

Latin America To Hear Aquinas Music Groups On Mission Broadcast

The National Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, with headquarters in Cincinnati, is sponsoring a series of broadcasts which originate in Cincinnati from Station WLWO and are sent over a strong directional beam to Latin-America. The purpose of these Catholic broadcasts is to further the good will feeling between Latin-America and the United States.

Aquinas Institute was asked to provide one of these broadcasts by means of transcription and, after much preparation and testing with recordings, George Driscoll of Station WHAM was engaged to cut the recordings of the Aquinas Senior Band and Senior Glee Club.

These recordings have been made and will be played in Cincinnati for a broadcast on Thursday, Mar. 5.

Six selections were recorded by the band, and four by the Glee Club. Raymond J. Hasenauer, Director of Music, prepared the program.

Father Hugh Haffey, Mission Director of Aquinas, prepared an article about Rochester, about Aquinas, and about the mission activities of the school. This information will be included in the broadcast.

CYA First Aid Classes Open For Women

Red Cross First-Aid Classes for women and girls will be held in the gymnasium of the Columbus Youth Association every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. beginning Thursday, Feb. 26 on consecutive weeks.

The course is open to all women and girls who care to register whether members of the C. Y. A. or not.

No charge is made for the course. Those desiring to join the classes are asked to sign up at the desk in the lobby of Columbus Civic Centre.

To those who take this course will be given an opportunity to take a written examination and to those who pass it will be awarded a Red Cross First-Aid Certificate.

Papal Decrees Assure Canonization, Beatification

VATICAN CITY.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has issued a decree late in the Cause for Canonization of Blessed Louis-Made Grignon de Montfort, founder of the Sisters of Wisdom and the Company of Mary, and a decree approving the miracles in the Cause for Beatification of the Venerable Contardo Ferrini, noted professor of the Royal University of Italy and most prominent scholar of the nineteenth century in the field of Roman law.

With these decrees issued following favorable decisions at a meeting of the Sacred Congregation of Rites held Jan. 27 in the presence of the Holy Father, canonization and beatification respectively are assured.

My son, sow not evils in the furrows of injustice, and thou shalt not reap them sevenfold.

Alhambra Seeks New Members

Looking forward to a Ceremonial of Initiation to be held at Buffalo in April, members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, launched a membership campaign, this week.

Grand Commander Norman A. O'Brien has named a committee to work with Vice Grand Commander Anthony F. Furstoss, chairman of the membership committee. Members of the third degree, Knights of Columbus will be invited to join the Alhambra organization which has a two-fold program of sociability and marking of Catholic historical places.

Opening meeting of the campaign was held last Friday evening at Hotel Sagamore. Members of the Divan comprising the officers

Famed Novena of Grace Opens March 4 In Three Different Churches

The world-famed Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier will be conducted in three Rochester churches opening on Wednesday, March 4 and closing on Thursday, March 12, the anniversary of the canonization of St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Francis Xavier.

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, personally conducting the Novena at St. Francis Xavier Church on Bay St., the Rev. J. P. Murphy, C.S.S.R., director of Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House at Geneva, will give the Novena at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Flower City Park, and the Rev. Peter J. Martin, S.J., will conduct the special Novena services at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St.

St. Francis Xavier's Church

Titles of sermons to be preached by Bishop Kearney at St. Francis Xavier Church are as follows:

- Wednesday—"Our Patronal Novena."
 - Thursday—"Saint Francis Xavier."
 - Friday—"The Novena and Lent."
 - Saturday—"The Novena and the War."
 - Sunday—"Divine Providence."
 - Monday—"Faith."
 - Tuesday—"Love of God."
 - Wednesday—"Penance."
 - Thursday—"Perseverance."
- The Novena services will begin at 7:45 P. M. and will consist of prayers, sermon and benediction. Mass each morning will be at 8:30, 7:00 and 8:00 A. M.

St. Patrick's Church

To St. Patrick's Church, the preacher, the Rev. Peter J. Martin, S.J., will come from Our Lady of Martyrs Tertianship, Jeault House of Studies, Auriesville, N.Y.

- Two services will be held each day during the Novena. One service will be at 12:20 (noon), during the Mass for workers; the second service will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- Father Martin has chosen for the general theme of his Novena sermons—"Xavier in the Service of Christ." His topics each night of the Novena will be:
- Wednesday—"Xavier's Dream Is the Service of Christ."
- Thursday—"Xavier's Love of God in the Service of Christ."
- Friday—"Xavier's Charity and Zeal for Souls in the Service of Christ."
- Saturday—"Xavier Carry His Cross in the Service of Christ."

NOTRE DAME PRESIDENT ON DEFENSE SAVINGS BOARD

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—The Very Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed by the Treasury Department to serve as an executive member of the National Defense Savings Minute-Men Committee.

Invitations to serve on the committee were extended to 34 Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious leaders.

All wisdom is from the Lord God and hath been always with Him, and is before all time.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

- Sunday—"Xavier at Prayer in the Service of Christ."
- Monday—"Xavier at the Altar in the Service of Christ."
- Wednesday—"Xavier Gains Final Victory in the Service of Christ."

Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral

During the Novena at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, the Bishop will offer the 9 o'clock Mass each morning for the intentions of those making the Novena of Grace. Novena Services with Father Murphy, Redemptorist, conducting will begin at 7:45 P. M. each evening.

- Topics of Father Murphy's sermons will be as follows:
- Wednesday—"Origin and Benefits of the Novena."
- Thursday—"Life and Lessons of St. Francis Xavier."
- Friday—"His Conversations."
- Saturday—"His Love of God."
- Sunday—"His Practice and Preaching of Penance."
- Monday—"His Trials and Crosses."
- Tuesday—"His Love of the Blessed Sacrament."
- Wednesday—"His Love of the Blessed Virgin Mary."
- Thursday—"His Reward."

Many Favors Obtained

The Novena of Grace was begun by St. Francis Xavier himself, who, after curing a devoted client, appeared to him and assured him that "all who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days, in honor of his canonization, would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in Heaven and would receive whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation."

The wonderful favors both for soul and body obtained through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier have caused it to be known almost universally as the Novena of Grace. Thousands of people make the Novena every year by attending the public services in their parish churches. Pope Pius X granted to all who would make this Novena a Plenary Indulgence, if within eight days after concluding the Novena they confess, receive Communion and pray for the intentions of the Pope.

With the eyes of the world focused on the Far East, the missionary travels of St. Francis Xavier in the Indies have a special significance today for all, and especially for Catholics. Singapore, Terate, Amboina, Ceram, Malacca—names familiar from the daily headlines—all experienced the apostolic visitation of St. Francis Xavier close to four hundred years ago.

Bishop Urges Knights Get Copy Of New Testament

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester and State Chaplain of New York, has sent the following letter to the members of New York State Councils:

"At our State Convention this summer, it was decided that the Knights of Columbus would take an active interest in the revised translation of the New Testament. This translation is now available and I am sure every Knight of Columbus who has not already obtained a copy is anxious to do so. A copy may be obtained by addressing Confraternity Publications, 141 West 32nd Street, New York, or by notifying your own Financial Secretary, who will order as many

copies as the Council can use or dispose of. Every Knight should have his own copy of this fine work."

The Red Cross Needs Our Help.

PALACE
 ABBOTT and COSTELLO in **RIDE 'EM COWBOY**
 Plus—
 JOAN BLONDELL JOHN WAYNE in **Lady For A Night**

CENTURY
 Fibber McGee and Molly Edgar Bergen and Charles McCarthy in **Look Who's Laughing**
 Plus—
 All That Money Can Buy W. Heston—S. Simon Edward Arnold

RECENT
 JAMES CAGNEY in **CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS** IN TECHNICOLOR
 Plus—
 John Bates—Mona Barrie in **Road To Happiness**

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 FRISCO LIL IRENE HERVEY KENT TAYLOR
 Plus—
 YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW JIMMY DURANTE JANE WYMAN

CAPITOL
 HUMPHREY BOGART in **ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT**
 Plus—
 CLAUDETTE COLBERT RAY MILLAND SKYLARK

DIAMOND THEATRES

RIVIERA
 Olsen and Johnson in **NELLZAPPOFFIN**
 D. Ansel—J. Bennett
 Confess or Die

LIBERTY
 Robert Young in **LA MARR & HUNNEY**
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 Temple—Marshall—Day Kathleen

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 Temple—Marshall—Day Kathleen

MADISON
 Robert Young in **LA MARR & HUNNEY**
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MONROE
 Robert Young in **LA MARR & HUNNEY**
 H. M. FULHAM, ESQ.
 Temple—Marshall—Day Kathleen

CAMEO
 Errol Flynn Olivia De Havilland in **THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON**
 Sing for Your Supper

WEST END
 Errol Flynn Olivia De Havilland in **THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON**
 Sing for Your Supper

DIXIE
 Errol Flynn Olivia De Havilland in **THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON**
 The Perfect Snob

LAKE
 Ann Sheridan Jack Oakie in **NAVY BLUES**
 W. Pidgeon—R. Russell
 Design for Scandal

GRAND
 Bob Hope Pauline Goddard in **NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH**
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