

Pontifical Requiem Marks Final Tribute To Father Gaffney

Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the Rev. Paul J. Gaffney, zealous and beloved pastor, in St. John the Evangelist's Church, Spencerport, Monday, August 25, was attended by 150 priests of the Rochester and Buffalo dioceses.

The Solemn Mass was celebrated by His Excellency, Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

Father Gaffney, who died Aug. 21, 1941, after a brief illness at the age of 67 years, had been pastor of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Spencerport, and St. Leo's Church, Hilton, only since March 18, 1941.

Prior to his appointment, Father Gaffney had served eleven years as Catholic Chaplain at the State School at Industry and at the time was the oldest chaplain in point of service in the State Schools.

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were Assistant Priests: Rev. William M. Hart, V.G., Dean of Honor of the Rt. Rev. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Shaw, Dean of the Rt. Rev. C. A. Vander Neulen, C.S.C., Subdeacon, the Rev. George V. Predmore, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Assistant Master of the Rev. James C. McAniff.

Acolytes: the Rev. William J. Naughton and the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, Thurifer: the Rev. Francis A. Marks, Book Bearer: the Rev. George J. Weinmann, Candle-Bearer: the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Miter-Bearer: the Rev. Leo J. Schwab, Gremiale-Bearer: the Rev. Edward M. Scheid.

In his well-prepared sermon the Rev. Benedict E. Korman, S.P., Rector of the Holy Trinity Seminary paid tribute to the devoted sacerdotal service of Father Gaffney expressed the high regard in which his fellow-priests held the late pastor and his family. (Complete text of Father Korman's sermon begins on this page.)

Bearer were the Rev. Fathers: George J. Weinmann, Michael L. Hynes, Edward M. Scheid, Leo J. Schwab, Leopold Jeurissen, C.S.C., and William J. Killackey.

Large Delegation of Priests Present also for the Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass were the Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, P.A., the Rt. Rev. Francis Goggin, the Rt. Rev. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. John P. Sogol, the Rt. Rev. John P. Sullivan of Albion, the Very Rev. Magr. Howard C. McDowell of Syracuse and over 125 other priests of the dioceses of Rochester and Buffalo.

A choir of ten priests under the direction of the Rev. Benedict E. Korman sang the Mass responses. Absolution at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, assisted by Monsignor Hart.

Father Gaffney was ordained for the Holy Priesthood on June 8, 1914, in his first assignment as Assistant Pastor at Holy Family Church Auburn he also took care of Catholic inmates at Auburn Prison. He was appointed Assistant Pastor at Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, in 1926.

On March 13, 1930, Father Gaffney received his appointment at the State School at Industry. This dealing with the delinquent child was based on his successful rehabilitation work and found that 81 out of every 100 boys contacted had made a success in later life.

Father Gaffney is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Kearney, two brothers, Bernard M. Gaffney of Camden, N. J. Dr. James A. Gaffney of Rochester, one aunt Catherine V. Earley of Spencerport.

CLIFF HAVEN Blessed are the eyes that see the things you see and the ears that hear the things you hear was the text used by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, to summarize his estimate of what the Catholic Summer School of America has contributed to Catholicity in the United States throughout its half-century of endeavor in religious, spiritual, cultural, and recreational.

Bishop Kearney stressed the fact that the history of the Catholic Summer School has been the history of a long life of devoted Churchmen and offered his prayers that the history of the next fifty years of the Catholic Summer School may be as attractive reading to God as that of the glorious fifty years that have passed.

His Excellency's special commendation to the devoted and untiring efforts of the President, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Michael J. Spillane, D.D., Mrs. George J. Gillespie Sr. soprano, was the soloist.

K. of C. Pledge Defense Aid

Full Support Of
 USO Is Urged

ATLANTIC CITY (N.C.) — A resolution pledging all members of the Knights of Columbus who are citizens of the United States to support the defense program of the Government and urging all to continue their prayers that this nation be spared the horrors of war was adopted at the concluding session of the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the K. of C.

Members of the Hierarchy, Government officials and distinguished laymen were among the speakers at the various sessions. An outstanding event, held in Westminster Hall was the States Dinner, at which the principal speakers were the Most Rev. Bartholomew J. Eustace, Bishop of Camden, Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme Court and Paul V. McNutt, Social Security Administrator.

The Knights of Columbus were appealed to by Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, to continue to build their program of "corporate cooperation in the work of the Church through the promotion of Catholic education and charity."

The archbishop spoke at the solemn pontifical Mass which preceded the formal opening of the convention. Bishop Bartholomew J. Eustace of Camden, pontificated the Mass.

Record Commented Archbishop Mooney said the work of the K. of C. in carrying out the program that he again brought to their attention constitutes a praiseworthy record.

"It would be difficult," the archbishop said "to point out more constructive work today than adult education on topics touching Catholic life and action, or sponsorship of projects which will keep our young people close to the Church. In this connection it is pertinent to recall that to keep young people close to the Church is to keep them close to their parish churches, for in the great body of the universal Church the vital centers of Catholic life are the dioceses and the parishes."

"These things you have done, these things you are doing these things, you surely see, there is need to do on an ever-widening scale."

Will Back U. S. O. The services rendered to the National Catholic Community Service and the United Service Organizations by the Knights of Columbus are a labor of loyalty and love expended in behalf of the Church and her Hierarchy.

Mr. Matthews is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Community Service, and also Vice-President and a member of the Board of Directors of the U. S. O.

"That the confidence reposed in us by our spiritual leaders and shepherds has not been misplaced and that God's help be demonstrated by our all-out compliance with their program and our discharge in the utmost good faith and to the best of our abilities of the sacred duties entrusted by them to us," Mr. Matthews said.

Officers Re-Elected All of the Supreme Officers were re-elected with the exception of Supreme Varden David F. Supple of San Francisco who retired and was succeeded by Charles J. Callahan of Washington, D. C.

Supreme Treasurer Luke E. Hart, St. Louis Supreme Advocate the Rev. Leo M. Finn, Bridgeport Conn. Supreme Chaplain and Dr.

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INDOSESSE EDITOR'S VIEW ON RETURNING QUINTUPLETS

TORONTO: Reunion of the Doone family in one home was recommended yesterday by Harry Nixon, Acting Minister of Education in Ontario who laid the arrangement would be a more normal life for the quintuplets.

Mr. Nixon's statement was issued as an endorsement of the suggestion made in an article by the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., Editor of America, in a recent issue of the weekly.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN LEADER ENTERS THE CHURCH



Jimmy Sakamoto, publisher of the Seattle "Japanese-American Courier" and Coast leader of Japanese-American Association was received into the Church with his wife and daughter on the Feast of the Assumption. Left to right, are Dr. Herbert E. Cory, professor at the University of Washington and noted author and lecturer, himself a convert, who was sponsor for Mr. and Mrs. Sakamoto; Mr. Jimmy Sakamoto, the Rev. Leopold Tibesar, M.M., pastor of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Seattle; Mrs. Marjorie Sakamoto and Maria Sakamoto, (N.C.W.C.)

Lt. Governor Prevents Nazareth College Birth Control Exhibit

ALBANY N. Y. A birth control exhibit which had been planned for the New York State Fair opening in Syracuse this week, was officially condemned yesterday by Acting Governor Charles Poletti in a telegram advising Paul Smith, the Fair Director, against permitting the exhibit.

Mr. Poletti was advised of the proposed exhibit through a flood of telegrams from members of the National Committee for Planned Parenthood protesting that it was in danger of being cancelled because of opposition by religious groups. He said that inquiries he made as a result of these telegrams satisfied him that the exhibit was designed for the purpose of "propagandizing" against existing State policy and State law.

The telegram to Mr. Smith cited Section 1142 of the Penal Law, which makes it a misdemeanor to disseminate information regarding birth control. This section, Mr. Poletti said, "has declared the State policy with respect to birth control."

COLOMBIA MARRIAGE LAW DRAFT REJECTS DIVORCE

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA: Minister of Interior Jorge Gaitanar has submitted to the Chamber of Deputies proposed changes in the marriage law. Notwithstanding pressure from certain quarters, the bill does not provide for absolute divorce.

Churches Nationalized Mexico City. The Attorney General has ordered the nationalization of certain property in the Archdiocese of Durango including the churches at Paraiso and Ciudad Lerdo, and a convent at San Pedro de las Colonias.

ENGLISH CATHOLICS MUST OPPOSE COMMUNISM

LONDON: A warning to the Catholics of Great Britain not to allow Russia's alliance with Britain against Hitler to weaken their opposition to the menace of Communism was given by the National President of the Catholic Young Men's Society at the annual meeting last week-end.

"Red herrings in shoals will now be drawn across our path," said President Joseph Cammisa. "We are catching their favor in press articles, in broadcasts from radio-thumpers of the market place and in resolutions in our working-class movements."

"But none of these things must make us lose sight of the fundamental evils of Communism. . . . The Communists in our midst who teach us so many lessons—have been quick to take advantage of new openings for propaganda which bring added dangers to our cause."

Britain's Delegate Warns of Church's Role In Peace Plan

LONDON—(N. C.)—"We can be under no illusion that if the reconstruction of which men speak so frequently be attempted without reference to the Divine Law, if the voice of the Church be not hearkened to in the building of the peace, then nothing is more certain than that the children will be born with speckles and scars in visible markings and stripes on their foreheads," declared His Beatitude the Most Rev. William Ostry, Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, in his first broadcast to the British Empire from London.

"This can certainly be spared them by men of goodwill," the Delegate said, "if in the shaping of the peace they forget not that they are the servants of the Lord and are under His law, fulfilling the stewardship entrusted to them."

"The test of a nation's Christianity is not its profession but its practices; and unless Christian ideals and the way taught by Christ run like a fine fillet of gold through the laws and the arts and the culture of the land, then to say that a nation gives Christian service to God is an empty sham."

"The Christian State must, in the first place, strive for the Christian education of the child. . . . The Christian State should also be looking in its legislation which is in conflict with the well-being of the citizens. It should protect their hearts and homes."

Page Plus XII, Archbishop Ostry said he was glad to see the world-wide by his declaration of the five foundations of a just and enduring peace. He defended the cause of God not with the might of military might, but with the strength of justice and the sword of righteousness.

"He gives service also to mankind in a way which all, even those that are not of our faith, can understand and admire."

Fr. Lane Heads Prison Chaplains

SAN FRANCISCO—At the twenty-first Congress of the American Prison Association, the Rev. Francis J. Lane, of the Milagra Reformatory of Milbra, New York, was elected President of the Chaplains Association for the third consecutive year.

"Any Chaplain who has been interviewing men coming into prison for any length of time realizes what the cause for the fall is," Rev. George O'Meara, Chaplain of San Quentin, told delegates gathered at the Federal Hotel.

"We may give many secondary causes, such as bad homes, broken homes, divorce, bad environment, etc., but there is something deeper than all this. There would be no home if there were no religion in the home. There would be no bad environment if there were religion in the community. Men tell us that years before they became involved in crime they had abandoned the practice of any religion, and we have watched men go out of our prisons after having led fairly decent lives within. We have watched them fail to do so many as the prison would have us think. . . . but enough to make us stop and think again and again. The cause given is usually secondary; the need for money mixing in with base copy-paste lack of sympathy and mercy. The real cause will be found in something much more fundamental than these things. If these men were spiritual men, who were living by the Golden Rule, their consciences, if they were men of prayer, men who were communing every day with God, they would not steal, they would not associate with bad companions; they would be temperate men, and even though the world were to point a finger of scorn at them, they would realize that they were the object of the infinite love of the Master. Scarcely any penology or any man in prison would deny the need for religion, but very, very few have done anything positive to build up religious programs in prisons. This is strikingly true of state prisons, and, I might say true in every country."

Abandoned Toolshed New Smallest Army Chapel in Country

SAN DIEGO—An abandoned toolshed that had been converted into the smallest army chapel in the United States.

Disposed by two chaplains, the Rev. James W. McManis and the Rev. John W. McManis, the chapel is at Fort Ord, just outside San Diego. It is said each morning at 8:30 and 4:30.

The newly purchased for \$175 through a real estate house, made the use of the toolshed and the disposition of the chapel are 13 by 15 feet.

Father McManis is from the Diocese of San Diego, where he was formerly secretary to Bishop Charles J. McManis. Father McManis is from Denver.

MAN HOLY QUEEN TAUGHT BY CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

SEAGRAM—A Christian Scientist diligently teaching the "Holy Queen" is a Chinese who was trying to learn English through the interest of a priest visiting Hawaii County Sanatorium at Farmington, N. H., recently.

The priest, Rev. Father Ostry, told over the radio on the Pacific in St. Manterline, a tuberculosis hospital, every week, the priest, Father Ostry, said, "I was thinking for them and came across this situation. Christian Scientists are making a mistake in teaching the Holy Queen to a Chinese who is learning English."

In order to make the willing teacher's task more attractive, the priest offered to pay the Chinese for a Chinese translation and for a Chinese translation and for a Chinese translation. The Oriental is said now to study the words of the prayers in his own tongue.

First Mission Held At Federal Prison

TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIF.—The first mission ever held at the Federal Correctional Institution here closed today.

Arranged by the Rev. Charles Fahling, C.S.P., Chaplain of the prison, with the hearty cooperation of Warden H. L. Merry and prison officials, the mission covered two weeks. It was conducted in the prison's first week by the Rev. Eugene Herran, C.S.P., Provincial Secretary of the Claretian Fathers and the second in English by the Rev. Arthur Green, C.S.P., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Fresno, Calif. The music was rendered by the choir of the Claretian Dominican Seminary at Compton.

Fire Ruins Monastery

BUTLER, N. J.—The Franciscan Monastery of St. Anthony here was damaged in a fire which wrecked the roof of the three-story structure and drove its 20 occupants to the street. Two firemen suffered minor injuries, but no property damage estimate was available.

Why not finish that hearty summer meal with a fresh huckleberry pie at 20 cents, made in a neighborhood established since 1875? HUCKLEBERRY PIE, 20 CENTS. 515 Monroe Ave., as a family service. Re-Adv.

Oct. 12 Mon.—Columbus Day—Holiday
 Nov. 11 Tues.—Armistice Day—Holiday

Dec. 8 Mon.—Immaculate Conception—Holiday
 Dec. 19 Fri.—Christmas vacation begins at 3 P. M.

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Jan. 5 Mon.—Classes resume
 Jan. 14 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations begin
 Jan. 19 Mon.—Regents Examinations begin
 Jan. 26 Mon.—Second Semester begins
 Feb. 22 Mon.—Washington's Birthday—Holiday
 Mar. 19 Thurs.—St. Joseph's Day—Holiday
 Apr. 1 Wed.—Easter Vacation begins at 12 M.

Apr. 18 Mon.—Classes resume
 May 10 Sun.—Vacation Week
 May 14 Thurs.—Ascension Day—Holiday
 June 16 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations begin
 June 15 Mon.—Regents Examinations begin
 June 18 Fri.—School closes

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