

Supreme Knight Calls For K. of C. Service

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alted mission of our service," declared Supreme Knight Matthews in his masterful review of the 60 years achievements of the Knights of Columbus.

"Encouragement in our society's destiny seems to be unfolding with the program of time," the Supreme Knight who is a vice president of the United Service Organizations and chairman of the National Catholic Community Service, Catholic unit of the USO, asserted.

Honors to Founder

Paying sincere and reverent tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Michael McGivney founder of the Knights of Columbus, the Supreme Knight reviewed what had been accomplished by the order since the beloved priest and a scaffold of Catholic laymen began the work of the order 60 years ago in New Haven.

"Father McGivney needs no material monument to perpetuate his greatness," said the Supreme Knight.

The Knights of Columbus care of the families of deceased members through its insurance features was cited. The sum of \$65,000,000 has gone into 60,000 stricken homes in 20 years he pointed out.

Success to the unfortunate in times of calamities, and floods has gone from the order to peoples of Japan and Puerto Rico and "never yet has the Knights of Columbus questioned the color of a man's skin, nor his creed in the worship of God before extending a helpful hand in time of peril."

The record of the Knights of Columbus in the first World War, their cheer brought to the convalescent hospitals after the war and the work of rehabilitation, extension courses and other helps to servicemen was cited.

Boy Work Cited

"America today has nothing to guard more zealously than the boyhood of this land," the Supreme Knight declared as he recounted the expenditure of \$3,000,000 made by the K. of C. in establishing boy leadership courses at Notre Dame University and other Catholic institutions of learning and told of the development of the Columbian Squires, junior organization of the order.

Two outstanding accomplishments he cited were the donation of \$2,000,000 in 1921 at direct request of Holy Father to establish the boy work within the shadow of the Vatican and the sum of \$4,000,000 unhesitatingly extended in 1929 to the unfortunate of Mexico and other lands.

In the field of education the Knights of Columbus, he reminded, have extended \$500,000 to the Catholic University of America, have established the Historical Commission, have carried on nation-wide educational programs, and lecture courses and through the Fourth Degree have stimulated patriotism to a high degree.

Opening his address the Supreme Knight paid tribute to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, New York State Chaplain, who, he said, is recognized as a friend of the order throughout the entire membership and in the Bishop of Rochester is found the example and inspiration to carry on in the proper development of the society.

Of State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle of New York, the international leader said, he is the "best state deputy in the Knights of Columbus."

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney was presented by Norman A. O'Brien, chairman of the successful Communion Breakfast, and Grand Commander of Musa Caravan, Order of the Allambra who presided as toastmaster.

The most wonderful and most beautiful exemplification of fraternity came to him, the Bishop said, in the outstanding privilege that was his of placing the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ on the tongue of his brother Knights of Columbus.

Representing Hierarchy the Bishop asked prayers for the Supreme Knight of whom he said never has so much been asked and stated that never has any Supreme Knight done so much. The present Supreme Knight has been commissioned by the Hierarchy, he said, to represent the Archbishops and Bishops in the responsible work of the National Catholic Community Service, and to direct that work for the boys in the services.

"In our care of young people we have very definite moral standards that we demand," the Bishop

IN A WAR-TIME SCHOOLROOM



Ending their efforts in conformity with the war-program, Catholic colleges and schools throughout the country have added courses and programs to fit the needs of a nation at war. In this picture, Sister Mary Mathilda, I. H. M., is shown teaching elementary aeronautics to her class in Holy Rosary School, Scranton, Pa. (N. C. W. C.)

Flays Birth Curb 'Sentimentalist' Plea

BOSTON (NC) Assailing the proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing physicians to furnish contraceptive information to married women, the Boston Pilot, Catholic weekly newspaper here, charges that the birth controllers' plea in support of the amendment is "sentimentalist, emotional."

The editorial refers to the birth control measure's promoters as citing "hard cases" and "physicians' rights" in support of the amendment, which will be acted upon by a referendum on Election Day, Nov. 3.

The "hard cases" cited by the advocates of this amendment says the Pilot, "appeal to a generous human emotion—sympathy. But they are irrelevant; they have no bearing on the argument. The 'hard cases' have an infallible effective and very simple remedy—continence, self-control. They will be stronger and better for using it. Character, after all, is built on courageous refusals, not on surrenders."

"Sentimentalist also and disingenuous is that artful appeal to medical rights. By the Oath of Hippocrates, the physician disclaims any right to administer a hurtful medicine. From the days of St. Luke, physician, the Church has been the unwavering support and inspiration of all who practice the healing art. But no science is a law unto itself.

"Every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Boston, and all honest, well stated and said that the Supreme Knight have been given this great responsibility by the Hierarchy."

Progress of the State Council was recounted by State Deputy Doyle and the work of the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, present chaplain of Rochester Council when chaplain of Elmira Council was commended by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Besides State Deputy Doyle and his secretary Joseph J. Mancusi of New Rochelle, there were present for a luncheon at noon and a regional meeting in the afternoon, the following District Deputies or guests of District Deputy, Dr. Walter B. O'Neill of Rochester: Gustave A. Siegwart, Utica; John J. McGlynn, Binghamton; Thomas E. Solan, Ithaca; Edmund F. Gill, Oswego; Howard L. Franklin, Newark; Ovid M. Pusch, Medina, and Edward T. Burke, Danville.

In the afternoon State Deputy Doyle presided at a regional meeting held in conjunction with a Central New York Chapter meeting over which Chairman Michael J. Leary of Ithaca presided.

The Supreme Knight spoke to the combined meeting and was given a prolonged ovation. Auburn was selected for the next Central Chapter meeting in January, 1943.

The Communion Breakfast was the occasion for the first meeting between Supreme Knight Matthews of the Knights of Columbus and Supreme President, General Frank H. Biel of the Knights of St. John who was given an honor place at the breakfast.

meaning people outside the Church, should understand the simple logic of the Church in this matter. God forbids birth control. That being established, there is no room left for debate. The case is finished. As rational creatures, we have only one right choice—to obey."

Returned Chaplain Pays Tribute To Piety Of U. S. Troops In Australia

SAN ANTONIO — Tribute to the piety of non-Catholic as well as Catholic men in the armed forces of the United States in Australia was paid here by the Rev. Edward J. Burns, O.M.I., United States Army chaplain and former pastor of St. Anthony's Apostolic College, this city.

Father Burns, a captain, back from duty with American troops in Australia, addressed the faculties and students of St. Anthony's College and De Mazened Scholasticate at the college concerning his experiences in Australia. His group was the first American contingent to set foot on Australian soil.

He told how he would go with the American fliers as they raced to their planes in jeeps when an alert sounded, saying he heard many confessions of men in jeeps while the cars were travelling at "breakneck speed." Many non-Catholic fliers, he said, seated in their planes ready to take off, asked Father Burns to bless them, "for we don't know what the future holds in store for us, Padre," they commented.

"I have never seen such religious fervor as was shown by the men in my outfit," Father Burns went on. "They attended Mass regularly, received the Sacrament of Penance and approached the Holy Table very, very often. Religious devotions were attended regularly so much so that our chapel was wholly inadequate to accommodate all."

Daily Rosary In See's Churches For Duration

LOS ANGELES Beginning this month, the Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin is being recited daily in all the churches of the archdiocese, a practice that will be continued throughout the war, on instructions from the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles.

The request for daily Rosary in the churches was made in a Pastoral Letter, in which the Archbishop also made a special appeal to the laity to say the Rosary daily in their homes.

Navy Chaplain

Wilmington, Del. — The Rev. John F. Toeh, O.S.F.S. former Vice-Rector of Salesianum School for Boys here, is serving in the Navy as a chaplain.

Gingerbread, topped with marshmallows and heated until the marshmallows have melted and browned slightly, makes a tempting dessert.

200 Youngsters Enjoy First CYO Dance

Over 200 youths attended the opening dance in the Friday Night series sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization at Columbus Center, held Friday, Oct. 18. One of the purposes of the CYO, providing wholesome recreation for teen age children, has found a happy expression in this dance series, where 7th and 8th graders enjoy themselves from 7 to 9 P. M., while high school students take the floor from 9 to 11 to music provided by a victrola-radio combination.

Chaperones are the members of the recreation committee of the Ladies of Charity Co-chairmen in charge of the committee are Miss Dorothy Martin and Mrs. James Owen. Committee members are: Mrs. Howard A. Campbell, Mrs. Edward M. Hennessy, Mrs. Daniel O'Herron, Mrs. Daniel H. Donahue, Mrs. John E. Roman, Ann Battersby, Eleanor McConnell, Teresa McConnell, Katherine Daley, Mary Scopes, Mary E. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Joseph Dowdle is professional advisor for the Charities recreational activities.

Munich Clergy Reunion Honors Card. Faulhaber

VATICAN CITY — His Eminence Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, was signally honored at a reunion of the clergy just held in his See city. The intrepid German prelate, who has been one of the outstanding defenders of the Church in the persecution to which it is being subjected in Nazi Germany, this year is celebrating the golden jubilee of his ordination and the silver jubilee of his Episcopal consecration.

He who looks toward the light sees no shadow.

National Legion of Decency List

Table with columns for Class A - Section 1, Class A - Section 2, and Class B - Objectionable in Part. It lists various titles of films and plays, such as 'Apache Trail', 'Atlantic Conquest', 'The Kid in Law and Order', etc.