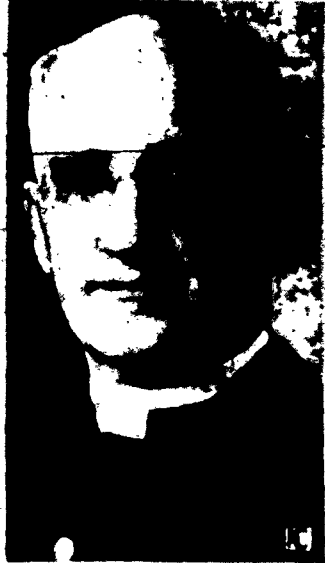


### NATIONAL NEWS

## Asks Prayers For Cause Of 'Martyrs Of America'

ERIE, Pa.—(N.C.)—An appeal to Catholics of the United States to take "a prayerful interest" in the efforts to have the Holy See inaugurate consideration of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of

### 'What Is Wrong?'



Rev. James M. Gillis, C. S. P., Editor of "The Catholic World," who returns for the 12th time to the nation-wide "Catholic Hour" on November 2 to open a new series of seven addresses on "What Is Wrong and How to Set It Right." The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast each Sunday at 6:00 p. m., E. S. T., by the National Council of Catholic Men in co-operation with the National Broadcasting Company. (N.C.W.C.)

## Nazi Plan To Oust Christianity Bared

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Bible will be forbidden and Mein Kampf will become the "new Bible." The new Nazi religious dogma will hold that there is "no forgiveness of sins," but that "sin is inexorably avenged by the iron and unshakable laws of nature."

In place of Christian Baptism, parents of a new-born child will vow before an altar that the father and mother "are of proven Aryan descent" and that the father will rear the child "in the German spirit for the German people and the Reich."

Confirmation—Communion, kneeling, religious symbols, and the cross will be banned, a wedding couple will speak their vows with right hands "clutched on a German sword," and the Christian cross will be replaced by the swastika, which, according to Rosenberg "is the only unconquerable symbol of Germany."

## SOLDIERS PARTICIPATE IN LIVING ROSARY SERVICE

NEW ORLEANS — Catholic soldiers of the 71th Engineer Battalion, Camp Claiborne, La., took part in a "Living Rosary" service at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church here. The soldiers' Living Rosary marked the end of the second in a series of six novenas held at the church for restoration of peace, protection of the United States from the horrors of war and the spiritual and physical welfare of boys of the parish who are now in the armed service.

## Tells How Catholics Ban Bad Movies

WASHINGTON (NC) — How Catholic residents of Southern Maryland removed patronage from motion picture theaters in their territory because they showed films disapproved by the Legion of Decency was told the Washington Section of the Holy Name Union of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and of Washington by Clarence C. McDonagh, president of the section. Mr. McDonagh said thousands of Southern Maryland Catholics tra-

vel many miles to theaters in other sections where approved films are showing so as to avoid the questionable pictures exhibited in their own area. "Our people not only believe in the Legion of Decency," he said, "but they prove they do by their acts. Our people like movies, the same as do millions of other people. What can be done in Southern Maryland can be done and should be done in all parts of the country."

After the expenditure of much labor and scholarship, Bishop Gannon reveals, the documents prepared for the Holy See contain the name of 111 martyrs of America whose lives might merit canonical consideration.

This total of 111 American Martyrs, Bishop Gannon points out, does not include St. Isaac Jogues and his companions—the Jesuit Martyrs of North America. The total is made up of 76 Franciscans, 15 Jesuits, seven Dominicans, four diocesan priests, one Sulpician, and eight Indian laymen. Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Texas and Virginia were the centers of their missionary activities.

"Today, for obvious reasons," says Bishop Gannon, "the attention of the world is focused upon America, 'the land of the free'—economically and financially as well as geographically, our country is, at present, the great balance-wheel of the world, the hope and refuge of afflicted nations."

"Yet is it not strange," the Bishop asks, "that Americans in general, Christians, even Catholics, give so little thought to the Source of their national blessings and to those saintly pioneers, who conquered a wilderness, who overcame the savagery and the ignorance of aboriginal tribes, the dangers of navigation and exploration, to bring civilization and a Christian culture to America? I say, it is difficult to understand how our nation could forget, or even overlook, the heroism and the sacrifice of the early missionary martyrs of America."

Addressing himself to the laity of the United States, Bishop Gannon answers the question: "What can we do to justly honor these great missionaries who planted the faith in our land?"

"Briefly, a prayerful interest, on the part of our devoted American Catholics must be enlisted at this time," Bishop Gannon says. "I urge, then, a crusade of prayer on behalf of this great cause, that God may see fit to increase the glory of prayer on behalf of this great cause, that God may see fit to increase the glory of Holy Mother Church by blessing the endeavors of the Commission for the United States Martyrs. England has her martyrs, France and Italy theirs. Why not the United States Martyrs? We have the testimony of their noble lives and heroic deaths. Why not, I say, God willing, the United States Martyrs? Assuredly, they are and should be America's proudest boast."

Designated by the Bishops of the United States, Bishop Gannon has had charge of the compiling of a catalogue which examines the merits of "The Martyrs of America," and has now reported to the members of the American Hierarchy that the proper documents have been prepared for transmission to the Holy See.

The petition in the Cause has been dispatched to His Eminence Carlo Cardinal Salotti, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, by His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

50 Years In Mission  
Pago Pago, Samoa. — The Most Rev. Joseph Darnard, S.M., spoke at the Solemn Mass which marked the completion of fifty years of missionary service in Samoa by Mother Alphonse, of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary.

## The Bishop's Appointments



### NOVEMBER

- 2 Sunday—St. Felix, Clifton Springs—Confirmation—1:30 P. M.
- St. John's, Clyde—Confirmation—3:30 P. M.
- St. Michael's, Newark—Confirmation—5:00 P. M.
- St. Patrick's, Victor—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 3 Monday—St. Mary's Boys' Home—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
- 5 Wednesday—St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira—Ladies of Charity Affiliation Ceremony—7:45 P. M.
- 6 Thursday—Good Shepherd, Industry—Confirmation—10:30 A. M.
- 7 Friday—St. Patrick's—Low Mass, St. Monica's Sodality—9:00 A. M.
- St. Bernard's Seminary—Conference—5:30 P. M.
- 11 Tuesday—Cathedral, Baltimore, Md.—Pontifical Mass, Sesquicentennial Foundation of St. Mary's Seminary—10:30 A. M.
- 12 Wednesday—14 Friday—Catholic University, Washington, D. C.—Bishops' Annual Meeting.
- 16 Sunday—Philadelphia, Pa.—National Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.
- 17 Monday—Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 18 Tuesday—Chamber of Commerce—Scouters' Dinner—8:15 P. M.
- St. Joseph's—Confirmation—8:00 P. M.
- 23 Sunday—St. Francis Assisi—Confirmation—2:00 P. M.
- St. Anthony's—Confirmation—3:30 P. M.
- St. John Evangelist's—Confirmation—5:00 P. M.
- St. Bridge's—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 24 Monday—St. Mary's—Low Mass, Rochester Convention, National Council of Catholic Women—9:00 A. M.
- Hotel Seneca—N.C.C.W. Luncheon—12:15 P. M.
- 25 Tuesday—St. Mary's, Canandaigua—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 26 Wednesday—Nazareth Hall—Father and Son Dinner—8:30 P. M.
- 27 Thursday—St. Stanislaus—Blessing of Organ—9:00 P. M.
- 30 Sunday—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—Confirmation—2:00 P. M.
- St. Francis Xavier—Confirmation—3:30 P. M.
- Holy Redeemer—Confirmation—5:00 P. M.

By order of the Most Rev. Bishop,  
Lawrence B. Casey.

## Appointments of the Clergy

The Chancery today (Oct. 31) announced the following appointments, effective Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 6 P. M.:

- The Rev. Edward H. Hartman, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester is appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Scottsville. Father Hartmann succeeds the late Rev. P. J. McArdle who died Oct. 16 1941.
- The Rev. John J. Treacy, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls is appointed Assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester.
- The Rev. James D. Cullinane, assistant pastor St. Mary's Church, Auburn, is appointed Assistant Pastor, St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls.
- The Rev. John E. Cieslinski, assistant pastor St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester is appointed Assistant Pastor of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira.

## BISHOP BUSCH COMMENDS STUDY CLUBS FOR PARENTS

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — He looks upon the study club movement for adult religious education "as one of the few really encouraging signs of our times," the Most Rev. Joseph F. Busch, Bishop of St. Cloud, said in an endorsement of study and discussion clubs at the opening of the fall study season, October 18, draws near.

"I have asked all members of Christian Mother confraternities in the Diocese to take up the study of the problem of religious education in the home," Bishop Busch declared. "I sincerely hope that many groups of mothers, especially our younger mothers, will engage in this type of study. 'Parental Responsibility' is the topic approved for these groups this fall."

On August 1, Switzerland celebrated the 800th year of the confederation of its three cantons.

## Miami Legislates Against Obscenity

MIAMI — An ordinance giving the Miami police a weapon against obscene literature, pictures and other matter has been passed by the Miami City Commission and signed by Mayor C. H. Reeder. Adopted as an emergency action for the general welfare of the city, the measure provides for a fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed 60 days or both at the discretion of the Municipal Judge, for violation.

Under the ordinance it is unlawful to import, print, publish, exhibit or distribute any lewd matter. Specific mention is made of matter "manifestly tending to corrupt the morals of youth" and of introducing or possessing with intent to introduce such matter into "any family, school or place of education."

The ordinance was passed as the result of action taken by the Miami Committee of the National Organization for Decent Literature, of which the Rev. Florence D. Sullivan, S.J., pastor of the Gesù Church, is Chairman. Father Sullivan and other members of the committee recently appeared before the city Commission for consultation on the proposed ordinance.

## Heads Youth

Montreal. — Francois Desmaris has been named Director General of the French Canadian Catholic Youth Association, with which he has been associated for the past 15 years.

He that feareth God will do good; and he that possesseth justice, shall lay hold on her.

## Catholic Guidance Given In Current Events By Verein

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### Difficulties to be Met After the War

ST. LOUIS. Deploring the fact that the heads of the warring nations have left God out of account in discussing their war and peace aims, the Catholic Central Verein of America at its annual convention in New York City (August 18-20) asserted the "winning of the present war will only be of supreme importance provided a just and permanent peace be established."

Calling attention to the five necessary premises of a new order as outlined by Pope Pius XII, a resolution on after-war problems points out the desirability of winning support for a peace program that will not permit statesmen, no matter which side wins, again to assert the pagan dictum, "vive to the vanquished."

The resolution states: "The war and its political and military aspects are not our exclusive concern. We are not convinced by the arguments of those who insist that the winning of the war is the only thing that matters. The winning of the first World War far from inaugurating a new era of peace and amity among nations, left the world in turmoil, adding in fact new evils to those which had caused the international conflict. The winning of the present war will only be of supreme importance, provided a just and permanent peace be established."

We regret, consequently, that the responsible statesmen of the warring nations, as well as the spokesmen of our own administration even in the eight-point peace proclamation have failed to recognize the cardinal principles of morality and justice in discussing their war and peace aims. God has once again been left completely out of account.

It is significant to note in this connection that recently, since Soviet Russia transferred its alliance from one belligerent to another, liberty of religion has been dropped from the list of liberties. And the restoration and firm establishment of this liberty had formerly been proclaimed a peace aim.

Looking forward to the day when the slaughter shall have ended, Pope Pius XII has clearly set forth the necessary premises for a new order. These are: 1. Victory over the hatred which divides the nations today and the disappearance of systems and actions which breed this hatred. 2. Victory over distrust which exerts a paralyzing pressure on international law and makes all honest understanding impossible. 3. Victory over the dismal principle that utility is the foundation and aim of law, and that might can create right. 4. Victory over those potential conflicts arising out of the disequilibrium of world economy. 5. Victory over the kind of egoism which, relying on its own power, aims at impeding the honor and sovereignty of nations, as well as the sound just and ordered liberty of individuals.

In addition to these fundamental principles, the Holy Father on several occasions, particularly in his message at Pentecost has enunciated concrete proposals dealing with the equitable distribution of raw materials, the problem of territory sufficient for the needs of a rising nation, and other readjustments whereby all nations may have greater opportunities for "the pursuit of happiness."

Differences of opinion may exist—and indeed do exist—with regard to the contradictory claims and accusations of the nations at war and the attitude of our Government in the crisis. But Catholics should be able to agree on a peace program formulated according to the fundamental principles set forth by the Holy Father and acclaimed throughout the world by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. And it behooves them to win public opinion everywhere for such a peace program which will not permit statesmen, no matter which side wins, again to assert the pagan dictum, "vive to the vanquished."—C. V. Service

A kind word, deed or look, like charity, sweetens the wormwood of severity with the honey of love.