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NEWS gives a newspaper both its name and its reason for existing. Without NEWS, a publication may be interesting and worth reading, but it is not a NEWSpaper. A Catholic NEWSpaper, in turn, requires not only NEWS but Catholic NEWS, and NEWS of special interest to Catholics. To get that type of NEWS, to present it week after week, as consistently, comprehensively, and completely as possible, YOUR diocesan NEWSpaper draws on many and varied sources. For national and international NEWS, — the NCWC NEWS Service, which passes through its headquarters in Washington the NEWS of the world that has special point and meaning for CATHOLICS. For local and diocesan NEWS, — the services of special NEWS correspondents and writers who report on all activities of Catholics and non-Catholics, clergy and laity, that have any interest for Catholics. All this NEWS passes through the hands of a staff that knows how to present the most NEWS within the limitations of space. Every step and process is designed to give YOU as much Catholic NEWS as possible, in such quantity as is not otherwise available locally.

Events at the Vatican — From the heart of Christendom come radio and cable messages signed by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, and the NCWC News Service staff. First hand accounts of the Holy Father's activities.

Covering the Diocese — First hand reports on diocesan wide projects directed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. Prayer for Peace, Family Communion, Campaign for Deaf and Literate, Legion of Decency, promotion and other projects in which the entire diocese joins as a unit. First releases on official pronouncements, appointments and changes in the diocese.

The World Scene — From the far flung corners of the globe come special written articles furnished by the NCWC News Service and other sources. War accounts from England reported by George A. Barnard. Catholic news from mission centers in Africa, Asia and South America.

The National Scene — Congressional legislation watched and reported to guide Catholic opposition or cooperation. Inimitable movements such as birth control, Communism, Nazism, in decent literature and movies checked by a united Catholic press.

Diocesan Happenings — Local events in Rochester, Albany, Oswego, Geneva and Elmira featured prominently in the NEWS of these areas.

College and School News — The future of the future and their accomplishments reported to interest the adults and to demonstrate progress here made in this area.

Youth At Play — Features Catholic Youth Organization, groups, Scouting, etc. Catholics and Catholic pilgrims in wholesome sports, touring, hobbies, etc.

Child Missions — Written for the children a week by a special staff of writers, children's point of view of the Catholic mission of the world.

Our Catholic Women — Features the many activities of our women in the progress of various organizations about the diocese. Catholic women who stand out in their accomplishments given recognition.

Lay Organizations — The diversified Catholic activities of our men and women prominently featured to point out the progress being made by local and national organizations through out the diocese.

Spot News Pictures — Recording pictorially events of just and importance in the diocese.

If a publication without NEWS is not a NEWSpaper, a NEWSpaper without strong and virile VIEWS is impotent and ineffectual. The primary concern of your diocesan NEWSpaper is to present Catholic NEWS. The secondary concern, but one not less important than the NEWS, is to interpret that NEWS, to illuminate and clarify it. Quotations from a book mean little unless the general background of it is known. In the same way, much that is important NEWS means little unless the general background of it is known. Your diocesan NEWSpaper aids you to understand the world from a Catholic standpoint, to understand the NEWS that is being made in the world, to understand the import and significance of that NEWS for Catholics. The CATHOLIC COURIER is not only your Catholic NEWSpaper, — it is also your Catholic VIEWSpaper. As such it is authoritative, reliable, and completely trustworthy. Its VIEWSpot on the NEWS is expressive of what is fundamentally best and truest in Catholic thought and opinion. Every Catholic needs it for both the NEWS and VIEWS.

Pope Documents — Official pronouncements of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII given in full — Encyclicals, Apostolic Letters, etc. The Church's viewpoint on current problems coming from the successor of St. Peter.

Our Bishop's Pronouncements — Official letters from the Ordinary of the diocese directing programs in the spiritual and temporal advance of the Church in this diocesan area.

Editorial Opinion — Timely, informative and sound editorials point the way for Catholic thought. The only means open to diocesans for formulating opinion on topics that are especially pertinent to this division of the Church in America.

Scholarly Discourse — A weekly article on disputed questions of the day with the famed Father Gillis clearing the issues for Catholic minds.

Human in Presentation — Lively, intimate writing of events and people in the inimitable style of Father Lord who tells it in "Along the Way".

Sound Catholic Reading — Guiding the selection of the proper books and pointing the way

to sound philosophy, fiction and factual writings in the Library Signpost with the Rev. Benedict Ekmann conducting the department.

The Layman's Viewpoint — A department devoted to the laymen's problems and their activities, kindly presented with observations made on contacts with diocesan lay readers.

Comments on the Movies — A running commentary on the latest films based on Legion of Decency standards and reviews of the new movies as they come through.

Unified Lay Activity — Reasons for our Catholic lay activities acting in unison furnished in the Rochester Diocesan Council National Council of Catholic Women department each week.

Church Universal — Telling in gripping accounts the results of Catholics over here assisting by their prayers and alms the Catholic missionaries everywhere.

Getting On In The World — A stimulating short article each week pointing the way to overcome handicaps to progress in this life and to achieve the things necessary for the future life.

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