

SECOND SECTION

# Catholic Courier

DIOCESAN NEWS

## Bring Peace Through Christ Is Mission Sunday Message

A forgetful world must turn its face toward that Faith which has "given us a God on the Cross," which is the only charter "that will be productive of peace, the only on that can bring to the souls of men the assuagement of a lasting sorrow."

To bring this about, the Very Rev. James M. Drought, N.M.V. at General of Maryknoll Seminary in his Mission Sunday sermon at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday declared: "Mission Sunday means that we must take into ourselves each one of us, the sanctified obligation to bring to others the Gospel of Salvation."

Solemn Pontifical Mass with His Excellency Bishop Kearney officiating, was offered in the Cathedral as the central observance of Mission Sunday. Throughout the diocese special Masses and sermons marked the day on which attention is centered in the Church's missionary program everywhere and in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which transmits financial assistance to home and foreign Missions.

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were Assistant Priest, the Rev. Dr. Wilfrid Craugh, Deacons of Honor, the Rev. Thomas Brennan and the Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Leonard Kelly, Subdeacon, the

### Open Religion Course By Mail At Seminary

Initiated by a group of St. Bernard's Seminary, a correspondence course in Religion, patterned after the one conducted by students of Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, is now in operation.

Announcement of the course and explanation of how it operates are contained in this week's Library Signpost column by the Rev. Benedict Edmund titled "Postal Apostolate" on the Editorial Feature page, this issue.

Given the approval of the seminary authorities, the students are carrying on this work of bringing the truths of the Catholic Church to non-Catholics by mail under the guidance of the Rev. John Redington, professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Bernard's.

The Kenrick Seminary students, carrying on this "Postal Apostolate" had a booth at the Catholic Students' Mission Trade Exposition in June which attracted widespread attention and inspired the St. Bernard's students to take up the program.

### Parish Shares \$1,000 'Salmon Derby' Prize

SEATTLE, Frank E. Severson, pastor of Holy Family parish here, won the \$1,000 prize in the Salmon Derby, conducted by the Seattle Times, he shared this good fortune with his parish by sending a check to the Rev. Ache M. Grath, pastor of Holy Family Church. The money will be applied to the support of the Holy Family school, headed by 20 children. Father McGrath said.

Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Second Master, the Rev. James E. Matoff, The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns was in the Sanctuary.

Escorted by a cross bearer and two acolytes and two representatives of each of the Catholic high schools bearing lighted candles, Miss Peggy Moore of Nazareth College carrying the host and Al Klemmer of Niagara University at Rochester bearing the wine and water marched in procession down the Cathedral aisle at the Offertory to the Sanctuary, adding to the impressiveness of the ceremonies. The students attired in distinctive garb were representing the Mission Units of the Schools.

The school delegations sang the responses of the Mass under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Edmund.

Conflicting opinions expressed in the nation today offering solutions for present ills bring only confusion, Father Drought pointed out in his sermon.

"If our nation can give no better response than isolation or intervention, then it had better remain silent and acknowledge the defeat of its own soul," the veteran missionary said.

Other nations throughout the world are concerned now with military victory or defeat. "We have been challenged to give utterance to a solution that will take the triumph out of victory and the despair out of defeat."

"This is the great issue, almost the only issue," declared Father Drought. "Can we meet it? Can we really offer as a revelation from God Himself the words of healing and the way of life that will strengthen the wounded heart of humanity and dispel the distraction of its turbulent mind?"

"Mission Sunday," he said, "is a challenge to each of us not to stand idly fostering our own ease while others, hundreds, thousands, millions are tortured with suffering and hopeless without the knowledge of their true character and life."

"What is the fear that restrains us? What is the vanity that keeps us silent?" he asked.

"To a human society, depending on itself, suffering its heart's corruption by the poisonous malice of unbelief, we must go with gentle compassion and fearful love to relieve affliction and to inspire fresh hope. We must show each a way of life and living in which there may be suffering but never sadness, justice but never tyranny, liberty but never license, love instead of hate."

"We must hasten the dawn that will break across the world with the radiant light of Christ's love and of our love for one another."

"The nations of the world have implored us to help them. Very well, we will help them. We will give them Jesus Christ."

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Following 20 pins better, the Rochester Knights of Columbus won the first half of a home and home series with Elmira Knights of Columbus in a bowling match.

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## Nocturnal Adoration Society HOLY HOUR

Sunday, October 26  
7:45 P. M. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church

### PROGRAM

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- "Panis Angelicus" ..... Choir
- Office of the Blessed Sacrament
- Silent Prayer
- Act of Reparation
- Hymn—"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" ..... Nocturnal Men
- Sermon—Most Reverend James E. Kearney
- Hymn ..... Choir
- "Tantum Ergo" ..... Nocturnal Men
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