

'Newman Day' Call Sounded For Clubs In This Diocese

Newman Clubs in the Diocese of Rochester will join with their fellow members throughout the United States, Island Possessions and Canada in observing Sunday, Oct. 11 as 'Cardinal Newman Day'.

Former Courier Staff Member Promoted To Major In Army

Major Clarence A. Eycraft, provost marshal at Camp Joyce Kilmer, and former advertising salesman for the CATHOLIC COURIER was recently promoted from captain to his new rank as major.

Summoned to active duty in September 1940, Major Eycraft was assigned to Camp Upton, Long Island, where he served as assistant provost marshal, fire marshal, and postal and public relations officer. In November of 1941 he was transferred to Pine Camp, New York, to reorganize the military police and the fire department. As defense installation inspector for the northern New York district, it was his responsibility to inspect and coordinate protective measures at war production plants with the military, naval, state and civil police authorities.

As provost marshal at Camp Kilmer, where he has served since the opening of the camp in the summer of this year, Major Eycraft is responsible for internal security, has jurisdiction of M. P.s, both on and off the reservation, as well as custody of all prisoners. In addition to these duties, he also serves as fire marshal, investigates crimes committed by soldiers, checks on civilian employees, licenses motor vehicles, maintains law and order, registers firearms and acts in a liaison capacity, coordinating civilian and military police activities. In World War I, the Major enlisted in the famed 77th Division, serving there from 1917 to 1919. After his discharge from the Army, he joined the National Guard. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, adjutant general's department, in 1924. He is a member of the Brighton American Legion Post, Falls Post Legion and the "Fifty and Eight."

Photo Contest Opened By Red Cross

The American Red Cross has just announced a National Photo Contest bearing prizes of \$3,125 in War Bonds for photographs of Red Cross activities.

This contest, to run from October 1, 1942 through December 31, 1942, is divided into three contests of one month each, and is open to all amateur photographers, all professionals, and all members of the armed forces.

The rules of the contest are extremely simple, requiring only that entrants submit pictures portraying an activity of the American Red Cross on the home front, in the camps on the sea or in foreign lands or they may submit pictures symbolic of the spirit of the American Red Cross. The only limitations on pictures are that they may not violate Army and Navy restrictions.

Prints are to be sent to the director of the National Red Cross Photo award, 398 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Mt. Morris School Lists Honor Roll

MT. MORRIS Honor Roll for September of St. Patrick's School is as follows:

- Second Grade—Joseph Richter, Donna George, Guisto Laskarbara, Linda Jeanne Winters. Third Grade—Paul George, Dianna Barnard, Natalie Donovan, Mary Kathryn Winters, Ruth Teitworth. Fourth Grade—Maureen Smith, Joseph Graf, Daniel Meyers, Richard Teitworth. Fifth Grade—James Reynolds, Catherine Ann Conlon, Margaret Cliechester, Ruth Donovan, Margaret Macchirella. Sixth Grade—Jerry Hall, Rose Bossette, Louise Gullo, Teresa Macchirella. Seventh Grade—Thomas Kane, Nancy Donovan, Thomas Conlon, Anna Ticsworth. Eighth Grade—Elaine Hall, Joan Teitworth.

These Catholic students in secular universities are being called by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, to mark the days, closest to the anniversary of Cardinal Newman's reception into the Church (which occurred on Oct. 9, 1842), in an especial manner.

In a statement by the Bishop released by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University and national chairman of the Newman Club Federation, sponsors of the celebration, His Excellency states:

"The practice of our Church in dedicating churches, colleges and hospitals to certain saints suggests the significance and value of dedicating our organizations to great figures in our history.

"No more worthy or more appropriate selection of a patron for our club could have been made than that of the great Cardinal Newman. The farther we leave the 19th Century behind us, the larger becomes the stature of Newman, says a recent writer.

Bishop Kearney, who is the Episcopal Moderator of the Federated clubs affiliated to become familiar with not only the life and character of the great churchman but to assimilate the culture of Newman by recourse to his writings.

Purpose of the celebration is twofold: (1) To make the students more fully aware of the deep significance and the possibilities of the Newman movement. (2) To familiarize the students with the life and works of Cardinal Newman and help in promoting the cause for his Beatification.

At Cornell University the day will be observed with corporate Communion and a breakfast following by a dramatization of the life of Cardinal Newman. A fifteen-minute broadcast over Station WHCU will begin at 1:00 p. m. In the evening there will be a combined meeting with the Ithaca College Newman Club.

Catholic education is the only truly satisfactory training for Catholic children.

New York City, and on the back should be printed your name and the address and a brief title or description of the picture. Further details on the contest may be had by calling Main 4160 and asking for the Photo Contest Editor.

Special events have been arranged for photographers weekly throughout the contest, giving each entrant unusual opportunity to picture Red Cross activities. Such special events will be announced well in advance and will also be bulletined in all camera supply stores.

"This is a grand opportunity to help with your hobby to win the war in addition to giving you an opportunity to make your pictures pay dividends in both War Bonds and artistic merit. No entry blanks are necessary. Just send your pictures to the address listed above, or send them to Public Information Services at your local Red Cross chapter and they will be forwarded."

TWO NORMAL SCHOOLS IN CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

NEW ORLEANS (NC) — Following the custom of several years, two normal schools in Christian Doctrine will be conducted in New Orleans, beginning October 16. One, at Dominican College, will be taught by the Rev. Robert E. Tracy, Archdiocesan Director of the Confraternity and the Rev. Maurice Dummet. Another at the Academy of the Holy Angels, will be taught by the Rev. Anthony J. Wegmann and the Rev. Hugh Stand, O.F.M. It has been estimated that approximately 25,000 Catholic children attend public schools in New Orleans.

Holy Communion and death lead me to Jesus Christ, the one, to Him veiled, the other, to Him visible. — Fr. Wiberfree, O.P.

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Rev. Vincent G. Donovan, O. P., widely known in the field of liturgical music, who has just observed the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father Donovan has served as advisor and lecturer for practically all of his priestly life at the First Tenth School of Liturgical Music, at the College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N. Y. (N.O.W.C.)

TURN THE PAGE

By LUCIA MALLORY

Ignored by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 10th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

"Look Mother! I made just two mistakes and they brought my grade down to eighty!" Diagonally Bobby Barron came in to show his arithmetic paper to his mother.

"I'm sorry dear," his mother answered. "You'll do your work more carefully tomorrow, won't you?"

"Yes, but if I hadn't made those two mistakes, I'd have had one hundred instead of eighty!" Bobby continued to dwell on the subject. "I wish I had looked my paper over before I handed it in. I thought those problems were all right."

"Put today's paper aside, Bobby," Flora Barron said firmly, "and make your mind to do your best tomorrow. Would you like to go out to your garden and cut some chrysanthemums for Aunt Lucia?"

"Oh, yes, Mother," Bobby replied, turning to her. "I have some new pink ones that I know you'll like, Aunt Lucia."

"Why did you change the subject so abruptly, Flora?" I asked when the small boy had left the room. "Don't you believe that a child should profit by his mistakes?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, he should profit by them, but he should not dwell on them," Flora replied. "Too many people spend their lives in useless regrets."

"Two of my neighbors taught me that," Flora continued. "As you know this is a district of homes of moderate circumstances, where the homemakers do practically all of their own work. These neighbors of mine were at one time very wealthy. One of them continually regrets her loss and blames her husband for what she considers the mistakes she brought such misfortune upon the family. She had been fond of travel, and she is so discontented at having to stay in one place that she makes everyone around her unhappy. This neighbor is spoiling her whole life with regrets and going back over a past that cannot be changed no matter what she does now."

"It was only by chance that I learned that my other neighbor had ever experienced a different sort of life from the one she lives now. We were sewing together, one afternoon, when I happened to mention something that took place in the year that I finished college."

"That was the year we lost our money," my neighbor said, and then flushed and seemed to wish she might recall the words. She went on however to tell me that her husband had been an officer and a large stockholder in a company that had failed causing them to lose everything — house, servants, income. Her husband had had to go through a long period of seeking employment and had finally found it in Barnard, but at a comparatively small salary.

"The second neighbor concluded her story by telling me that she hadn't meant to complain about their losses and saying how very much they had enjoyed living here in Barnard."

"That home just radiates happiness," Flora finished, even though the mother's life is one continual round of hard work and petty economic Do you see now, Lucia, why I don't want my children to dwell on their mistakes?"

Bishop Names Director Of Parish Sodality

The appointment of Rev. Roy Morphy to the directorship of the Rochester Sodality Union climaxed the three day Institute of Catholic Action at Nazareth Academy on September 28, 29 and 30. Father Morphy will take over the duties of Father Robert Fox.

Miss Dorothy Willmann, who ranks among the three leading Catholic women in the United States, conducted the Institute. She pointed out that a real Socialist has a huge job which requires every second of his or her life if it is to be successful. Before becoming a member, a candidate should be duly instructed and given time to consider the importance of consecrating her whole life to Sodality work. Miss Willmann also told how the present war is offering opportunities to further Mary's cause. At the close of each session an open forum was led by Father Fox.

On Wednesday evening Most Rev. James P. Kearney addressed the group and made the announcement of the change of directors. His Excellency paid high tribute to the zealous work of Father Fox over a period of 11 years. Father Fox was appointed on Nov. 11, 1931. Due to his numerous duties at St. Peter's and Paul's, Rochester, Father Fox will no longer be able to meet the obligations of his

former office. Through the eleven years from the beginning of the Sodality in Rochester, Father Fox worked and organized and helped to put this group into active service for Our Lady. Although Sodality will miss his inspiring talks at meetings, they have one consolation, that as Moderator of St. Peter's and Paul's Sodality, he will attend Union meetings and participate in its functions.

Rochester Sodality also wish to congratulate Father Morphy of Corpus Christi Parish on his newly named position. It is certain that with the experience obtained at Holy Family as Sodality Moderator and as Advisor for the Union Apostolic Committee, Father Morphy will make an able and cooperative director.

Distribute Meditation Victory Crucifix

A novel and attractive Meditation Victory Crucifix, designed for the use of men in service, is now available and being distributed throughout the country.

It is a smooth plastic composition two inches square featuring a jeweled Corpus set under a transparent and unbreakable circular crystal. A finish of two tons gold sets off the inset crucifix and prayer.

Carried conveniently in the palm of the hand, soldiers, sailors, and chaplains will find the compact unit a comforting stimulus for quiet contemplation and for making the Way of the Cross. Instructions for its use are contained in the mailing-box sent by its designers, the Crucifix Sales Company, Inc., of Boston, Mass.

St. Benedict's Medal For Servicemen

Titled "St. Benedict and the War," a new service of Father Richard Felix, O.S.B., of interest to parents and relatives with boys in the armed forces is announced by the noted priest. He is the Director of the Defenders of the Faith, and author of the Highway to Heaven radio programs. He also contributes the "Queries and Replies" column on the editorial page of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

The announcement follows: "Here is something that will be of interest to every father and mother who has a son in the service of our country."

"The oldest and one of the most highly indulged medals used by the Church is the medal of St. Benedict. St. Benedict was the founder of the famous Benedictine Order and died just fourteen hundred years ago. What a powerful protector this great Saint is before God to those who carry his blessed medal in war is evidenced from testimonies like this:

"When the Benedictine Fathers were giving a mission in Richmond, Virginia, shortly before the Civil War, they presented the Benedictine medal to all those who assisted at the mission. In the fierce battles of the Civil War that followed, soon after, the Catholic youth of Richmond played a prominent part. The great losses sustained by both armies are well known, yet strange to say, not a single one who wore the medal of St. Benedict was killed or even wounded (Cf. Manual of St. Benedict, p. 647).

"It so happens that the undersigned has a large number of the medals of St. Benedict on hand and will gladly send one free to any father or mother who writes for it enclosing a stamp for return postage. The medal will be blessed before being sent and with it will go a leaflet explaining its usage. Medal and leaflet should then be sent by the father or mother personally to their son in the service. Just address your request to: Father Richard Felix, O.S.B., Conception, Missouri.

Of the 720 Franciscan Missionaries of Mary working in China only 13 died last year and these

Mass Again Celebrated At Abbey In Ireland After Nearly 400 Years

DUBLIN (NC) — After a lapse of almost 400 years the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has once again been celebrated in a former Augustinian Abbey in the West of Ireland. The place is Murrisk Abbey, now a pile of ruins, at the foot of Croagh Patrick, Ireland's holy mountain.

Founded in 1227 by the O'Malley family for the Augustinian Friars, the Abbey was destroyed in the sixteenth century by Oliver Clutchwell, High Commissioner for Queen Elizabeth in Ireland, and Sir Richard Bingham. Since then the ruins remain a monument to ancient glories dimmed by persecution. They are visited annually by the thousands of pilgrims who make the ascent to Croagh Patrick and who kneel here in prayer before the steeper climb begins.

Community Book Show And Authors Luncheon Listed

Rochester is to have a Community Book Show and Authors Luncheon the week of October 12-17. The show is sponsored jointly by the Community Book Associates and local groups. The Community Book Associates, directed by Martha Hurdleson with headquarters at 345 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was established in 1942 to promote interest in books through exhibits and author luncheons. Publishers co-operate by furnishing books and supporting promotional activities. Local organizations acting as sponsors include the Rochester Public Library, the Board of Education, Children's Book Shop, McCurdy and Co., Schultz Book Store, Seranton's Inc., Sibley, Lindsay and Cur. Co., Clarence W. Smith Inc. and the University Book Store.

The Book Show will be held in the Central Hall of the Main Library, Rundel Memorial Building, 115 South Avenue. It will open at 12 noon Monday, Oct. 12, and close immediately after the luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 17. The public is cordially invited during library hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily.

We don't know which is worse, to keep putting or pulling things off.