

Faithful Get Call To Aid Confraternity

'Fatal,' Says Papal Delegate Of Numbers Weaned From Religion

LOS ANGELES—(N. C.)—An exhortation to Catholics, young or old, men or women, to join up or intensify their co-operation with the work of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was voiced by His Excellency the Most Rev. Archie (1000) ...

St. Elizabeth Guild House Silver Jubilee To Be Noted Oct. 28

Plans for an appropriate celebration of the silver jubilee of St. Elizabeth's Guild House on Monday, Oct. 28, are being worked out this week under the direction of the Board of Directors.

The program for the day will begin with celebration of Mass by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, who heads the Board, at 9 o'clock that morning in Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford St. Assisting the Bishop will be the Rev. Thomas J. ...

The Mass will be attended by the Board of Directors and members of St. Elizabeth Guild with others interested in the work being done at the Guild House.

In the afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the Board of Directors will entertain an invited list of guests at tea when the achievements of the Guild House over the period of twenty-five years will be reviewed.

The purpose of St. Elizabeth's Guild House is to provide a boarding home for working girls in the low wage brackets. It is conducted under Catholic auspices as a unit of the Social Action Division Rochester Catholic Charities and is a philanthropic agency in the Rochester Community Chest.

The Guild House was started by the late J. Adam Krag in October 1915, and its progress was largely due to the interest Mr. Krag showed in the work in the beginning.

Miss M. Adelaide Devine is in charge of the Silver Jubilee preparations.

Besides His Excellency Bishop Kearney, members of the Board of Directors of St. Elizabeth Guild House, Inc., are the Rev. Messrs. William M. Hart, V. G. Thomas F. Connors, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, the Rev. John B. Sullivan, the Rev. Arthur F. Horvack, John Connors, Michael Shea, Mrs. John P. Boston, Mrs. M. Adelaide Devine, Mrs. Joseph Coppinger, Mrs. John Finigan, Miss Mary Jernigan, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis and Mrs. Louis J. McManus.

The superintendent in charge is Mrs. Esther Kane. Detailed information on the Silver Jubilee will be given out next week.

Catholic Social Workers Hear Praise

NEW YORK—More than 700 Catholic social workers from all sections of New York State attending the New York State Conference on Social Work were entertained as having "brought the true spirit of Christ's charity to their work by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York in a message read to them Wednesday by the Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart, President of the Conference and Director of the Division of Child Care of New York Catholic Charities at a luncheon meeting for Catholic social workers.

"You have been faithful to your duties in public and private agencies," Archbishop Spellman's message read. "Beyond that, you have brought the true spirit of Christ's charity to your work and to those you are privileged to serve. May you return to your responsibilities enlightened by new knowledge inspired by nobler ideals and fired with an even greater ardor of Christian charity."

Federal Participation Threatens Education

BOSTON—The increasing activity of the Government in the field of higher education threatens the existence of privately supported institutions, the Very Rev. Edward V. Stanford, O.S.A., President of the Association of American Colleges and president of Villanova College, declared at a banquet of Villanova alumni here.

Diocese To Join In World-Wide Observance Of 'Mission Sunday'

These Give Help Needed



Children of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Homes, all Holy Childhood Association workers for the missions learn from Sister M. Emma of Mission Sunday's significance. Shown are Elaine Kelly with Sister, William Corry, Catherine Messner and Lionel Panton.

Lauds Laity's Big Part In Mission Work

NEW YORK (N. C.)—The role played by the laity in the mission work of the Catholic Church was described Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Messrs. Thomas J. McDonnell, National Director of the Faith in the Columbia Broadcasting System's Church of the Air period broadcast.

Monsignor McDonnell appealed for lay support of Mission Sunday for 1941 for which His Holiness Pope Pius XII will appeal on Oct. 19. He said the most important activities of the Church owe their existence to laymen and laywomen.

"No reference to the great spiritual and corporal works of mercy and charity of the life of Christ can be made without a faith and generosity of the Catholic laity," Monsignor McDonnell declared.

Calling upon priests, religious and laymen and laywomen, he said that all who have already expressed interest in the work of the Church should be encouraged to do so.

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The Bishop's Appeal

My dear People:

The advent of Mission Sunday this year finds us faced with a very serious responsibility. I need hardly point out to you that the European situation has eliminated so many contributors to the support of the Missions. Many of the national organizations in the countries of Europe which in the past have done much to keep the missions alive both in man power and financial support, have ceased to function, owing to the hapless lot of their people. We cannot shirk our added responsibilities. It is one of the prices we willingly pay for the blessing of Peace as we thank God that we are not forced to abandon those who have given their lives to the Propagation of His Gospel. We cannot see these fine priests, brothers and sisters abandon the work of years, or, it may be, starve to death for want of support. It is true, our home problems are sufficiently urgent, and our local activities for the Faith of Christ always begging for support. We cannot, however, turn away from the appeals of the Missions in these frightful predicament. Rochester is justly proud of its record in the service of the Missions.

I have the utmost confidence, that with God's help and your traditional zeal for His work, the collection for the Missions on Mission Sunday, October 20, will be worthy of Rochester. Praying that God may shower upon you His choicest blessings, for your consistent support of mission activities, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

+ James E. Kearney BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Deplores Increasing Divorce Evil In U. S.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—The particularly discouraging phase of the current divorce evil in the United States is the fact that "there is no evidence whatever of a change," writes the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schneider, O.S.B., Director of the Family Life Section of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and Executive Secretary of the Catholic Conference on Family Life in the current issue of Our Sunday Visitor.

In an article entitled "Destroying America," Dr. Schneider laments and deplors the alarmingly dwindling birth rate in the United States, but adds that divorce is another serious factor in our family life that is hastening our rapid destruction. "The United States leads all countries of the world in the extent of its divorce," he says.

"It has one divorce for every seven marriages. And here again the general figure falls somewhat to paint the situation dark as it really is, in the city of Chicago, for instance—as the Most Rev. John F. Neill has recently pointed out—there were nearly as many applications for divorce last year as for a marriage license, and among the non-Catholic population there were probably more applications for divorce than marriage. The 1,000,000 Catholics of that city did not figure largely in the divorce courts."

Honored in Cathedral: On Sunday Oct. 6, Bishop Kearney celebrated early Mass in the cathedral and presided at High Mass sung by the Cathedral choir.

That afternoon he participated in the annual Sodality convention at the Cathedral and at Hotel Utah. The next day the Bishop celebrated Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception and addressed the recently renovated Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. A visit was then made to St. Patrick's Church, Erie.

A dinner in Bishop Kearney's honor was given at the Hotel Utah.

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