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An enthusiastic reception for the 'Schools of Cookery' reported from the parishes. See below and on Pages 4, 5 and 8.

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**PEACE RALLIES TO CALL OUT THROUNGS OF CATHOLIC MEN**

**Whole Diocese Gives Hearty Response To 'Family Communion'**

Reports coming in from all sections of the diocese show that an enthusiastic response followed the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester to all families in the diocese to receive Holy Communion in honor of the Holy Family, last Sunday, the feast day.

**Notre Dame To See Bishop's Consecration**

NOTRE DAME The Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, and the Most Rev. Joseph F. Ritter, Bishop of Indianapolis, will assist at the solemn consecration of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.B., as Titular Bishop of Mylasa and Auxiliary to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman of New York, Ordinary of the Army and Navy Diocese.

Bishop-elect O'Hara's consecration will take place in Sacred Heart Church on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, of which he has been President, on Monday, January 15. Archbishop Spellman will be the consecrating prelate.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Vincent Shannon, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas Apostol, Hyde Park Station (Chicago) will preach the sermon.

Bishop-elect O'Hara's mother will come from Indianapolis to be present at her son's consecration. Within a few days after his consecration he will leave Notre Dame to take up his duties as Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy Diocese. He will make his residence at Archbishop Spellman's residence on Madison Avenue in New York.

"Alpam Securus Non Evectus" is the Latin inscription on Bishop-elect O'Hara's coat-of-arms. Referring to the Blessed Virgin it means "Following her you will not lose your way." The jurisdictional half of the coat-of-arms displays a star, a cross, a book and waves. These symbolize the Blessed Mother, Star of the Sea, Catholic education and the lakes of the Notre Dame campus. The upper part of the shield displays two anchors and a star, the arms of the congregation of Holy Cross, to which Bishop-elect O'Hara belongs. The other part of the shield bears the arms of the O'Hara family, a black lion rampant on a gold base.

**Sang First And Last Masses On Christmas**

CHICAGO The Rev. George V. O'Neil, pastor of St. Mary's (Protestant) Church at Joliet, is dead. Ordained in Croatia he was his first and his last Masses on Christmas Day. He founded the Croatian parish at Joliet in 1905.

**K. of C. To Have Card. Mundelein Class**

CHICAGO The next examination class of the Fourth Degree for the Northern District of Illinois of the Knights of Columbus will be dedicated to the late Cardinal Mundelein and will be called the Mundelein Memorial Class. The ceremonies will take place February 13.

**REGULAR BROADCASTS FROM VATICAN CITY TO AMERICAS INAUGURATED**

VATICAN CITY (NC) Regular radio broadcasts from the Vatican to the Americas were inaugurated this week. Four languages—Spanish, Portuguese, English and French—are employed and programs are directed to particular parts of the North and South American Continents at different times.

**Census Bureau Policy Scored Religious Issue Has Weak Alibi**

WASHINGTON Statement is contained in an article published by the Washington Post relative to the belated decision of the Census Bureau not to include religious questions in the decennial census are reprinted in a letter sent to the newspaper by Louis Kennedy, chairman of the Association of Statisticians of American Religious Bodies.

After reviewing the reasons assigned by census officials for their adverse action on the request of the church groups of the nation Mr. Kennedy declared that none of the objections stated are sound. Pointing out that negotiations had been carried on between the Statisticians' Association and the census officials for several years and virtual assurance given that favorable action would be taken Mr. Kennedy said:

"As it is one has difficulty escaping the conclusion that the Statisticians' Association and the interested religious bodies were being taken for a ride.

In his letter Mr. Kennedy said:

"In your issue of December 27 your staff writer Alfred Friendly relying upon information presumably furnished by the Census Bureau and with the aid of an imaginative head-writer describes the insistent demands of powerful national church and religious organizations that the Census Bureau ask every American what he believes in God, what church he belongs to, etc., and refers to this whole business as an effort to pry into religion.

"One might well question the assumption implicit in Mr. Friendly's article that any considerable number of Americans would be disposed to testify as to their religious faith, if any, than their ownership of radios and inside plumbing and all of the other questions that are already asked in the coming census. In fact, only last October the Association of the Statisticians of American Religious Bodies, representing 23 faiths embracing about 90 per cent of all American churchgoers, issued in favor of inclusion of inquiries concerning religious affiliation in the 1940 decennial census.

"I should like to refer to the history of the case which Mr. Friendly might have discovered for himself but he cared to take the notice of the Statisticians' Association has been negotiating with officials of the Census Bureau for several years, and until very recently was given virtual assurance that the only matter remaining to be determined was the form that the questions should take. Quite recently the Census Bureau reverted itself and has been shifting its ground ever since, first alleging that inclusion of such questions was opposed by a certain unidentified body of sentiment next that it would be too expensive then that it would hamper the printing arrangements and finally that it was unauthorized under law.

"If any of these objections was sound and none of them is it would seem that the bureau should have had ample time for finding them out at an earlier date. As it is, one has difficulty in escaping the conclusion that the Statisticians' Association and the interested religious bodies were being taken for a ride.

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**MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S KIN WED IN BISHOP'S CHAPEL**

SAN DIEGO, Calif. Robert L. Cardenas, a relative of President Cardenas of Mexico, married Miss Celia Covarrubias, of this city, Wednesday in the private chapel of the Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego, with the Bishop officiating.

Bishop Buddy was celebrant of the nuptial Mass.

Mr. Cardenas has been a prominent member of St. Joseph's Cathedral parish for many years.

**Gets Pope's Blessing**

CINCINNATI — The Apostolic Benediction of His Holiness Pope Pius XII is imparted to George W. B. Conrad, well-known colored attorney here and founder and President Emeritus of the National Catholic Interracial Federation.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES MEET IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR**

CHICAGO — The fourteenth annual convention of the National Conference of Catholic Charities will be held here this year. It has been announced by the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Chicago. More than 5,000 delegates are expected to attend the sessions.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** DIocese of Rochester

**Diocesan Examination Schedule**

**January 1940**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

	A. M.	P. M.
Tues., Jan. 16...	General Science 7-8	English (3-6)
Wed., Jan. 17... Religion 1-8	Reading 7-8 (25 min.) Vocabulary 7-8 (25 min.) Spelling 7-8 (25 min.)	
Thurs., Jan. 18... Arithmetic 3-6	Arithm.-Fund. 7-8 (35 min.) Arithm.-Prob. 7-8 (35 min.)	Silent Reading 3-6 English 7-8 (35 min.)
Fri., Jan. 19... Geography 4-7	History 3-8	

\*Bolt face letters indicate standard Achievement Tests

**Four Prelates In New Posts**



Fifteen Hierarchical appointments within ten months, affecting continental United States have been announced by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. They include the above four prelates, whose appointments have just been announced. (Upper left, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, of Milwaukee, who becomes Archbishop of Milwaukee; lower left, Auxiliary Bishop Christian H. Winkelmann, of St. Louis, named Bishop of Wichita, and the Very Rev. Dr. Sidney M. Metzger, Pro-Vicar of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, named Titular Bishop of Biria and Auxiliary Bishop of Santa Fe. (N. C. W. C. Features).

**U. S. Bishops Appointed By Pius XII Now Total 15**

WASHINGTON With the filling of a vacant See and the designation of a new Bishop Friday making four episcopal nominations in twenty-four hours His Holiness Pope Pius XII despite that he has occupied the throne of St. Peter for less than ten months, has made 15 Hierarchical appointments affecting continental United States.

Latest appointments are: The Most Rev. Christian H. Winkelmann, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, to be Bishop of Wichita, Kan. The Very Rev. Dr. Sidney Metzger, Pro-Vicar of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, Texas, to be Titular Bishop of Biria and Auxiliary Bishop of Santa Fe.

**AYC Red Controlled, Three Events Prove**

WASHINGTON In the last few days from three important quarters have come unparalleled indications of the position that has been steadily taken by Catholic youth groups in contending that the American Youth Congress is a dangerously radical organization.

**Miss In Holy Land For Former Custodian**

JERUSALEM (NC) — Solemn Requiem Mass was sung here for the Most Rev. Frediano Giannini, O.F.M., Vice-Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, who was Custodian of the Holy Places from 1900 to 1905. The present Custodian, the Very Rev. Alberto Gori, officiated.

**U. S. Youths Lack Training Religion Ignored For 50 Percent**

WASHINGTON (NC) — Approximately one-half of the children and youth of America receive no formal religious instruction according to a report, "Religion and Children in a Democracy," prepared for presentation and group discussion at the White House Conference on Children in Democracy to meet here January 12 to 28.

Yet religion, the report points out, is presented as one of the fundamental essentials of the preservation of a democracy. Teaching religion to the youth of the land is termed "an unsolved problem." Religious leaders of the country have been called into the conference to help solve this problem, which is thus defined: "how to utilize the resources of religion in meeting the needs of children without in any way violating freedom of conscience or the principle of separation of Church and State."

**Secular Code Questioned**

The reasoning of the report is that personal and social integrity is more vital to democracy than physical fitness, technical efficiency and well-informed mentality, and that there is grave question as to whether "a merely secular code of ethics can carry this load."

**Parents' Responsibility**

Primary responsibility for religious development of children is placed with parents, and religion is regarded as a matter of family heritage, each child being "introduced to the religious inheritance of the particular religious group into which he is born, as he is introduced to his mother tongue and other aspects of his particular culture."

**Vacant Sees Filled**

Since his coronation on March 12, 1939, Pope Pius XII, in relation to the United States, has: Filled seven vacant Archdioceses and Dioceses. Named Ordinaries for the See in the two most populous cities in the United States. Created seven new Bishops. Translated five Archbishops and Bishops to new Sees. Erected a new Archdiocese and a new Diocese. Elevated three Bishops to the rank of Archbishop.

**Ordains Three Soldiers**

PARIS — In an Alsatian village close to the Rhine and the line of fire, the Most Rev. Charles Ruch, Bishop of Strasbourg, has ordained three soldiers to the priesthood. The choir was composed of 20 priest-soldiers. More than 400 men in uniform witnessed the ceremony. In the front of the church were seated some 80 officers.

**Holy Name Groups To Attend Rites In 11 Churches**

A noteworthy outpouring of Catholic men of all walks of life is expected next Sunday, Jan. 14, for the rallies to be held simultaneously in Auburn, Elmira, and Rochester in behalf of world peace.

These rallies, which are to be conducted under the auspices of the Diocesan Holy Name League, are the result of the recent appointment of Pope Pius XII for the active support of the Holy Name League's efforts to avert spread of great hostility and to bring about a fair and just peace.

**Centers Listed For Holy Name Rallies Here**

Holy Name League, Elmira and Rochester Area: St. Joseph's, St. Nicholas and St. Theresa's churches. Holy Name League, Rochester Area: St. Joseph's, St. Nicholas and St. Theresa's churches. Holy Name League, Auburn Area: St. Joseph's, St. Nicholas and St. Theresa's churches.

**Premium Drive Aids Birth Control Group**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Information contained in a letter from the Catholic Women's League, weekly, regarding a premium drive on the part of the Procter and Gamble Soap Company, is being widely publicized in the Catholic Press of this nation.

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