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Dedication of Church Set Sunday

Msgr. Sheen Asks Pledge Of Freedom

Would Aid Russia Only If Guaranteed

Christian Charity does permit United States aid to Soviet Russia under three conditions.

This was the belief expressed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America in his address before 375 persons at the sixth annual Elmira Catholic Charities banquet in the Mark Twain Hotel Saturday evening.

The United States should give aid to Russia only:

1. If the Soviet actually grants religious liberty.
2. If this country stamps out Communism within our borders.
3. If all Communist representation is barred from the peace councils to follow this war.

Predicting that the world's worst wave of sabotage will sweep over the United States if Germany brings Russia to her knees, Monsignor Sheen said that American Communists will take the attitude that this country did not give proper aid to the Soviet and will reach an understanding with the other exponents of dictatorship — the Nazis.

Hits President's Inference

He took sharp issue with the Oct. 1 inference of President Roosevelt that Russia grants religious liberty, but explained that he was doing so not because President Roosevelt had made the inference but because it was made.

The speaker briefly refuted the analogy drawn by a Supreme Court justice at a Knights of Columbus convention to justify aid to Russia.

That speaker, Monsignor Sheen said, declared that if a person helped him to save his home from flames he would not then ask his religion.

"I wouldn't ask him that either," the prelate said "but I might ask him if he started it."

"Aid to Russia can not be justified by the claim that Nazism is

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NEW CHURCH for West Elmira, the beautiful Our Lady of Lourdes edifice. (Inset) The Rev. Leo C. Schwab, pastor.

Pontifical Mass To Mark Opening

Dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Elmira will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 28 with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, celebrating a Solemn Pontifical Mass.

Rev. Leo C. Schwab is pastor of the new church.

Assistant Priest will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Editor-in-Chief of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Deacons of Honor will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Deacon of the Mass will be Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Sub-deacon will be the Rev. Michael L. Hynes of Oswego, a classmate of Father Schwab.

Master of Ceremonies will be the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey with the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, Second Master.

Many priests of the Diocese will assist at the services.

Fourth Degree K. of C. will form a Guard of Honor.

The church will be open on Sunday afternoon for inspection. Services will be conducted in the evening, consisting of Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Mass will be held every morning at 7:30 A. M.

A space will be reserved for Sisters and Priests in the center aisle.

A special dedication collection will be taken up at the Mass on Sunday.

First shovelful of dirt was turned by the Rev. William J. Brien assisted by Father Schwab on Oct. 17, 1941.

Cornertone was laid by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.G., Dean of the Elmira Diocese on April 20, 1941.

A unique feature of the new church which has won the admiration of all who were privileged to see the large group of Lourdes which forms the rear background.

NAVY CHAPLAIN



Rev. John F. Woloch

Fr. Woloch Called To Duty In Navy

The Rev. John F. Woloch, assistant pastor at St. Casimir's parish, Elmira has been appointed to the post of chaplain in the United States Navy. He will report at San Diego on Nov. 6.

Father Woloch is a native of Auburn and attended Kanti College in Erie, being graduated in 1924. He studied at St. Bernard's Seminary and was a member of the Class of '32.

He was appointed assistant pastor at St. Stanislaus parish where he served for five years. He was then transferred to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish and St. Mary's parish, Corning.

He was then named as assistant pastor at St. Casimir's parish and served there until his appointment as chaplain in the Navy.

Southern Tier Edition Out

First issue of the Elmira and Southern Tier edition of the CATHOLIC COURIER is making its way this week.

With a new magazine-type format, a departure from the conventional newspaper, the CATHOLIC COURIER has been adjusted to meet the requirements demanded in order to produce an Elmira and Southern Tier edition.

News will be gathered from the entire diocese. In order to be published, news from the Southern Tier should reach the Elmira Office, 223 Realty Bldg., by 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. This will permit careful and efficient editing and serve to improve the quality of the edition. Rochester news must be in the COURIER office at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, by Tuesday at 5 P. M. each week.

Mr. Basil J. Vaillancourt, of 252 West Washington Ave., Elmira, is advertising representative for the new edition. Mr. John C. O'Toole, 2 Baker Ave., Auburn, will continue to represent the Eastern Diocesan Division.

Final Tribute Paid Pastor

Solemn Pontifical Funeral Mass for the Rev. Patrick J. McArdle, pastor of St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, was attended by more than 100 prelates and priests Monday morning gathered in honor or in death, the beloved and zealous pastor of that church for 31 years.

The Scottsville pastor died Oct. 16 at Rochester, Minn., after a short illness. He was 62 years of age.

Officiating at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

Assisting the Bishop were Assistant Priest the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Dean of the

Honor the Rev. John H. O'Brien and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shoy, Deacon of the Mass the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Zaiterlein, Sub-deacon of the Mass the Rev. Francis J. McJure, O.S.A., Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Second Master, the Rev. James C. McAniff.

Acolytes the Rev. John J. Healy and the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, Thaurier, the Rev. John T. Callahan, Book Bearer, the Rev. Charles B. Reynolds, Candle Bearer, the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, Miter Bearer, the Rev. Vincent P. Collins.

Requies Eulogy

The eulogy was preached by the Rev. John M. Sellinger, pastor of St. Columba's Church, Calloway.

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Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walter of 161 W. Fourth St. Corning will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday morning with a High Mass at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor will celebrate the Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter came to Corning in 1903 and have lived here ever since. All of their ten children have attended St. Mary's school and Corning Free Academy.

Sixty-five immediate relatives will attend the Mass on Saturday. A dinner will be held in the Baron Steuben Hotel after which there will be a reception.

The children, all of whom are married, are: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barr of 221 Washington St., Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown East Water St. Port Jervis; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley, 140 W. Water St. Port Jervis; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murphy, State St. Corning; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walter, State St. Corning; Mr. and Mrs. Desire Kuffer and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walter both families in Chicago Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuffer of Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Francis German of Buffalo, N. Y.

There are 33 grandchildren and 1 great grandchildren.

The occasion is one of great joy for both parents and children and congratulations and best wishes have been extended to the couple by friends and neighbors throughout Corning.

Avoid Chain Prayers — If You Are Sane

An epidemic of Chain Prayers is on now in various parts of the diocese. Do not let the epidemic contaminate your good sense or your piety. It is a superstitious, a sinful practice to take any part in spreading such prayers. Promises and threats usually accompany them. Diseased minds conceive them, start them going; diseased mentalities are ready to keep them going. Sensible Catholics are urged to do the sensible thing — destroy such Chain Prayers at once, burn them or tear them up.



The desire of the Holy Father that the Catholic Press be advanced and extended to as large a reading public as possible meets a welcome response in the Southern-Tier Edition of the COURIER.

The preparation of special news of interest to the local communities will stimulate new interest in the reading public of this area, and will make more probable the entrance of the CATHOLIC COURIER into every Catholic home.

It is a distinct advance in the progress of our paper and worthy of highest commendation. I sincerely hope the project will meet with a most enthusiastic reception in the areas covered by the new edition.

Yours sincerely in Christ

James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER