallup will be the Cathedral of the new See, which will be a suffragan of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. The 90,746 square mile area embraced by the new diocese has heretofore been partly in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and partly in the Diocese of Tucson.

Included in the Diocese of Gallup are San Juan, McKinley and Colfax Counties of New Mexico. In their entirety those parts of the Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Bernalillo and Valencia Counties in New Mexico which lie west of the principal meridian and Mohave, Coconino and Apache Counties of Arizona in their entirety.

The total population of the new Diocese of Gallup is approximately 150,000 persons of whom about 30,000 are Catholics. More than half of the Catholics are Indians.

A total of 25 parishes are presently established in the territory embraced by the new diocese. Parishes are served by a total of 100 priests. There are 13 parochial schools in the Diocese of Gallup.

Msgr. McDonnell To Speak On New Chain

NEW YORK—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will be the principal speaker in the inaugural program of the new Transcontinental Broadcasting System, January 1 at 1:00 A. M. In the broadcast, which will be heard on a national hookup of 102 stations, Monsignor McDonnell will speak on "Radio's Part in the Spread of Religious Thought." Representatives of the Protestant and Jewish denominations also will talk on the same program.

St. Bona Library Given High Rating

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y.—Figures resulting from recent research done by the University of Chicago and published in The Library Quarterly magazine rank the St. Bona Memorial Library of St. Bonaventure College among the outstanding libraries of the nation in the possession of the nation. The St. Bona Memorial Library has 59 copies of incunabula, ranking twenty-sixth among the 234 private, public, college and university libraries possessing incunabula and eighteenth among college and university libraries owning such books.

Says Colleges Need Theology

WASHINGTON (N.C.)—The urgent need for the return to American higher Catholic education of the formal teaching of theology as a science is the subject of a statement issued here today by the National Catholic Alumni Federation. Terminology the science of sciences, the statement is addressed to the Presidents and Deans of all Catholic colleges and universities in the country. It was drafted as a result of action taken at the national convention of the Federation.

PUBLISH LIST OF STORES AIDING IN DECENCY DRIVE

PITTSBURGH—The Legion of Decency organization in Sacred Heart parish here has adopted the plan of publishing periodically the names and addresses of business firms in its area that agree to cooperate with the parish in eliminating indecent reading matter.

THREE FAITHS JOIN IN 'INFORMATION, PLEASE'

NEW ORLEANS. The heads of three city-wide organizations of women, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, conducted an "Information, Please" round table at a meeting at Temple Sinai Sisterhood. The program was the idea of Joseph E. Friend, President of the Jewish Women's League and a Past President of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Ottawa Coadjutor's Consecration Feb. 2

QUEBEC—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexandre Vachon, rector of Laval University, recently named Coadjutor Archbishop of Ottawa, February 2, 1940.

Support Of Your Parish Church

Your Parish Depends On You—Your Money Makes It Go. The beginning of a New Year brings the financial part of parish business impressively before the parishioners. This part confronts the Pastor day in and day out, but addresses itself to the parishioners most clearly when the financial report of the Pastor as Treasurer is presented.

Diocesan And National Appeals

EXTRA-PAROCIAL COLLECTIONS. Christ's Church is catholic. It belongs to all ages, maintains all truth, teaches all nations. It is no local, not merely parochial, it is catholic or universal. Its universality in time and in doctrine, is matched by its universality in place. It belongs to no one nation, no one race, no one place.

What American Catholics Do

The American System: Free-Will Support of Church. There are countries in which Catholics are not called on for church support directly. They pay for their churches and schools, but they pay indirectly through taxes.

Who Gives Most To The Church?

Contributions, Which Cannot Be Estimated. Here and there we find some great church or cathedral or seat of learning, erected as the gift of some man of wealth. Occasionally it is a Catholic institution, but not often. Rightly do people give credit to such a man; he has made a good use of his wealth, and is entitled to recognition for it.

Only the man who uses his imagination can read between the figures the story of generosity and selflessness and sensitiveness to the real duty that underlies these items. And what interest there is in comparing our parish and its statement with the neighboring ones, in talking over the lines in which our parish has improved over last year, in contrasting how it stands financially with the record of the parishes in which dwell our friends or relatives.

More than money is represented in all these faith and foresight, Christian love of God and of man, Catholic devotion to Christ in the support of His Church. And just as these elements are reflected in the original investment that called for such signal sacrifice so are they continuously shown in the weekly support these institutions call for. America has a series of dioceses running from coast to coast, from the border of Mexico to the line of Canada, thousands of parishes that draw all of them lovingly equipped for the work of the Church. A living monument to the faith of our people.

Steady financial report. Naturally, every Catholic at this time of year goes over not only the financial report of his pastor but also over his own financial report covering church support. Earnest in his desire to do his part.

Under the direction of the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, First Bishop of Rochester in 1859, by the Very Rev. James P. Kiernan, V.G., rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who was assisted in the work by the Rev. John G. Van Ness, Holy Rosary parish, down through fifty years, has made an enviable record in the service of God and of the community.

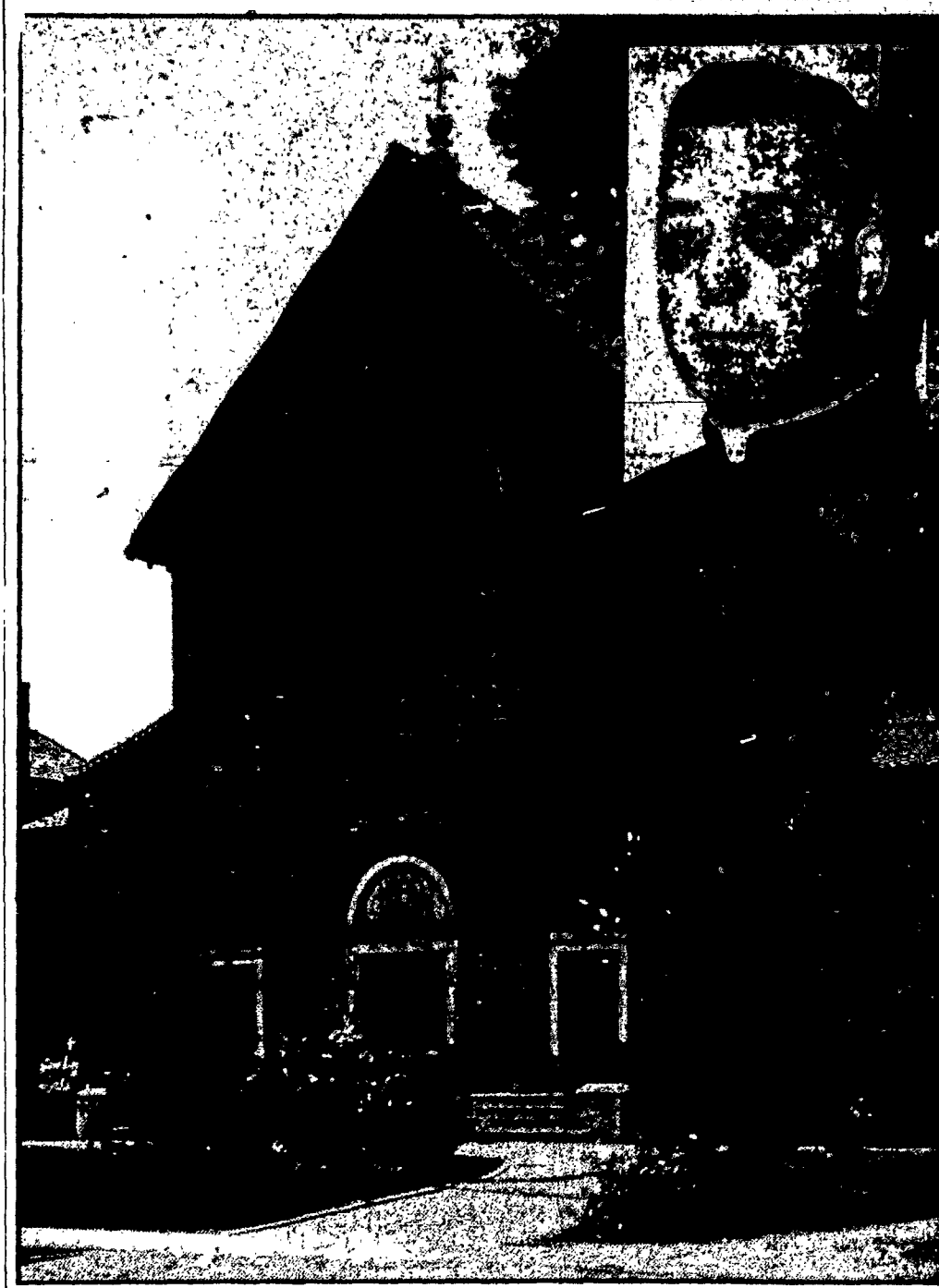
Croatian Catholics Fear New Attack

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia.—Fears of Croatian Catholics that new attacks against the Church are being planned were not allayed by the statements made at Zica by Dr. Lazar Markovic, Minister of Justice and head of the Department of Religious Worship. When questioned by reporters regarding the status of the Concordat with the Holy See, Dr. Markovic was evasive.

Guild Makes Toys For Needy Children

HOLY CROSS, Ind.—St. Luke's Guild, composed of exclusive students at St. Mary's College, here, annually provides toys for dozens of needy children of South Bend at Christmas time.

Holy Rosary Golden Jubilee Church and Pastor



In this beautiful Spanish Mission Church of Holy Rosary on Lexington Ave., Rochester, will begin Sunday, Dec. 31, the impressive ceremonies marking the Golden Jubilee of the parish's founding and the record of fifty years' achievements. In the insert is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, present pastor and in charge of the Golden Jubilee program.

Pontifical Mass Opens 'Golden Jubilee Week' by Holy Rosary Parish

Thanksgiving to "God and His Blessed Mother" will be uppermost in the minds of priests, sisters and people of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, during a "Golden Jubilee Week," beginning Dec. 31, arranged to mark in a fitting manner the fiftieth anniversary of the parish's founding.

Parish Records 3,434 Baptisms

Proud of its material success and growth during the past fifty years, Holy Rosary Parish in its most recent period of its fifty years of spiritual progress and spiritual achievement. The parish records complete with exception of First Communion records reveal the following: Baptisms (1891 to Sept., 1939, inclusive) 3,434. First Communions (1918 to 1939, inclusive) 2,093. Confirmations (1938 inclusive) 3,617. Marriages (1896 to Sept., 1939, inclusive) 1,235. Funerals (Sept., 1939, inclusive) 1,998.

Bishops Scheduled For Jubilee Banquet

and printed jubilee souvenir. In this appears the history of the parish with appropriate photographs and the program for the Golden Jubilee Week, Dec. 31, 1939, to Jan. 7, 1940.

Pope Welcomes Naming of U.S. Peace Envoy

Christmas-Tide Action of President Roosevelt and Supreme Pontiff For Peace Wins Wide Acclaim

Hope for world peace was in the ascendancy, this week, following almost simultaneous action by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII and President Franklin D. Roosevelt in renewed endeavors to bring lasting peace to all "men of good will."

President Roosevelt on Saturday at Washington named a representative to the Holy See. He saw through this action, assistance in "endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering" which both the Holy See and he ardently desire.

For the post he selected Myron Taylor, distinguished American lawyer of Lyons, N. Y., who has held many offices of honor in the United States and is widely known also in Europe.

At the same time the Holy Father vigorously condemned acts of war which he declared, were in violation of the most elementary sentiments of humanity and which "cry for the vengeance of God."

At the same time the letter to the Holy Father was made public, there were given out at the White House copies of two letters which were sent to Dr. George A. Buttrick, President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, a leader of the Jewish religious community.

These letters recalled the President's thoughts at Christmas time concerning the strife and suffering in the world, and his hopes for a better day. They then suggested that the two Protestant and Jewish leaders from time to time go to Washington to discuss problems so that endeavors toward peace might be assisted.

Twenty Cardinals, together with many Bishops and other prelates, heard the address of the Holy Father. In substance the five conditions to peace listed by the Supreme Pontiff were:

- (1) That "the right to life and independence" be guaranteed all nations, "large, small, strong and weak"; and that where this equality of rights has been destroyed, just reparation be made. (2) That nations be "liberated from the heavy slavery of armaments" and the danger of the rule of force. (3) That international institutions be established or reconstructed, but that past errors be avoided.

Pope Plans Return Visit

VATICAN CITY.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII is going out into Rome for a history-making period all upon the King and Queen of Italy. This has been made known in connection with the visit which King Victor Emmanuel III and Queen Elena paid to the Holy Father with great solemnity. It was said His Holiness will return this call personally, but that nothing has been fixed as yet concerning the date.

Statement Issued Here Acclaims Taylor Selection

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, out of the city for the day, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hays, Vice-Governor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, issued the following statement on the Presidential appointment of a personal Representative to the Vatican:

The appointment of Mr. Myron Taylor as the personal representative of the President of the United States to the Vatican is noteworthy for its timeliness and by reason of the high quality of the appointee. Only men of power can lead the way in actions to consider an appeal for peace: the moral power of the United States working in unison with the moral power of the Vatican in the most hopeful manner of statesmen and statesmen today for bringing peace.

Asks Immediate Help For Oppressed Poles

WASHINGTON.—The importance of immediate action for the tragic condition of Polish refugees and of Poles still living in their country, is to be relieved, is emphasized in a letter which the Committee of Bishops for Polish Relief has sent to all the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States.

The Committee was authorized at the Annual General Meeting of the Bishops held at the Catholic University of America in November.

Five Mayors Affected

St. Louis.—Five Mayors were among the 70 members of a civic reception committee that officiated at the recent Forum of Holy Cross College in this year's current week at the college last Sunday, when the Very Rev. Martin J. O'Malley, C.M., President of Holy Cross, many discussed "Permanent Peace without Justice."