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World Turmoil Stresses Need Of Education

Fundamental Christian Teachings As Offered In Catholic Schools Constitute Basis Of World Peace

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On Tuesday, September 3, about 26,000 pupils will enter the doors of the elementary schools of the Diocese of Rochester, which number more than 2,000.



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Kateri Tekakwitha Cause Will Be Discussed Nov. 26

VATICAN CITY.—The Sacred Congregation of Rites has announced that the anti-preparatory meeting to discuss the heroism of the virtues of Kateri Tekakwitha, "Princess of the Mohawks," will be held November 26 at the Congregation of Rites in Rome.

The procedure of the Congregation provides that in Beatification causes three meetings shall be held: a preparatory, preparatory and general, to consider the merits of the candidate and to examine the miracles attributed to the one named in the cause.

Describes Russia's Four Persecutions

The writer of this article is a former Russian educator and intellectual of international fame. Because he has relatives in the Soviet Union, his name cannot be revealed.

There have been four distinct phases of persecution of religion in Soviet Russia and each has failed.

The first period extended from 1918 to 1921. It has come to be known as the era of "Militant Communism" and was marked by a policy which embraced destruction of any theory, institution or philosophy which stood in the way of the advent of the Bolshevik regime.

The years of militant communism were stained with the blood of many priests and other servants of God, of many true and faithful soldiers of Christ.

Political, Economic Chaos At the close of this period many old institutions had been destroyed. New ones that had been set up were sinking into political and economic chaos.

Quebec To Aid Polish Refugees A "Committee of Canadian Friends of Poland" has been formed here under the patronage of His Eminence, Cardinal Villeneuve.

Arrange Nurseries For Mothers At Mass SEATTLE, Wash.—The Legion of Mary here has established nurseries in two city parishes where mothers may leave their babies while assisting at Mass.

Spanish Prisoners Freed CORONA, N. Y.—The Council of Ministers has set at liberty 1,200 prisoners who have redeemed their sentences by labor.

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Official School Calendar CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER 1940-1941 Approved June 6, 1940 by MOST REV. JAMES E. HARMON, D. D. Bishop of Rochester

School Days are just around the corner. Scenes like this one at Our Lady of Good Counsel School are typical throughout the Diocese of Rochester.

La Guardia Delivers Ultimatum To Dealers In Dirty Magazines

Mayor La Guardia is carrying on a campaign against the sale of filthy magazines and is warning dealers that if they do not stop selling them, they will be treated as filth.

Blames Crimes By Youth On Irreligion

NEW YORK.—Why are more crimes charged to youths of 18 than to any other age group in this country? The Rev. Dr. William F. King, speaking at the Solemn Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, here, Sunday, placed the blame on the absence of religious training from the school educational program.

Brave Summer Heat To Take Catechism Course

NEW YORK.—(NC) — During these summer weeks while many others are striving to escape the heat at the seashore or in the mountains, a group of enthusiastic people is working more than four hours daily at the Convent of St. Regis here in order to be prepared for the teaching of Christian doctrine more effectively.

Clergy Exempt From Draft By Senate Vote

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MSgr. Joseph Hurley Appointed Bishop Of St. Augustine

(The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Hurley who has been appointed Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., will be installed in his new position on September 15, 1940.

Five Chaplains Missing After BEE Evacuation

LONDON.—Five Catholic chaplains are reported to be missing following the evacuation of the B. E. F. from the continent.

20,000 Men Attend Mass At Maneuvers

CANTON, N. Y.—In a colorful, impressive setting a Solemn Military Mass was celebrated at the St. Lawrence University Stadium here yesterday for 20,000 Catholic officers and enlisted men representing nearly every Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves unit participating in the First Army maneuvers.

K.K.K. Holds Joint Rally With Bund

LANDOVER, N. J.—The New Jersey Ku Klux Klan and the German-American Bund held a joint military "Americanism" rally Sunday at Camp Norland, a 200-acre beach recreation camp here, with 100 men and women marching in a parade.

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Solemn Mass To Mark Legion Conviction

ACHENKREWE, N. Y.—(NC)—A Solemn Military Mass in the Church of St. John the Evangelist will be held on the anniversary of the conviction of the 1918-1919 Legion of the Americas, which was held in the American Legion, to be held here August 26 to 28.

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