

NO FARM LABOR PROBLEM FOR THESE NUNS



Shortage of farm labor is no problem to the Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King, at their 100-acre farm at Mount Assisi Convent, near Lemont, Ill. Carrying scythe and rake are the Sisters Christofina and Dominica. Sister Mary (Thelma) pilots a tractor. INP photos. (N.C.W.C.)

ARMORED KNIGHTS FOSTER WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION

FORT KNOX, Ky. - Evening Mass is providing a special opportunity for a group of soldiers here to further their objective of frequent Communion.

Organized as the Armored Knights of the 86th Regiment under their chaplain, Father James A. Carey of Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. Y., these men of the Eighth Armored Division have agreed to foster at least weekly Holy Communion among their companions. Every Friday evening at 6:15 the Knights receive Holy Communion at their own Mass. Another evening Mass is said on Mondays while morning Masses are offered on weekdays and Sundays. After being assigned to Fort Knox as an Army Chaplain Father Carey found in each company of his regiment three or four Catholic men who volunteered to serve as Knight Commanders and help to spread the practice of frequent Communion among their fellow Catholic soldiers.

GETS PRIZE FOR NOVEL ABOUT MEXICAN PRIEST

LONDON. - The Hawthornden Prize for 1940 awarded belatedly because the war had scattered the committee members has been bestowed on Graham Greene for "The Power and the Glory," a novel about a Mexican priest. Graham Greene, son of a schoolmaster, was born in 1904. He served on the staff of The Times for some years and has since written several notable books, mainly novels and observations on his travels.

Elmira Personals

ELMIRA - Ernest Gerald Stansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stansfield, has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital where he was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Orsley, Helen Cole, Hulda Stansfield and Mrs. Martha Flanagan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Orman at Lake Lamoka.

Perfect Act

A certain vague persuasion is cherished by some religious-minded people, that it is very difficult to make a perfect act of contrition. An act of perfect contrition is no harder than an act of love of God for His own sake. Is it not easy to love God, because He is in Himself so good and so worthy of reverence and affection? It is surely not difficult to put out of your mind all motives of self-interest, and to say: "O, my God, I love Thee for Thyself alone."

There is something significant in the realization that the word Utopia means "nowhere."

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Henry W. Barnes, 256 W. Henry St., died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1942. Surviving are his wife, Helen Keavin; daughter, Helen; sisters, Mrs. A. L. Stretcher of this city and Mrs. J. D. Heinburger of St. Petersburg, Fla. Funeral Mass on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Hogan. Bearers were D. J. Donahue, Henry Stretcher, Charles Stretcher, John Barnes, John Keavin, Francis McInerney. Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens.

John J. Fitzgerald, 86, to 109 Westlake St., Horseheads, died Thursday, Aug. 6, 1942. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, and a life resident of Horseheads. He was employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad for 53 years, retiring as section foreman in 1927. He had celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in 1940.

Survivors are his wife Ida; three daughters, Sister M. Isabelle of St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Raymond J. Leyden of Attica and Mary E. at home; three sons, John R. of Scranton, Dr. Howard H. Fitzgerald of Conneville, Pa., and Leo J. at home.

The Requiem High Mass was celebrated Saturday, Aug. 8 at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, by the Rev. Francis J. Reilly, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Toole and the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna. In the sanctuary were the Rev. William J. Brien, the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, and the Rev. Leo Schwab. Bearers were Faustin Clune, Anthony Allen, Glen Wiegand, Thomas Murphy, William Danaher and John Keavin. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Horseheads.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, 49, of 409 E. Third St., died Thursday noon, Aug. 6, 1942, when struck by an automobile on Route 14 at Rodines, Pa. The former Miss Cecelia Mulvey was born in Cascade, Pa. and graduated from the Muncy, Pa. Normal School and in 1919 from St. Joseph's Hospital School for Nurses. She practiced as a private duty nurse until her marriage in 1930.

She was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church and an active member of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association and the Catholic Nurses Association.

The Rev. Theodore Winterroth celebrated the Requiem Mass Monday, Aug. 10 at 9 a. m. at St. John the Baptist Church and the Rev. Philip McGhan was in the sanctuary. Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae attended. Bearers were Stephen Qualey, Thomas Guthrie, Frank Brown, John McNally, Daniel and James Beaman. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie Tighe, 62, widow of Martin H. Tighe of Bath died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1942. She had been ill for ten years. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Bath. Survivors are two children, Josephine at home and Joseph of

Rochester. Funeral service was held Saturday, Aug. 8 at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, Bath, by the Rev. Henry Manley. St. Mary's Cemetery, Bath.

Frank J. Webb, 53, of 38 Moroside Dr., died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1942. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Moss; a son, Francis M., and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Leo Schwab celebrated the Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Friday, Aug. 7, at 9 a. m. Bearers were Charles Holtenbeck, Raymond Sullivan, Raymond Farr, Edward Mosher, John Leiser, and Thomas Green. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mass Schedule Set At Our Lady of Lourdes

Masses on Saturday, Aug. 15, the Feast of the Assumption at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Elmira, will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a. m., the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, announces.

Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening. No Confessions will be heard on Saturday.

A Prayer

"Keep me, O God, from pettiness; let me be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let me be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking. May I put away all pretence, and meet everyone face to face without self pity and without prejudice. May I never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let me take time for all things; make me to grow calm, serene and gentle. Teach me to put into action my better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Grant that I may realize it is the little things of life that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

"And, O Lord God, let me not forget to be kind."

Be Earnest

If we are really anxious to obtain from God some temporal or spiritual favors we shall instinctively put our minds and heart in our prayers; that is, we shall truly pray, for without attention and devotion there can be no real prayer, since prayer implies the raising of our souls to God, not a mere utterance of words, however beautiful these may be in themselves. Prayer is like the fragrant cloud of incense which ascends from the altar towards the throne of the Almighty: "Let my prayer, O Lord, rise up like incense in Thy presence."

If we wish to learn patience in our suffering and tribulations we must go to the Cross and gaze upon that clear mirror which, in the midst of the most fearful suffering, was not dimmed by the slightest breath of impatience.

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