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THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP KEARNEY, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 4 Thursday—The Roosevelt—A. O. H. Ladies Auxiliary Dinner—8:30 P. M.
- 5 Friday—St. Andrew's Seminary—St. Monica's Guild Mass—9:00 A. M.
- 6 Saturday—St. John Evangelist—Reception Ceremony, Sisters of Mercy—9:00 A. M.
- 7 Sunday—St. Bernard's Seminary—Ordinations—8:30 A. M. Nazareth College—Nazareth College Guild—4:15 P. M. St. Peter Claver House—Reception—5:30 P. M.
- 8 Monday—Our Lady of Mercy High School—Sodality Reception—3:00 P. M.
- 9 Tuesday—St. Joseph's—Solemn Mass coram Episcopo, Golden Jubilee of Rev. John Lynch, C. S. S. R.—10:00 A. M.
- 10 Wednesday—Nazareth Convent, Pittsford—Pontifical Mass—11:00 A. M. Nazareth Academy—Alumnae Dinner—6:30 P. M.
- 11 Thursday—Columbus Civic Centre—Priests' Holy Hour—3:00 P. M.
- 12 Sunday—Catholic Chapel, Cornell University—Low Mass—9:30 A. M. St. Anthony's, Groton—Confirmation—1:45 P. M. St. Patrick's, Moravia—Confirmation—3:30 P. M. St. Bernard's, Scipio Center—Confirmation—5:00 P. M. St. Francis Assisi, Auburn—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 13 Monday—Holy Family High School, Auburn—Deanery Conference—2:00 P. M. St. Francis Rectory, Geneva—Deanery Conference—4:15 P. M. St. Stephen's Parish House, Geneva—Address, Parent-Teacher Association—7:45 P. M.
- 14 Tuesday—Columbus Civic Centre—Rochester Deanery Conference—3:00 P. M. Holy Apostles Hall—Address, Father and Son Dinner—7:00 P. M.
- 15 Wednesday—St. John Bosco Chapel, Elmira Reformatory—Confirmation—10:30 A. M. SS. Peter & Paul's School, Elmira—Deanery Conference—4:00 P. M. St. Casimir's, Elmira—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
- 16 Thursday—Sagamore Hotel—Luncheon, Opening N. C. C. W. Drive—1:00 P. M.
- 17 Sunday—St. Stephen's, Geneva—Low Mass, Regional Conference of Newman Clubs—7:30 A. M. St. Patrick's, Oswego—Confirmation—2:00 P. M. St. James', Waverly—Confirmation—4:15 P. M.
- 18 Monday—St. Patrick's, Macedon—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
- 19 Tuesday—Aquinas Institute—Our Lady of Mercy High School Senior Play—8:15 P. M.
- 20 Wednesday—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Brooklyn—Sermon, Centennial of Canonization of St. Alphonsus Liguori—10:00 A. M.

(Daughter Saving Time)

Bishop's Plea For Poland

My dear People:

Some time ago the Bishops of the United States authorized the organization of a committee for relief of the afflicted people of Poland. The Church in Poland made an appeal for assistance in the awful havoc caused by the war in their country. The appeal of the Poles deserves our sympathy. Of them, Our Holy Father well says, "The blood of countless human beings, even non-combatants, raises a piteous dirge over a nation such as Our dear Poland, which, for its fidelity to the Church, for its services in the defense of Christian civilization, written in indelible characters in the annals of history, has a right to the generous and brotherly sympathy of the whole world, while it awaits, relying on the powerful intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, the hour of a resurrection in harmony with the principles of justice and true peace."

May I ask your generous co-operation in the collection to be taken up in your church. We, who enjoy the blessings of God's peace, should do all in our power to help the afflicted in other lands. The broken hearts and homes of Poland cry out to us for help. Let us turn a sympathetic ear to their appeal. We should offer them a donation worthy of the Diocese of Rochester, which has never failed in fraternal sympathy for the Church in other lands.

Praying that your generosity may return to you in rich blessings, I am

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

Raise Funds For Mexican Chapel At Lixieux

MEXICO CITY—The Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico, has commissioned the Very Rev. Magr. Agustin de la Cueva to take charge of the subscription for the Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Basilica of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus at Lixieux. The work will cost 200,000 francs (about \$150,000) and will be executed by French artisans so as to preserve the architectural unity of the Basilica.

Philippine Hierarchy Condemns Communism

MANILA—The Hierarchy of the Philippines, in a joint Pastoral letter, exhorts the clergy and the laity to greater efforts in the instruction and succor of the poor, especially against the dangers of Communist agitation. The Pastoral calls attention to the present social disturbances, particularly in the agrarian regions, and urges the application of Catholic teachings on justice and charity in the solution of the problem.

Justice Hughes Flays Zealots

Upholds Rights of Worship, Privacy

WASHINGTON.—Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States Supreme Court sharply rebuked counsel for Jehovah's Witnesses and defended the rights of individuals to worship as they please and to enjoy the privacy of their homes in a pronouncement from the bench Friday.

The Chief Justice interrupted Hayden C. Covington, of Brooklyn, who contended that the Constitutional rights of the defendants had been violated when they were convicted in Connecticut. They were accused of invading the homes of Catholics and playing records which attacked the Catholic Church.

I suppose these Catholics had some right of religious freedom themselves did they not? I suppose they have the right to be left alone and not to be attacked with these scurrilous denunciations of their most cherished faith. What have you to say to that?"

Fr. Edward Lintz Wins Doctorate At Fribourg

The Rev. Edward J. Lintz of this diocese has achieved the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, the Chancery learned today.

Rota Rejects 39 Nullity Pleas

VATICAN CITY.—The Tribunal of the Sacred Rota has published a list of the causes discussed and resolved with definitive sentence in the course of the year 1939.

Out of a total of 59 causes 36 were applications to have marriages declared null.

PRIEST BELIEVED LOST CLIMBING PEAK IN ANDES

BUENOS AIRES.—It is feared that Father Joseph Kastelle, a Slovenian priest who during the last world war served in the Austrian Army as a lieutenant, has met his death in a heroic attempt to place the Cross on the summit of the Aconcagua, a mountain 23,065 feet high in the Andes.

O'Neill Named Head Of National Council

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wilbert J. O'Neill, of Cleveland, was elected to the presidency of the National Council of Catholic Men at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors held here yesterday. He has for three years served as a Director of the N. C. C. M. He succeeds Louis Kennedy, of New York City, resigned who had held that post since 1937.

JUBILARIAN



REV. JOHN LYNCH, C.S.S.R.

Priest Marks Fiftieth Year In Priesthood

Fifty golden years of the Rev. John Lynch, C.S.S.R. in the Holy Priesthood will be climaxed on Tuesday, April 9 when the widely-known and zealous missionary will celebrate his golden jubilee at St. Joseph's Church.

The 50th anniversary of his ordination will be marked by Solemn High Mass with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, presiding.

Coming to preach the sermon for the occasion is the Rev. John Byrne, C.S.S.R. Archivist of the Redemptorist Order who spoke on the occasion of Father Lynch's fiftieth anniversary of his profession in the Redemptorist here in 1935.

Ordained by Cardinal Gibbons, Father Lynch was ordained by His Eminence, the late Cardinal Gibbons on April 8, 1890, at the Redemptorist Seminary, Pittsford, Md. After ordination he was assigned to the Redemptorist Mission House at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

For ten years he gave missions in all parts of the Eastern United States.

Becoming one of the pioneer Redemptorists to undertake their work in the newly acquired mission field in Puerto Rico he spent the best part of his priestly ministry actively engaged there for 23 years.

On his return from Puerto Rico, Father Lynch spent the next ten years as a most active worker and promoter for the recently established Catholic Medical Missions. This work carried him to all parts of the United States.

Known throughout the Diocese, during the past ten years he has been assigned to St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, and throughout the city and the entire Diocese of Rochester, his engaging personality and zeal for the missions has made him a host of friends.

Conferrés in the Redemptorist Order will assist in the Golden Jubilee Mass Tuesday, coming here from various parts of the country.

Russell Out, Jurist Rules

Case Opens Probe By Legislature

NEW YORK.—Favorable nationwide publicity given the appointment of Bertrand Russell, British philosopher to the City College of New York faculty by educators, scientists, a picture magazine and a columnist made no impression on State Supreme Court Justice John E. McGehean, here.

In a 4,000-word decision, Justice McGehean revoked the appointment, Saturday, on the grounds that Professor Russell "has taught in his books immoral and salacious doctrines."

Based on 3 Counts

The decision was handed down in taxpayer's suit brought by Mrs. Jean Kay, Brooklyn housewife and mother of two children Mrs. Kay charged the appointment of Professor Russell was illegal on three grounds that he was not an American citizen, that the selection did not comply with the statute for choosing public employees on a basis of merit and fitness, that it was against public policy because of the philosopher's teachings "and his immoral character."

It is the contention of the petitioner that Mr. Russell has taught in his books immoral and salacious doctrines "is simply sustained by the books conceded to be the writings of Bertrand Russell." He said it was unnecessary to "detail here the fifth which is contained in the books," but cited several quotations.

Cites the Law

Citing provisions of the penal law regarding rape, abduction and adultery, Justice McGehean said, "Considering Dr. Russell's principles with reference to the penal law of the State of New York, it appears that not only would the morals of the students be undermined but his doctrines would tend to bring them, and in some cases their parents and guardians, into conflict with the penal law, and accordingly the court intervenes."

People Awakening, Avers Senator

ALBANY.—As a major sequel to the Russell case, both houses of the State Legislature on last Friday voted unanimously to create a joint legislative subcommittee to investigate the educational system of New York City. Particular reference was made to alleged subversive activities in the city's public schools.

The State Legislature's action followed closely on two other important steps taken by the Senate in connection with the case. Early in the week the Senate, with but a single dissenting vote, passed a resolution calling on New York's Board of Higher Education, which had previously refused to do so, to revoke Mr. Russell's appointment because he was an advocate of "barren morality."

Senator John J. Dunigan, the day, introduced a resolution riling the Russell case as an example of the alleged "godless, materialistic theories of those now governing the New York City school system." He asked for an investigation of the Board of Education and the Board of Higher Education.

His resolution was incorporated in the measure passed Friday. This was in the form of an amendment to the Rapp resolution, which had previously passed both houses of the State Legislature and would set up a legislative committee to study the formula for State aid for education.

The amendment was unanimously approved without debate in the Senate.

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Drop In U. S. Children Predicted For Census

In First Religious Telecast



Participating in the world's first religious television program, Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, and the Paulist Choristers are pictured in the NBC studio at Radio City, New York, on Easter Sunday, when services were telecast under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Men, (N.C.M.C.)

First Decline To Be Recorded

Experts Forecast Effects of Drop

NEW YORK.—That a decline in the nation's total child population will be recorded for the first time by the 1940 census, began today, and that the country's rate of population growth, the last time was only about half of the preceding ten years will be shown in the population count, were the significant forecasts made here, this week.

These predictions did not come from a Catholic organization, as many groups apprehend, but from a group of natural child birth, were made by speakers at the opening of the eighteenth annual conference of the Milbank Memorial Fund.

More than one hundred authorities in public health, medicine and fields assembled at the New York Academy of Medicine, 1 West 17th Street, to deliberate on three main topics: public health standards in housing, results of the medical appraisal of the state of nutrition among the people of various nations, and population trends and their implications in the progress of social welfare.

Remarks by Dr. Sheen, president of the National Council of Catholic Men, were the first of the day. He said that the decline in the number of children in the United States will be a result of the war, and that the decline will be a result of the war, and that the decline will be a result of the war.

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Consecrated Bishop At National Shrine

Citta del Vaticano Bishop Kearney Rochester NY

Thankfully reciprocating Easter Greetings, Holy Father Sends Blessing to Diocese

Card. Maglione Secretary of State

WASHINGTON.—Some two score members of the hierarchy, diplomatic representatives of a dozen countries, United States Senators and Representatives, high Government officials, and a congregation that filled the crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning witnessed the solemn consecration of the Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Rector of the Catholic University of America, as Titular Bishop of Billa.

Bishop Corrigan thus became the fifth successive Rector of the Catholic University to be raised to the hierarchy while in office. The first Rector, the Most Rev. John J. Keane, was Bishop of Richmond when he was called to head the University. Bishop Corrigan is the first Rector in the University's history to be elevated to the hierarchy during his first term of office.

Mark of Approval

"The appointment of the Rector of the University as a Bishop within the first year of the Pontificate of Pius XII must be interpreted as a special mark of approval of his center of learning."

The measure provides that absence from school shall be permitted under rules to be established by the Commissioner of Education. Under the present law, absence from required attendance is permitted only for causes allowed by the general rules and practices of the public schools.

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AN ACT To amend the education law, in relation to authorizing religious instruction.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

New Bill Allows Time For Religious Study

ALBANY—Identical bills under which public schools children will be excused from classes for religious observance and education were passed last week by the New York State Legislature by overwhelming majorities.

The Senate passed the Corbett bill 66 to 1 and the Assembly the McLaughlin bill 113 to 7.

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Section 1. Subdivision two of section six hundred and twenty-five of chapter twenty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred nine, entitled "An act relating to education, constituting chapter sixteen of the consolidated laws," as amended by chapter one hundred and forty of the laws of nineteen hundred ten, such section having been added by chapter six hundred and forty-six of the law of nineteen hundred twenty-eight, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Absence, Absenteeism, or non-attendance shall be permitted only for causes allowed by the general rules and practices of the public schools. Absence for religious observance and education shall be permitted under rules that the commissioner shall establish.

Par. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

(Explanation—Matter in bold face is new.)

Laywoman Named To Prison Commission

ALBANY, N. Y.—Mrs. Antonia C. Gonzalez, of Scarsdale, N. Y., prominent Catholic laywoman, was appointed to the New York State Correction Commission, this week by Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

The commission supervises prisons and other correctional institutions in the state.

An alumna of the Fordham University School of Social Service, Mrs. Gonzalez is the wife of Dr. Antonia C. Gonzalez, former State Senator from Westchester County, and a prominent lay leader in the Catholic community.

She has been prominently featured in the work of the Catholic Social Service Commission, and has been instrumental in the establishment of the Catholic Prison Commission.

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THIS WEEK
HOLY APOSTLES
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5

I'll meet you at the
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GUEST DEMONSTRATOR
from the
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation
HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In the Parish Hall at
NEXT WEEK
ST. BONIFACE
7:30 P. M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 12

3 Bishops To Visit Cornell U. Students

ITHACA, N. Y.—Coming events for the Newman Club and students generally of Cornell University arranged by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic chaplain, are the annual visit of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, on April 14, the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, Bishop of Amarillo, on April 22, and the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, on Mother's Day.

At two Masses on the occasion of his visit Bishop Kearney will speak on "You and Your Faith." Bishop Lucey will speak on "You and Your Nation." Bishop O'Hara's topic has not been announced.

Fr. Parsons Listed For 'Catholic Hour'

WASHINGTON.—The Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., Dean of the Graduate School of Georgetown University, will return to the nationwide "Catholic Hour" on Sunday, April 7, for a series of four addresses on "What Kind of a World Do You Want?"

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast every Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time over a network of the National Council of Catholic Men.