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Clergy Named To New Posts

Pastor, Chaplain Are Appointed

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The Rev. Paul J. Gaffney has been transferred as Chaplain at the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School at Industry and has been appointed Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport and St. Leo's Church, Hilton.

The Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell has been transferred as Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester and has been appointed Chaplain at the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry.

The Rev. Francis M. Feeney has been transferred as Assistant Pastor of Holy Apostles Church and has been named Assistant Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell.

The Rev. Francis E. Hester has been transferred as Assistant Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell and has been named Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. William J. Schifferli has been appointed Assistant Pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester.

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NEWLY ASSIGNED

Rev. Paul J. Gaffney

Photo By Mock

Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell

Chaplain at Industry

Press Crusade Results Held For Check-up

Due to school results in the CATHOLIC COURIER Press Crusade ending in fractional differences, the division winners could not be definitely determined, as this issue went to press.

Tabulators are working overtime to assure fairness in the final results and to eliminate any question of the results when they are announced.

Club Picks New Hurley Book On 'Mrs. Crowley'

NEW YORK. The current Pro Parvulis Book Club selection for [illegible] is Doran Hurley's new volume, Says Mrs. Crowley Says She. The book is on display at the Empire State Building headquarters of the Pro Parvulis Club.

Adolescent's Courts Sought

Clergy Asked To Back Legislation

Ministers of religion of all faiths throughout the state are being asked to interest themselves in measures pending in the Legislature which provide for establishment of Adolescent's Courts.

The Bills, Assemblyman Moran's Assembly Bill [illegible] and Assemblyman Crews B. Int. 1289 are getting support throughout the State. The Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, director of Rochester Catholic Charities is lending his support in favor of the measures.

In explanation of the proposed legislation is the following statement issued by the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn.

The private agencies in Brooklyn and Queens, Catholic, Jewish, Protestant and non-sectarian are very much concerned over the announcement of Chief Magistrate Henry H. Curran made last week that he will close the Adolescents Courts in Brooklyn and Queens at the close of the present session of the New York State Legislature unless the Legislature adopts a statute enabling Magistrates to substitute unequivocally a wayward minor charge for a felony charge in dealing with youthful offenders.

"Mr. Curran announced that Assemblyman Edgar F. Moran, Democrat, and Assemblyman Robert J. Crews, Republican, both of Brooklyn, introduced identical bills to enable the Judges of the Magistrates' Courts to substitute a wayward minor charge for a felony charge in proper cases for youths between sixteen and nineteen. This is the procedure that the Adolescent's Court has been following since it was established by a resolution of the Board of Magistrates on January 8, 1935. The power of the Magistrates to do this has been questioned and there is no doubt that the Court is functioning without statutory authority. This power was questioned last November by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York County, when a plan was proposed to extend the Adolescent Court program to the other counties outside of Brooklyn and Queens.

"A joint Legislative Committee under the Chairmanship of Senator Fred A. Young of Lewis County held a series of hearings in the various boroughs in an effort to resolve what has been termed 'total confusion' regarding the treatment of the adolescent offender and in an effort to prepare legislation that will help to clear up the problems involved.

"Leaders of Welfare agencies of all faiths and of the courts have testified at these hearings regarding the excellent results obtained during the past six years in the Adolescents Courts in Brooklyn and Queens.

"In the statement which he gave to the press during the week, Chief Magistrate Curran pointed out that out of 2500 youths placed on probation only 150 have gone astray which means that the Court saved 2350 out of 2500, or 94%. He said that this successful handling of youth malefactors is 'a benefit to the city in general because we save the boy from spending weeks in jail and associating with hardened criminals.'

"Mr. Curran stated that Mayor LaGuardia and District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn are also in favor of the Adolescent's Courts and are anxious to see legislation legalizing them passed in this session of the Legislature.

"Magistrate Joseph C. H. Flynn who has been close to the work of the Adolescent's Court in Brooklyn during the past few years has been one of the chief exponents in the fight to legislate about its procedure. One of the chief reasons for the success of the Adolescents Courts programs in Brooklyn and Queens has been the effort they

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'The Harp That Once Through—'

[illegible]

DEAR HARP OF MY COUNTRY

Dear Harp of my Country! in darkness I found thee,
The cold chain of silence had hung o'er thee long,
When proudly, my own Island Harp, I unbound thee,
And gave all thy chords to light, freedom, and song!
The warm lay of love and the light note of gladness
Have wakened thy fondest, thy liveliest thrill;
But, so oft hast thou echoed the deep sigh of sadness,
That even in thy mirth it will steal from thee still.

Pope's Labors For Peace Told On Anniversary

U. S. Prelates Join In Honoring Pontiff On Coronation Date

WASHINGTON.—(N. C.)—His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was the celebrant of a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at the Catholic University of America March 12 commemorating the second anniversary of the coronation of His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

High Government officials, many church dignitaries, members of the diplomatic corps, members of both houses of Congress and other distinguished friends of the university attended. The sermon was delivered by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who was associated with the present Pope when the latter, as Cardinal Pacelli, was Papal Secretary of State.

In the course of his sermon, the subject of which was "The Pope of Peace," Archbishop Spellman said:

"Among the titles given to our Blessed Lord by the prophets of the Old Testament was 'Prince of Peace.' No title was more appropriate. When He became man it was a time of universal peace. On the night of His birth angels sang His praises of glory to God in the highest and on earth Peace to men of good will. St. Paul beautifully told the effect of His coming when he wrote 'He is our Peace, and coming He preached peace to them that were afar off and Peace to them that were nigh.'

Peace Was His Object

"The blessing of Peace was constantly in the mind and on the lips of Our Blessed Lord Himself. To His disciples He said: 'Peace I leave to you. My peace I give unto you.' Peace was the object of His teaching: 'These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have Peace.' Over the City of Jerusalem He wept, because that unhappy, though privileged city, would not know the things that were for her peace. On the very evening of His glorious resurrection He appeared to His apostles and said 'Peace be to you.' From His words and His works, therefore, no title given to Christ by the prophets who foretold His coming was more fitting than that of 'The Prince of Peace.'

"The Church which Christ founded and commissioned to be the teacher of all nations has preached and labored and suffered in the cause of peace. In her liturgy she prays for peace, in her Sacraments she bestows peace, and in our day her Sovereign Pontiffs, true to the glorious traditions of the Papacy, have been appealing for peace in words which have been among the noblest utterances of modern times.

"Pope Pius X died of a broken heart in the first month of a world war which he had made every effort to prevent. 'I bless only peace,' was his sad reply to the Austrian Emperor who asked for a blessing on the imperial forces.

"Many of the Encyclicals of his successors constantly warned the world that war would be the result of the manifold injustices which spring from man's revolt against God. Pope Benedict XV declared that it was owing to the neglect of fundamental Christian precepts that the peace and stability of institutions and the very foundations of States had begun to be shaken. 'There is no peace of Christ save in the reign of Christ,' Pope Pius XI wrote in his first Encyclical in 1922 with extraordinary foresight he declared that 'Our heart is disturbed by many bitter anxieties for if in most places peace is in some sort established and treaties are signed, the germs of former enmities remain, and there can be no stable peace or lasting treaties unless there be a return of mutual charity to appease hate and banish enmity.'

"Pius XI, as well as Benedict XV, was tireless in his efforts to obtain peace and to secure peace. The desire for peace became the dominant note of all his utterances. With clear-cut vision and incisive statements he foresaw and foretold that mankind was continuing along the road to destruction.

PRESENT POPE'S EFFORTS

"Two years ago amid universal acclamation the widely known and esteemed Cardinal Pacelli suc-

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Charities Asks Catholics To Back Defense

WASHINGTON (NC) — Fullest support to the work of the National Catholic Community Service was pledged by the Committee on National Defense of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, meeting here March 10.

The Committee which brought together at the headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here some of the leading figures in Catholic charities activities in various parts of the United States, adopted a resolution declaring that the National Catholic Community Service set up by the Bishops of the United States "faces some of the most serious problems in the entire history of the Catholic Church in this country."

"Each and every Catholic organization," the resolution said, "must give its best to meeting these problems. The removal of more than a million young men from their own homes to camps and naval bases makes necessary such a service program, and the crowding of large numbers of workers in defense industry centers has brought changes in our life that challenge every Catholic and every American."

It was revealed at the meeting here that diocesan organizations of Catholic Charities have been doing everything possible to assist the National Catholic Community Service in its program at the military camps and naval stations and in the defense industry centers. At its annual meeting, held in Chicago last November, the National Conference of Catholic Charities appointed a committee to work on this program. This committee—the Committee on National Defense—is the one that met at the N. C. W. C. headquarters here. The discussion centered on ways and means in which Catholic Charities can be helpful.

The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, ed the meeting on the invitation of C. S. C., Military Delegate, attended the Bishops' Committee. The Very Rev. Msgr. William Arnold, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army, and the Rev. Dr. Howard J. Carroll, Assistant General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, also were present. Chaplain John M. Bellamy of Ft. McClellan, Ala., was present with Bishop O'Hara.

Priest, War Prisoner, Spends Time Teaching British Officers Gaelic

LONDON.—Army chaplain the Rev. Kenneth Grant, who is a prisoner of war, is passing the time teaching 50 British officers, also prisoners in Bavaria, the Gaelic language. In Scotland he used to preach in Gaelic. Father Grant says in a letter home that he is allowed to say Mass every day.

Labor Institute Opens In New Orleans See

NEW ORLEANS.—A labor Institute sponsored by the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, opened in the K. of C. Hall here yesterday. It will close May 29.

The Institute is the outcome of plans formulated by a committee named by Archbishop Rummel at the conclusion of the Social Action Summer School for the Clergy last year.

Free Textbook Measure Gets New Set-Back In Texas

[illegible] efforts to [illegible] providing free text books to [illegible] as well as public [illegible] the State again have been [illegible] a State [illegible] considering a [illegible]

[illegible] a constitutional amendment authorizing the State Board of Education to supply free textbooks for schools other than public and was offered by Senator L. J. Sulak of La Grange. A similar measure was defeated six years ago by some 18,000 votes. Under Senator Sulak's program the acceptance of free text books would be optional with denominations conducting the schools.

Among those who appeared before the committee in favor of the resolution was Father Thomas A. Carney of the Shrine of the True Cross, Dickinson.

"The opposition to this proposal goes on the assumption that the parochial and private schools have no moral or legal right to free text books. Father Carney said in his testimony. We certainly have the moral right because the parents and guardians of children in these schools pay taxes which purchase the books. We believe we should have the legal right."

Scouting the argument that such a measure would be a step toward the union of Church and State, Father Carney asked if opponents would refuse to call the fire department if their schools were on fire because it was paid for by taxes, or refuse to have police patrol in front of their church property. "No one would carry things to that absurdity in this country," he added.

Thinks Courier Is 100 Percent Better

I am enclosing a check for the renewal of my subscription. I think your paper is 100 percent better than it was a few years ago. I thoroughly enjoy it, and down here it is passed along to some of her Catholics from Rochester.

Catholic papers certainly should reach into more homes and old and young need the information found in your paper.

MARY C. HILLER,
Jensen, Florida.

'CATHOLIC FATHER'S DAY' SET FOR MARCH 16

ST. LOUIS (NC) — Observance of Catholic Father's Day on or near the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, by sodalists throughout the United States, has brought thousands of fathers back to the Sacraments, according to reports at The Queen's Work here, America's central office of the Sodality of Our Lady.

Because of Lent, many Sodalists [illegible] their observance of Catholic Father's Day this year on Sunday, March 16. Communion-breakfasts, speakers, receptions are among the types of observance held.

Oldest Superior Dies

[illegible] of the Sisters of Providence [illegible] years and died here at St. Mary's Hospital. She was Superior of Assumption School.

REPORT PREFECT APOSTOLIC SLAIN BY BOMBERS IN CHINA

LONDON (NC). — Headquarters here of the Friars Minor have been informed that the Prefect Apostolic of Hinganfu, China, the Rev. Bernard Barraccu, O.F.M., has been killed during a raid by Japanese bombers.

His predecessor the Rev. J. Soggiu also met a violent death, having been murdered by bandits in [illegible] the Friars Minor state.

F. B. I., K. OF C. LEADERS TO BE BOYSTOWN SPEAKERS

OMAHA. — J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Francis P. Matthews, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus have accepted invitations to be commencement speakers at the 1941 Boystown graduation exercises on June 1. It has been announced by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward F. Flanagan, founder of Boystown.

Fr. Nagle To Speak At Air Base Rally

LANGLEY FIELD, Va. — The Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., educator and playwright, will come to Langley Field, March 16 to address a rally of Catholic soldiers at the Base Chapel as a part of the [illegible] to-Church-on-Sunday campaign of the Chaplaincy of the Army Air Corps station.

Father Nagle who founded the Catholic Theater Movement under the name Black Friars in 1931 while he was a member of the faculty of Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., is coming here on the invitation of Chaplain John L. Curran, O.P., senior Catholic cleric of this base.

New Biography Likens St. Patrick To St. Paul

MILWAUKEE (NC). — St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland, [illegible] like St. Paul, Apostle of the Gentiles, says Hugh de Blacam in a new biography of Patrick [illegible] Saint just published here by the Bruce Publishing Company.

Entitled "St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland," Mr. de Blacam's biography declares that above all St. Patrick was a mystic in a [illegible] Catholic sense. His life demonstrates more than that of almost any other saint the exchange of divine Providence in the fortunes of one who was completely dedicated to the Divine will, the author says.

House Commends Religious School Training Plan

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — A resolution congratulating the Board of Education of Youngstown for authorizing extra-curricular religious instruction in the schools of the city and commending the plan for consideration by all other boards of education in Ohio, was adopted this week by the State House of Representatives.

The resolution introduced by Representative John J. Buckley, Jr., calls attention to the recognition of God in the Declaration of Independence and in the [illegible] of Ohio as the [illegible] of the inalienable rights of man. It commends religious training as "most valuable [illegible] young people to recognize [illegible] toward their fellow [illegible]" and points out that "by recognition of such rights and obedience to such duties, the essence of democracy can best be preserved and broadened and representative government continued [illegible]."

Papal Zouave Dies

St. [illegible] Bergeron, last [illegible] of the Pontifical Zouaves called to the aid of Pope Pius IX, is dead at the age of 90.

Events To Honor St. Patrick Set

Observance of the Feast of St. Patrick, Apostle and Bishop of Ireland will be brought opened in the Diocese of Rochester with celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, [illegible] St. Patrick's [illegible] Monday, March 17.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. John F. Dwyer, professor of Canon Law and Moral Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary.

[illegible] in honor of St. Patrick [illegible]

Special music will be sung at St. Patrick's [illegible] St. Andrew's Seminary singing [illegible] American organ [illegible] Mass by the Rev. Leo C. Moore [illegible] Order of Hibernians and [illegible] Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

[illegible] Order of Hibernians [illegible] Ogdensburg [illegible] the speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester.

The Hibernians and Auxiliary of Rochester are planning [illegible] celebration at Hotel Seneca. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be the speaker at the Knights of Equity dinner in the Powers Hotel.

Directed by Owen J. Keenan, chairman, the Knights [illegible] [illegible] Photo of Mr. Malone on Page [illegible] this issue.

"Featured for the first time will be an old Gaelic [illegible]

[illegible] Keenan are [illegible] Entertainment, Frank Donovan, chairman, Martin Scahill, Albert McSody, Christopher Delanty, William Hennessey.

[illegible] Michael Haney, chairman; Myron Murphy, Owen Smith, Frank X. Long, Dr. Walter B. O'Neil.

[illegible] William T. Nolan [illegible] Michael A. O'Brien, [illegible] McCarthy, Arthur P. Farren [illegible] Richard Sweeney, [illegible] John J. Sullivan, Leo A. [illegible] Robert Casey, Frank [illegible]

Decoration, George T. Boucher, chairman; Henry D. Halloran, Robert P. Keenan, Wallace Whelan, William Giblin.

Reception, Michael J. Ryan, chairman; Frank Daley, Michael O'Brien, Ed Hennessey, Frank Casey, Dan Murphy, Joseph Murphy, William F. O'Brien, Arthur Chase, Thomas Morrison, James Conboy, John Healy, Thomas O'Neil and Al. Commons.

County President Martin K. Fenn of the Ancient Order of Hibernians announces that at a meeting held March 5, progress on the St. Patrick's Day ball were made and were most satisfactory. He looks for a successful celebration.

The State President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Josephine Ashton, will lead the Grand March, and the A. O. H. State President, John [illegible] of Brooklyn, is expected to attend.

Buy Brothers' College

Quebec. — The Sacred Heart Brothers' College at Victoriaville, Que., has been bought by the Quebec Government at a cost of $350,000 for rental to the Dominion Government as an aviation school. The college will accommodate 1,[illegible]

Child-Bearing Responsibility Stressed By Holy Father

By MSGR. ENRICO PUCCI

VATICAN CITY.— (NC) —The grave responsibility of husband and wife with regard to the bearing of children was emphasized by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a discourse he delivered to a group of newly-married couples whom he received in audience, March 6.

"You stand before the Creator as designated preparers of His way," the Holy Father told the couples, pointing out their responsibility in the transmission of life. "But," His Holiness added, "you are free and intimately responsible, because on you will depend whether there come to the threshold of life souls that infinite love desires to call from nothing to make them one day become His elect in the eternal happiness of heaven, or whether they remain as lights extinguished by the egoism of man."

"The power of transmitting life raises the dignity of spouses, but subjects them to the divine law whose severity must not [illegible] him who, with a [illegible], [illegible] reflects life from His high [illegible], the Sovereign Pontiff added.

"But," His Holiness [illegible], "you sincere Christians [illegible] to God, must not fear, [illegible] have understood [illegible] operation between [illegible] the transmission of life."

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