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'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, with the ejaculation: "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." This prayer to the patroness of the United States we offer for the welfare, and above all, for the preservation of the peace of our country. Where the organist is present, the prayer may be followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

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. He is Thomas J. Frawley of the class of 1937.

The pledge, delivered before what promises to be a capacity audience, will be one of the highlights of a program which includes a speech by Congressman James W. Wadsworth of Genesee, other talks and musical selections.

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Special invitations to those reaching the age of 21 years and naturalized citizens have been mailed out by Mayor Samuel B. Dickert who has appointed a committee to plan not only for the rally but for supplementary programs in the churches, schools, press, radio and other media of public information. Names of the Catholic 21 year olds was obtained through the cooperation of the Catholic high schools.

Magr. Mart on Program

The Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, Vicar-General of the Rochester Diocese, who will deliver the invocation at the Eastman rally and the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, associate superintendent of Diocesan Schools are on the major's executive committee.

Besides Congressman Wadsworth, speakers will include Dr. Arthur W. Evans, pastor of South Congregational Church, representing the naturalized citizens and Charles Young and Mary Eganette Kelly speaking in behalf of those reaching 21 years of age.

The 140-piece Benjamin Franklin High School Band and the John Marshall High School Choir of 60 voices will provide the music and lead in audience singing of patriotic airs.

A color guard comprising representatives of Spanish American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and Disabled American War Veterans will be in charge of David B. Brady, former county commander of the American Legion.

Mayor's Proclamation

Mayor Dickert will read a proclamation by President Roosevelt and his own proclamation along with a special message from the president written especially for the rally.

At 8 o'clock the Mayor will pronounce benediction.

Under the mayor's proclamation, the streets of Rochester will be decked out in colorful array beginning today and the national flag will be widely displayed throughout the city.

Henry L. Howe, city engineer, is executive chairman of the executive committee.

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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 Stauffer, 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 auspiciously 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.

"Purpose of the day is to direct attention of the faithful to the Revised Edition of the Rheims-Challoner version of the New Testament which was prepared by a group of American, Canadian and British Biblical scholars and theologians, under the supervision of the Episcopal Committee on the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Joining with his fellow-Bishops in more than 70 dioceses of the country, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will make an urgent appeal to the faithful that this new edition of the New Testament will be accepted in every Catholic home.

"The new edition of the Testament has been prepared to sell for one dollar and it is our sincere hope that it will find its way into every home." His Excellency will furnish the occasion for reading again the inspired word of God as found in the pages of His Testament. You are requested to contribute which he chooses will make an effort to contact you for the purpose of obtaining your order for this book. It is almost unnecessary to state that no profit is being made on the book by any organization.

Cooperating with the pastors will be members of the Holy Name Society called upon nationally to take up the work of distributing the Bible to Catholic homes.

In this diocese the Holy Name Society effort is being directed by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, commissioned by Bishop Kearney, Sunday, at their annual meeting in St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, last Sunday, immediately began plans for their part in the distribution.

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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.

Speaking at the final meeting of the Critics Forum—Catholic Thought on Best Sellers—Dr. Walsh declared that as a Catholic and an American he must oppose the "heresy" of Nazism. He said that a maneuver to be made, publicly and courageously, in many an encyclical, allocation and open protest.

"The religious objectives of the Nazi State openly proclaimed and taught under the direction of Roeben and Streicher, have been defined by two Sovereign Pontiffs as detestable in the very foundations of the Catholic religion, not only in Germany but everywhere," he declared.

Dr. Walsh reviewed Clarence K. Streit's book, "Union Now with Britain." Mr. Streit's thesis, Dr. Walsh explained that the author advocates not an alliance, but a union, first, of all the English-speaking peoples of the world—the United Kingdom, Eire, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, Canada and the United States—then later of all the nations who are to be membership and meet the requirements of democracy.

He declared that as a Catholic and a citizen of the United States he welcomed "every feasible defense" against the gross nationalism of a Fichte, the callous and dictatorial arrogance of a Hegel, the obscene anti-Christianism of a Goebbels, the world ambitions of a Haushofer and the concentrated essence of them all in "Mein Kampf."

But he added that he doubted if "Union Now with Britain" is the answer, declaring that "it asks the American people to hand over to a Union Parliament certain important rights reserved by the Constitution to the Congress of the United States—such as the powers of peace and war, foreign relations, the establishment and regulation of the currency, and foreign trade."

"These," he said, "have been surrendered by the several states to the federal government and cannot be regained."

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 Apostolic See which His Holiness Pope Pius XII announced May 12.

As was announced in advance, Pope Pius created no new Cardinals at this Consistory. Neither did His Holiness effect an election.

The Sovereign Pontiff, however, named Bishops to fill four vacant sees. One of these appointments involved the transfer of the Most Rev. Juan de Matia Amaral, Bishop of Calatrazon, Brazil, to the See of Amazonia in Brazil. Father Virgil of Yalaganga, Apostolic Preacher at the Vatican, was named Bishop of Carpi.

Pope Pius also postulated the Sacred Pallium for 29 new Archbishops. By this ceremony they were entrusted to Monsignori who are delegated to convey them each to a particular Archbishop.

The Sacred Pallium for San Antonio, was entrusted to Monsignor Aristodemio Potti. Palliums were also postulated for the Bishops of Ottawa, Monterrey, Mexico; Montevideo, and Dublin.

The Camerlengo or Chamberlain of the Sacred College of Cardinals administers fees and revenues belonging to the Sacred College of Cardinals, pontificates at the requiem Mass for a deceased Cardinal and is charged with the registry of Consistorial Acts.

"A Good Neighbor"

Armenian Mission Need Told In St. Bernard's Lecture

Missionary activity among the Armenian Catholics, scattered throughout our country, was the subject of an interesting lecture, given last Sunday night before St. Bernard's Seminary Mission Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

The lecturer was the Very Rev. Monsignor Paschal Maljian of New York City, the leading authority on Catholic Armenian matters in America. Magr. Maljian, a native of Marash in Minor Armenia, now incorporated into the Turkish Republic, made his preliminary studies for the priesthood at Marash and at Jerusalem, Palestine.

In 1905 he entered the Armenian Pontifical College at Rome, where he was in 1912 ordained to the priesthood. Before the outbreak of the World War he returned to his native land to serve his compatriots. In 1916 he was taken prisoner by the Turks and incarcerated at Aleppo with Archbishop Theophorus (afterwards Cardinal). Along with other Armenian clergymen and laymen he was sentenced to death by Jamal Pasha. His life was fortunately saved by the routing of the Turkish army by the forces of the British Army under General Allenby.

In the Civil War, which broke out in Turkey in 1920, he was captured and obliged to withdraw to Cilicia. In the Fall of 1920 he was recalled to Rome where he served for two years as Vice-Rector of the Armenian College. In 1921 at the request of the Pontifical Congregation for Foreign Affairs he was sent to New York City to act as Missionary Pastor of the Armenian-Catholic community of that city.

Magr. Maljian began his lecture at St. Bernard's with introductory remarks concerning the political and religious history of the Armenian people. These were followed by an exposition of the Turkish and history of the Armenian Church, Orthodox and Uniat, and by some practical suggestions of the nature of Pastoral Theology relative to the manner in which Catholic Armenians living in this country, should be treated when they approached Pastors of the Latin rite for the ministrations of religion. The lecture was followed by a discussion, led by Rev. Dr. Edward J. Byrne, moderator of St. Bernard's Mission Society, concerning certain questions of Sacramental Theology as followed by the Schismatic and by the Uniat Armenians.

2,000 Pilgrims at Shrine

San Jose, Costa Rica.—About 2,000 pilgrims visited the ruins of Nuestra Señora de Ujarras, in picturesque valley about 22 miles from here last Sunday.

Thurs., May 22, Is A Holy Day

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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.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will officiate and will be assisted by priests of the diocese.

HEIR TO BRITISH TITLE CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM

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

Mr. Pakenham is a labor candidate for Parliament and will contest the Oxford City seat. He is married to Elizabeth Harman, a States Army has changed greatly in the last quarter of a century was graphically explained by Magr. William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains, United States Army, in addressing an Army Chaplains' Conference held here this week.

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Catholic Book Sales Continue In England

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

Mr. Coldwell says the sale of Catholic books is "surprising in view of the conditions here" and that they exceed expectations. Catholic publishers continue to bring out new books almost as freely as before.

Distribution Of Bible Assigned Holy Name Men At Canandaigua

By THOMAS H. O'CONNOR

Enthusiastically responding to the call of His Excellency, 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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HAWAII CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SAVE TAXPAYERS \$669,578

HONOLULU.—Catholic schools in the Hawaiian Islands save taxpayers annually a total of \$669,578, states the Catholic Herald here after an official survey.

The survey reveals a total enrollment of 8,689 pupils in the 19 parochial schools in the Islands. It is estimated that with the inclusion of hospital expenditures, such as school buildings and equipment, Catholic schools save Hawaii more than \$1,000,000. Although Catholics receive no subsidies for the maintenance of their schools, they contribute nearly 17 per cent in taxes to the support of the public schools. Public school enrollment is placed at 92,104.

Catholic school enrollment showed a gain of 380 students over last year's figures, but the public school enrollment decreased.

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 decry patriotism, have been proscribed for both public and private schools in France.

The authors of these books have been suspended. Included in the number are Langevin of the College de France and Albert Bayet, former director of the anti-religious weekly La Laniere.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

Nazareth Academy Saturday, May 17, 9:00 A. M.
Our Lady of Mercy High Academy Saturday, May 24, 9:00 A. M.
Saturday, June 7, 9:00 A. M.

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.

Girls of the eighth grade attending Catholic Schools in Rochester or members of vicinity parishes, who desire to compete, are eligible to try the scholarship examination at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Sisters of graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School may compete the same day for the Mother McAuley Scholarship established this year by the Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Girls of the eighth grade attending parochial schools in Rochester, recommended for scholarship of an "A" grade by the principal, are eligible to try the examination at the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Further information will be gladly furnished by the Rev. Principal of the respective high schools or by the Catholic Education Office.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN M. DUFFY,
Superintendent.

GITES 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 our armed forces," the Very Rev. John J. Dillon, O.P., President of Providence College, told the inaugural meeting of the Bristol County Civic Club of Providence College held here.

Father Dillon declared "total defense is not merely a matter of guns, bombs, tanks and submarines," adding that the present World War is basically and fundamentally a battle of ideas. He asserted the battle is against irreligious and immoral ideas, dangerous to the human personality, its nature, rights and destiny.

"We now need leaders cultivated in spiritual values and educated in a sane and to be the first such feature in a telephone directory in the United States, the new sections list the names and addresses of all churches in the territories covered by the directories, whether they are telephone subscribers or not. Heretofore only churches with telephone connections were listed and they in the classified section. The churches in the new section are listed alphabetically under denominational classifications.

Msgr. Kirk On 'Church of Air'

The Rt. Rev. Magr. Edward R. Kirk, pastor of St. Basil's Church in Los Angeles, and an alumna of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be the speaker on Columbia Broadcasting System's "Church of the Air" program, Sunday, May 18.

Monsignor Kirk's relatives and friends here in Rochester will hear him speak at 1 p. m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Sunday.

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 at the Seminary.

On display is a scroll of the Pentateuch in Hebrew characters in roll form, 140 feet long, one and a half feet high mounted on olive wood rollers.

Included in the display which is the private collection of Dr. Byrne, who is also President of the Catholic Bible Association of America, are clay tablets with Babylonian inscriptions over 4,000 years old with dates older than the time of Abraham.

Biblical manuscripts of Samaritan and of Hebrew origin, manuscripts dating from Christian times and biblical manuscripts of medieval times, with bibles dating from the beginning of printing. Among the latter is a copy of the first full quarto size bible printed in America, namely the Catholic bible as printed in 1780 by Matthew Carey of Philadelphia, the friend of George Washington and founder of the American Republic.

There is also small English New Testament printed at Uffice in 1832 through the generosity of Nicholas Devereaux who purchased the plates in Dublin and had the printing done in the United States for the benefit of American Catholics. There is also a copy of the first Greek Bible published in the United States at Worcester, Mass., and a copy of the original edition of the Duxey Bible printed in 1806.

Catholic Girls' Book Rated 'Pacemaker'

PHILADELPHIA.—The "cream of the crop" rating of "Pacemaker" has been given The Gleam, West Philadelphia Catholic Girls High School magazine, by the National Scholastic Press Association. Only one other high school magazine in the United States was so honored.

During the warm days ahead, let AUNT JENNIE's solve your summer problems. Potato, Measles and Cabbage Salad—see page 8. Also in division Chicken Pie, the each. Please orders reserved. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 818 Monroe Ave.—Adv.

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.

The selections are:

"Three Secrets," a mystery tale of modern Portugal for girls; "Cavendish," a story on the founding of San Francisco for boys; "Faraway Island," a summer novel by Elizabeth Jordan for high school children; and for young children, "The Man Who Dared a King," a life of St. John Fisher by the Rev. Gerald Brennan, and "Little Stories of Christ's Passion," by Nita Wagenhauser.

CORRECTION

New Dates for the Schools of Cookery

ST. ANDREW'S—Friday, May 16, 7:30 P. M. (originally scheduled Thursday, May 15).

ST. JOHN'S (Spencerport) Cancelled (originally scheduled Tuesday, May 20).

COLUMBIAN CIVIC CENTRE—Tuesday, May 20, 8 P. M. St. John's school in current series (originally scheduled Thursday, May 22).

See Other Announcements on Pages 5 and 8.