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Says Truth About God Heads Real Priorities

BROOKLYN. The truth about God heads the real priorities list for America the Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Fenton, of the School of Sacred Theology, Catholic University of America, declared in an address at a meeting of the Catholic Lawyers Guild here. His subject was "Realism About God."

"The truths which Jesus Christ enunciated about God fall into two distinct classes," Dr. Fenton said. "Some of them are mysteries which no creature could possibly know if God had not communicated them in His revelation. To this class belong the teachings on the Blessed Trinity, on the Incarnation, on Faith, and on the life of grace. Others, although they enter into the fabric of divine revelation, can be known naturally by man. These truths can be shown and demonstrated by processes of clear and rigorous scientific accuracy. In this class we find the teaching on the existence of a living personal God."

Behind all the conflicts and troubles that afflict the world of our own time we find one vital question: Is there a God to Whom we are responsible? A God to Whom we can speak? A God Who cares for us? Who knows and loves us? If there is not, then everything which we know by the name of culture or of morality is only a figment of the imagination. Since there is a personal God, He is the central and all important reality in the lives of men and of nations."

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

REPAINTING FINISHED

The redecoration work of St. Anthony's parish has just been completed and has added new splendor to the church. The main altar has been done over as the central point in the redecoration scheme and is in complete harmony with the new cream colored walls, the of the outstanding features of this work is the general brightening up the whole church seems better lighted because of the repainting.

Of special beauty is the new light blue ceiling which fades away to a nearly white color. It presents a beautiful possibility of color as the ceiling color of the walls fades into the sky blue ceiling.

All the statues have been retouched and the bases will match the work on the walls.

New rugs have been installed in the sanctuary.

The organ has not been done over as yet but will be completed within the week.

It is expected that work on the school will begin after the first of the year.

Men of the parish worked last week installing the new kneelers. This saved the parish considerable money and also enabled the work to be done quickly.

Triduum Closed

The triduum in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception closed last Sunday evening. A banquet was held at which talks were given by Father Hanna, Miss Rose DeSousa who represented officers, Miss Doreen Corio, who responded in behalf of the new members.

Eighty-six children participated in the enactment of the liturgical mystery.

Father Gill who conducted the triduum gave a talk on the national crisis instead of his originally planned speech. He pleaded

for national unity and reminded that mothers and sisters would be called upon to make great sacrifices as their husbands and brothers were called to the colors. He said the fact that the crisis arose on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception may prove a good omen for the U. S. because the Blessed Mother is our national protectress.

The affair was concluded with the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the national anthem.

Parish Social

The annual party for the Christmas party on Dec. 17 will consist of Mrs. Mary Macomber, chairman, Mrs. Rose Destefano, Mr. Laura LaRocca, Mrs. Christine Perrin, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Frankie Ryan, Mrs. Anna Corio, Mrs. Gilbert Palmieri and Mrs. Frances Angeletti.

The Daughters of Mary also will assist at this party. Those assisting will be Josephine Moran, Josephine Moran, Josephine Moran, Angela Ryan and Mary Ryan.

Plans are being worked out for the Boys Club Christmas party which will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 12. Preparations were made all this week and every thing is in readiness. Address on this item will be at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Name Meeting

The Holy Name Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17, instead of the usual time because of the holidays.

Deflection of officers will be conducted Sunday is the regular Conventual Sunday for the Society.

Playground

A vote of thanks is due Mr. Fred Rich who personally had the playground seeded. This is a much needed improvement and will add to the fun of the youngsters. It will keep the dust settled and will contribute to the general welfare of both players and neighbors.

Program Demand Reveals Newman Clubs' Interest In Catholic Social Teaching

WASHINGTON. Interest of Newman Clubs in State and other secular universities in the application of Catholic social teaching is indicated in the increasing number of these clubs which use the monthly Catholic Action Program Service issued by the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

This service which goes to over 350 Catholic educational institutions of which nearly 50 are Newman Clubs, consists of program suggestions for class club and general use on a different social subject each school month. The monthly program is based on the Study Articles contained in Catholic Action, official publication of the N. C. W. C. Supplementary current pamphlet material is distributed for use with the program service.

The general theme of the Service for 1941-42 is "Bulwarks of Democracy." Among the subjects treated monthly are Religion, Education, the Family, Human Freedom and Rights, the Press, Unity of Action, Economic Justice and International Justice.

Argentine City Names Street For Don Bosco

ROSARIO, Argentina. The Municipal Council has paid homage to the memory of St. John Bosco by naming for him a street in the suburb of Taueres and appropriating the sum of \$200 for the erection of a plaque in Don Bosco's honor at a suitable place to be designated later.

Several streets in Argentine cities Bahia Blanca, Cordoba, Vidma, Comodoro Rivadavia, Alta Gracia, Bernal, Rawson, Trelew have been named for the Saint. A railroad station near the Capital also bears his name.

Eldest Basilian Dies In Canada

TORONTO. The Rev. Richard Thomas Burke, C.S.B., eldest member of the Congregation of St. Basil in Canada, is dead at the age of 82. He was ordained 55 years ago, and fourteen years later entered the Basilian community. He served as professor and pastor in Detroit, Waco, Texas, and various cities of Ontario. Since 1930 he had been at St. Michael's College here.

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