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Parents and Children Invited  
This week the spotlight is turned upon the  
family, basic unit of society. Parents and  
children asked to read below and Page 12.

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# Diocese To Join In Bishop's 'Family Communion'

## Bishop's Invitation All In The Family

Feast of the Holy Innocents

... fine Catholic traditions existing in this coun-  
try... Communion Breakfast held on the occasion of  
some... receiving Holy Communion in a body  
during... Sacrifice of the Mass. It pleases God to  
have... organizations receive as a group to pay honor  
to Him... His special blessing on that group.

Why... we not have a FAMILY COMMUNION  
AND... on the feast of the Holy Family, Janu-  
ary... parish of this Diocese? Let it be under-  
stood... family must go together to the same  
Mass... Altar rail as a family group and then  
assemble... at home for a Family Communion  
breakfast... that Mother may not be concerned  
that she... to prepare breakfast, the family might  
take Mo... breakfast that morning. She deserves  
it. At an... make the feast of the Holy Family a  
real family devotion by joining in this diocesan act of de-  
votion to the Holy Family—The Family Communion and  
Breakfast. What a pleasure this will afford the Holy Fam-  
ily! What an opportunity for the recall of the negligent or  
careless members! What a blessing on your home for 1940!

May I ask therefore, that your family take part without  
exception in this devotion.

Praying that the blessing of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
may be ever in your home during 1940, I am,

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

+ James E. Kearney  
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

## THE HOLY FAMILY



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It is to honor Our Holy Family, the model of all family virtues, that each father, mother, son and daughter in the diocese will go in a family group, Sunday, Jan. 7. They will receive the Divine Son in Holy Communion and ask the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to intercede for special blessings of God upon the entire family.

## Every Family Invited To Participate In Unique Devotion

To a diocesan-wide act of devotion, unprecedented in scope, His Excel-  
lency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, is calling every  
family in the Diocese of Rochester, on Sunday, January 7, the Feast of the  
Holy Family.

On this Sunday, father and mother and all the children will go to their  
parish Mass, there to receive Holy Communion together and following to have  
a Communion Breakfast. The Bishop suggests that the mothers of families be  
taken out for breakfast on this occasion.

Enthusiastic response on the part of pastors and people  
has greeted this unique invitation of Bishop Kearney.  
Pastors have announced that on this particular Sunday  
"The Children's Mass can sacrifice its identity for this Sun-  
day in order that the children receive Communion with their  
parents."

To stir interest in this devotion which will bring untold  
blessings on all homes within the diocesan area, the Bishop  
sent out the letter (appearing on this page) to the parishes.  
The letter, printed on a leaflet, was distributed by the  
CATHOLIC COURIER.

Carmelites In Novena  
Particularly stimulating to all diocesans is the announce-  
ment that His Excellency has commissioned the Carmelite  
Sisters whose prayers have been known to be efficacious in  
a great many instances to make a Novena to the Holy Family  
which is now being done.

At a time when religion and religious practices are being  
vigorously opposed in other countries and opportunities are  
not presented for such a devotion as this, it is expected that  
in every parish church, this Sunday, there will be a great  
outpouring of families, young and old, to participate in the  
chief acts of their Holy Religion.

The Carmelite Sisters are praying for the special intention  
of "the return to the Sacraments of the delinquents in our  
households." It is greatly to be hoped that the invitation of  
the children to attend this Family Communion and Breakfast  
will be heeded by all parents.

Prior to this the diocese has witnessed many impressive  
corporate Communion and breakfasts following, but never  
in the history of the diocese and it is believed in any diocese  
has such an event as this Family Communion been carried  
out upon the invitation of the Bishop of the diocese.

Devotion To Model Family  
Since the three holiest persons the world has ever beheld,  
Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, His immaculate  
mother, Mary, and His foster-father, St. Joseph, dwelt to-  
gether for many years in the humble home of Nazareth, it  
is natural that Catholics should venerate them not only as  
individuals but also as a family. This opportunity will bring  
everyone in the family together and their private devotions  
can be joined at the altar rail on Sunday morning.

The good example in each community that will be forth-  
coming from this great outpouring of Christian families on  
a Sunday devoted to the Holy Family will be immeasurable.

Throughout the country the results of this diocesan-wide  
Family Communion and Breakfast will be received with in-  
tense interest. The account will prove to the people of each  
community in the diocese and to the citizens of the United  
States generally that the Catholic people are deeply interested  
in practicing their Faith and in praying for the Holy Family's  
assistance that peace, order and justice will be forthcoming  
for all peoples.

## Called Basis Of Liberties

WASHINGTON Religion is the basis of all our liberties, the Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception here, declared in an address broadcast from the east steps of the United States Capitol as the year 1939 drew to a close.

Declaring that the program, broadcast to all the nation by the National Broadcasting Company, gave the people of America "a counterweight of two-fold wisdom" for the new decade, namely, "Freedom for religion; religion for freedom." Dr. Cartwright reminded that the normal use of freedom for religion "is to worship God, not to forget Him."

"Religion is not one among our liberties," Dr. Cartwright said, "it is the basis of them all. The tyrannies of today did not come simply from the will of tyrants. They sprang from the preparations of the peoples. And a people is prepared for tyranny when its leaders have taken God out of its heart, made man forget his soul and taught him to seek felicity in the material and ephemeral. And, on the other hand, a people which honors God in word and thought and deed, a people habitually conscious of its spiritual origin and destiny, a people which uses religious freedom to worship God, not to forget Him, such a people is asserting the freedom of all freedom. Such a people will never yield to Caesar the liberty that is born of God."

Such a people "lives in and rules America," Dr. Cartwright said, adding that "while other nations reel into the new decade, America walks across its threshold in the dignity of peace."

Others speaking on this program, which was broadcast New Year's Eve, were Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church here, and Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld of the Washington Hebrew Congregation.

## ST. ANDREW BOBOLA RELICS AGAIN RESCUED FROM REDS

LUXEMBOURG.—The relics of St. Andrew Bobola, S.J., once more have been rescued from the Russians.

After the Communists came to power, the relics of the Saint were exhibited in the Moscow Medical Museum in 1922. The following year a Papal Mission sent to Russia to aid famine sufferers, succeeded in bringing the relics to Rome.

Following the canonization of St. Andrew Bobola, last Easter, Pope Pius XI permitted the relics to be taken to Warsaw. Later they were taken to East Poland. When the Russians invaded Poland, Catholics of the region hid the relics away. Later they were put in a coffin and carried through the Russian lines into West Poland.

## Midnight Mass Offered In Quebec Legislature

QUEBEC.—One hundred members of the Quebec Provincial Police attended a special midnight Mass in the Provincial Legislature here Christmas Eve. It was the first time such a Mass had been celebrated in the parliamentary buildings. The 100 uniformed men received Holy Communion and remained for the three Masses celebrated by Rev. Raoul Cloutier, chaplain to the police.

## CARMELITE NUNS MAKE NOVENA FOR SUCCESS OF 'FAMILY COMMUNION'

Joining with the Discolored Carmelite Sisters in their Novena to the Holy Family, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is celebrating Holy Mass in the Carmelite chapel this morning.

The Carmelite Sisters are making this special Novena for the special intention that the forthcoming Family Communion will bring back to the Sacraments any members of the family who have been careless or indifferent.

The Sisters will also pray for an especial blessing from Jesus, Mary and Joseph on every family that will take part in the exercise in the parish church, Sunday, Jan. 7.

## ABP. STRITCH NAMED TO CHICAGO SEE

WASHINGTON (NC) — Two hierarchical appointments of high importance in the United States are announced in word received at the Apostolic Delegation here today from Rome.

The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee, has been named Archbishop of Chicago.

The Most Rev. Moses E. Kiley, Bishop of Trenton, has been named Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Archbishop Stritch will succeed to a See left vacant by the death of Cardinal George Mundelein on October 2. Archbishop-designate Kiley will succeed Archbishop Stritch in the See of Milwaukee.

Chairman of N. C. W. C. Board  
Archbishop Stritch was honored by his fellow Bishops in the United States last November with election as Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

At the time, he could look back upon more than 29 years during which, as priest and Bishop, he had rendered brilliant service to the Church in three different sees. He was Chancellor of his native Diocese of Nashville when he was named Bishop of Toledo in 1921. He was just a little more than 32 years old, the youngest member of the Hierarchy in the United States at the time of his episcopal consecration on November 30, 1921. He was named Archbishop of Milwaukee on August 23, 1930.

Archbishop Stritch was born in Nashville, Tenn., on August 17, 1887. His father was a native of Ireland and his mother was of Irish descent. He attended St. Mary's parochial school in Nashville, and later entered St. Gregory's College, Cincinnati, where he remained two years. Then the Most Rev. Thomas Byrne, fifth Bishop of Nashville, sent the brilliant young student to Rome to take his philosophy and theology at the North American College. He was ordained in the Eternal City by Cardinal Respighi on May 21, 1910. Archbishop Kiley was Spiritual Director of the North American College in Rome at the time he was named fifth Bishop of Trenton in 1924, but prior to that time he had built up a widespread reputation for the organization and administration of charitable works in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The new Archbishop is a native of Nova Scotia, spent his boyhood at Noversville, Mass., was ordained to the priesthood in Rome, was a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, returned to Rome to serve on the staff of the North American College, and was again consecrated in the Eternal City. He was a member of the Pontifical Commission to Russia prior to his elevation to the Episcopacy.

## Teachings of Jesus To Guide Peace Parley, Says Connolly

NEW YORK—(N. Y.)—"The teachings of Christ, the Prince of Peace, will be invoked at the next peace conference," Joseph V. Connolly, President of the International News Service, predicted Sunday evening in his annual talk on the year's news significance broadcast over a coast-to-coast hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company.

## Monsignor Sheen On Catholic Hour

WASHINGTON The Rt. Rev. Magr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, will begin his tenth annual series of discourses on the "Catholic Hour" Sunday, January 7, according to an announcement by the headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Men, producers of the nationwide broadcast. The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company and emanates from Station WEA, New York.

Monsignor Sheen's forthcoming series of 13 addresses will be divided into two sections, the first consisting of commentaries on the Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, Summi Pontificatus, and the second dealing with the Seven Last Words, the whole series ending on Easter Sunday.

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## FRENCH SEMINARIAN GIVEN FIRST BRAVERY CITATION

PARIS.—The first citation for bravery in the Order of Distinction of the French Army, posthumously, was given to a young seminarian, Erichschid, Jean, aspirant, of the seminary of St. Etienne, Lyons, on September 22, 1939, seeking a liaison literary mission on the wood with the battalion on the right, he resolutely entered a section of terrain that he knew to be sown with mines. He was mortally wounded by one of them.

Jean Erichschid was a student at the Strasbourg Seminary and the brother of a Religious of the Assumption. His arm was torn off by the explosion of the mine.

Many other citations of priest-soldiers are being found in the Orders of the Army and, unfortunately, most of them are posthumous.

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## Layman Compiles Prayer Booklet

ST. LOUIS—A Catholic layman of Newark, N. J., James Varni, has compiled a prayer booklet, "Treasury of Indulgenced Ejaculations," containing more than 100 ejaculatory prayers, classified to Jesus, the Holy Ghost, the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Virgin and so on. The booklet, published by The Queen's Work here, has been distributed to sell for 5 cents a copy.

## Cites Doctrine Of Christ On The Family

(From an address by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Ulpiano Giovanni Gaspari, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.)

The teaching of Christ on the family and family life is well known to all of you. The family and the home, and consequently society, are sound when the parents and children occupy their proper places and fulfill the duties incumbent upon them.

It is of the essence of marriage that it be fruitful, sacred, holy, its primary purpose is the procreation and education of children; it is indissoluble, rendered more so by the elevation of the natural contract to the dignity of a sacrament; it is God Who unites husband and wife, and man may not separate them (St. Mark x, 9), the husband is to love the wife even as Christ loves the Church, the wife is to be without spot, without blemish, holy, and pure (Eph. v. 22-28). Finally, children are to increase in wisdom and knowledge before God and man. This, briefly, is the teaching of Christ on the family and family life.

The model for every Christian family is the Holy Family of Nazareth, in which Christ dwelt in seclusion for thirty years, obedient to Mary and Joseph; there, in sweet and holy companionship with His Blessed Mother and Foster-Father, He formed and prepared Himself, if we may so speak, for His public ministry; in the peace and sanctity of that thrice-blessed home, He studied, meditated upon and formulated the teachings on the family and family life that He was to announce to mankind.

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Harvard Again Bans Browder  
Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard University last week refused permission for the third time to Earl Browder to speak in one of its buildings.

## To The Holy Family

The birthday of your little Child is over Mother dear  
And here we stand quite hopefully  
As dawn another year  
To those who sought your aid  
Before we cross the threshold  
We pause to think of thee  
With Jesus and St. Joseph  
The Holy Family  
Within a humble cottage home  
You loved and worked and prayed  
With hearts that ever opened wide  
To those who sought your aid  
Oh listen to our humble prayer—  
My family and mine—  
Take thou these selfish hearts of ours  
And make them more like thine  
Teach them with your faith and hope,  
Teach them with your love,  
And keep them for thy very own  
Till we reach heaven above.  
Mary E. Fennerty

## CARD. PIZZARDO NAMED PROTECTOR WOMEN'S UNION

WASHINGTON—His Eminence Giuseppe Cardinal Pizzardo, President of the Central Office of Catholic Action, Rome, has been appointed by the Holy Father Protector of the International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues, according to information received at the headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Women, an affiliate of the International Union.

Cardinal Pizzardo succeeds the late Cardinal Dolci.

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## Bishop Lauds Jewish Group

Chicago—Chicago Jewish leaders were praised for their work for the care of tubercular members of their race by the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Chicago, when he spoke at the annual meeting of the "Presumptives" Relief Society. The Society supports the Denver Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

## Special Mission Of The Family Cited

(From the Evangelical "Sapient Pontificus," of His Holiness Pope Pius XII recently issued)

In promoting this participation by the family in the apostolate, which is so important in our times, the family has a special mission, for it is the spirit of the family that exercises the most powerful influence on that of the rising generation.

As long as the sacred flame of the Faith burns on the domestic hearth, and the parents forge and fashion the lives of their children in accordance with this Faith, youth will be ever ready to acknowledge the royal prerogatives of the Redeemer, and to oppose those who wish to exclude Him from society or wrongly to usurp His rights.

## Mass On Maginot Line

PARIS—Mass is celebrated daily in each of the forts of the Maginot Line and, whenever possible, religious services are held at the advanced posts.