

'Biblical Sunday' To Be Observed In Diocese May 18

Catholics Participate In 'I Am An American' Rally

Dear Reverend Father:
In co operation with the plans of the celebration of "I am an American Sunday" May 18, I ask that one decade of the Rosary of Our Lady be recited after each Mass...

Sincerely yours in Christ
+ James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Pledge To Be Led By Aquinas Boy

An Aquinas Institute graduate has been selected to lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag at the "I Am An American Day" rally at the Eastman Theater Sunday evening...



A Copy of the Bible of the approved Revised Edition in every Catholic home in the diocese is the objective of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union. Leaders planning the Holy Name men's part in the distribution are (left) the Rev. F. William Stauder, spiritual director and Frank E. Wolfe, elected Diocesan Union president, last Sunday.

Bishop Kearney Issues Pastoral For Cooperation

Holy Name Society Aims To Place Bible In Every Catholic Home

Observance of Biblical Sunday, May 18, will be solemnly opened in the Diocese of Rochester with the reading of a pastoral from His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester at the Sunday Masses in the churches...

Dr. Walsh Recommends 'Every Feasible Defense'

WASHINGTON—Every feasible defense against Hitlerism was advocated here Tuesday night by the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., Vice-President of Georgetown University...

Bishop O'Hern Memorial Mass Listed May 21

A Pontifical Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of the late Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, third Bishop of Rochester at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, May 21 at 10:30 A. M.

Heir to British Title CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM

LONDON—News that the Hon. Frank Pakenham, heir presumptive to his brother the Earl of Longford has just become known He was received by the Capuchins at Oxford.

Offensive Textbooks Forbidden In France

MONTE CARLO—Textbooks of history and reading, which were objected to because they were considered injurious to Christian morality or to the Church, and tended to weaken or deny the rights of the family and to deny patriotism have been proscribed for both public and private schools in France.

5 Volumes Selected By Pro Parvulis Club

NEW YORK—Current selections for members have been announced by the headquarters of the Pro Parvulis Book Club in the Empire State Building here.

HAWAII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SAVE TAXPAYERS \$663,578

HONOLULU—Catholic schools in the Hawaiian Islands save taxpayers annually a total of \$663,578, states the Catholic Herald here after an official survey.

Catholic Girls' Book Rated 'Peacemaker'

PHILADELPHIA—The "cream of the crop" rating of "Peacemaker" has been given the Gleam, West Philadelphia Catholic Girls' High School magazine, by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Card. Fumasoni-Biondi Named Camerlengo

VATICAN CITY—His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, became Camerlengo of the Sacred College of Cardinals at the Sacred Consistory over which His Holiness Pope Pius XII presided May 12.

Cites Great Progress Of Army Chaplains

WASHINGTON—That the setup of the Chaplains in the United States Army has changed greatly in the last quarter of a century, was graphically explained by Major William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains, United States Army, in addressing an Army Chaplains Conference held here this week.

Catholic Book Sales Continue In England

LONDON—George E. J. Caldwell Catholic bookseller here, declares that applications for Catholic books are just as bulky as they were before the war. Mr. Caldwell handles the current output of Catholic publishing houses and specializes in second-hand books of Catholic interest.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

Girls of the eighth grade, attending Catholic Schools in Rochester, who are recommended by their principal as having scholarship ability, are eligible to try the scholarship examination at Nazareth Academy.

Armenian Mission Need Told In St. Bernard's Lecture

Missionary activity among the Armenians Catholics, scattered throughout our country, was the subject of an interesting lecture, given last Sunday night before St. Bernard's Parish, by the Very Rev. Monsignor Paschal Maljian of New York City, the leading authority on Catholic Armenian matters in America.

Thurs., May 22 Is A Holy Day

Fest of the Ascension comes on May 22, this year. All Catholics are obliged to hear Mass on that day. Because of the Holy Day, the CATHOLIC COURIER will go to press one day earlier. All news must reach this office by Tuesday noon, May 20.

HISTORIC DENMARK CHURCH IS DEDICATED A CATHEDRAL

NEW YORK.—St. Ansgar's Church in Copenhagen has been elevated to the rank of Cathedral, the dedication taking place on the Feast of St. Ansgar, the Patron of Scandinavia, according to word received by the St. Ansgar's Scandinavian Catholic League here.

CITES NEED OF SPIRITUAL INTELLECTUAL DEFENSE

TAUNTON MASS.—"Spiritual and intellectual defense is just as important for the continuance of our American way of life as are our armed forces," the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President of Providence College, told the inaugural meeting of the Bristol County Alumni Club of Providence College held here.

Rare Bibles Displayed Here

A display of rare Bibles and other objects of Biblical interest has been arranged by the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Byrne, Senior Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Bernard's Seminary and is on display on the ground floor of the main building of the Seminary at the City of George Washington and founders of the American Republic.

Magr. Kirk On 'Church of Air'

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Distribution Of Bible Assigned Holy Name Men At Canandaigua

By THOMAS H. OGDONSON
Dedications regarding the call of the Holy Name Society, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, to undertake the "Apostolic work" of bringing the Revised New Testament into every Catholic home in the diocese, the 400 delegates to the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union convention at St. Mary's, Canandaigua, last Sunday, immediately began plans for their part in the distribution.

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