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Deal Out Birth Curb Guidance



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PRINCIPALS AT JUBILEE Mass of Thanksgiving of Monsignor Boppel, Sunday at St. Boniface Church comprised (from left) Bishop Emmett M. Walsh; Bishop James E. Kearney who presided; Msgr. Boppel, Bishop Walter A. Foery, Father William J. Frank, Deacon, and the Rev. George M. Kalb, Subdeacon (not in photo).

Tributes From Three Bishops Mark Msgr. Boppel's Jubilee

Three Bishops, seven fellow-Monsignori and more than 50 priests joined with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, pastor of St. Boniface Church, in commemorating his Golden Sacerdotal Jubilee on Sunday, Jan. 31.

His own Bishop, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., suggested that the theme of the Jubilee was "Thanksgiving for the opportunities extended by God wherein He had permitted Monsignor Boppel to serve." His Excellency cited three places for which the Jubilee could be particularly thankful: the Altar, the Confessional, the Pulpit.

At the flower-bedecked altar of St. Boniface Church where he has served as Pastor for 24 years, Monsignor Boppel celebrated the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving coram Episcopo.

Prelates Attend In the Sanctuary were: His Excellency, the Most Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S.C., and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse.

Assisting in the Mass were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shy; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. William F. Frank; Subdeacon, the Rev. George M. Kalb.

Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin; First Master of Ceremonies of the Mass, the Rev. Lawrence P. Casey; Second Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. James C. McAniff; Acolytes, the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl and the Rev. Gerard Amann; Thurifer, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann.

Monsignori Present Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hartley, P.A., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron.

Monsignor Boppel was escorted into the church by 80 Staff and Line Officers of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, commanded by Col. Frederick J. Wegman. Also in the escort were delegates from the Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America and societies of St. Boniface Church.

Responses of the Mass were sung by St. Boniface Church

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U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Anti-Contraceptive Law

WASHINGTON — The United States Supreme Court ruled today that members of the medical profession have no legal right to attack the anti-contraceptive law of the State of Connecticut, which forbids doctors to advise or prescribe the use of contraceptives. The State law, enacted in 1879, has long been the object of attack on the part of birth control advocates.

Card. Hlond Refuses To Leave Lourdes

LONDON. — His Eminence Augustus Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, who has been residing at Lourdes has refused to leave that world-famed center of Catholic life despite the extension of the German Nazi invasion to the whole of France, the Polish Catholic Press Agency, KAP, has learned here.

Declaring the fate of the exiled Cardinal to be of great concern to all Polish Catholics, KAP disclosed that the information had come from a person intimately connected with the Primate, who said all proposals to have him leave Lourdes had been rejected by the Cardinal.

Noted Convert Dies

LONDON. — Former Acting Resident General and Chief Secretary of the Federated Malay States, Sir Edward Lewis Brockman has died here. Received into the Church in 1895, he was the son of an Anglican vicar.

Good Friday Open In American League Baseball Schedule

NEW YORK. — Good Friday, which falls on April 23, will be an open date in the American League baseball schedule and on that day no games will be scheduled in the eight cities represented in the league. It was announced here by William Harridge, league president.

It is rarely that Good Friday falls on a date late enough to figure in consideration of the schedules of the major baseball leagues.

Diamond Jubilee

VATICAN CITY. — The Rev. Charles Duronlouquet, a Jesuit, is still active in his ministry on the island of Madagascar where he has observed his diamond jubilee in religious life, Fidas Service reports from Lyons.

St. Patrick's Town Of 53 Buys War Bonds For Shrine

ST. PATRICK, Mo. — In St. Patrick's Parish in this village—listed by the Census Bureau as having 53 inhabitants—the Rev. Francis O'Duignan, pastor, has been endeavoring for several years to accumulate funds for the erection of a shrine to the Patron Saint of Ireland.

Addressing his congregation, it occurred to him to speak on the appropriateness of investing in War Bonds, reminding that in doing so his parishioners could evidence their loyalty to both Church

Rochester War Industries Cited As Distributors

According to D. Kenneth Rose, a national director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America "at least 18 large war industries, including two in Baltimore and Rochester, employing women will have child-spacing information as part of their general health programs to combat absenteeism."

This information appeared in a story published last week in the New York Telegram reporting the gift of A. D. Lasker, advertising executive and former chairman of the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Lasker's gift of \$200,000.00 was acknowledged by Dr. Richard N. Piersant, president of the Federation, and Margaret Sanger, its honorary chairman. It was given in response to the appeal nationally to support and further the activities of this notorious group.

This campaign for funds is being conducted in Rochester. Notices of the meetings of the local group appeared in the daily press and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce permitted the use of their building for this purpose.

The two Rochester war industries are not specifically mentioned by Mr. Rose. The Lasker donation was made according to the New York Times "to help win the war by curbing illness among war workers." It would appear that our local industrial leaders are letting themselves be duped by the preachers of birth-control.

Defense Aid Questioned The Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in commenting on this gift pointed out that 43 per cent of all American women have no child or only one child while two-thirds of them have fewer children than even the average number necessary to sustain the nation's population.

Granted that at least half of their lean crop of children are girls, how far would the defense of the country get if it depended on them," Dr. Schmiedeler observes.

It is interesting to note, said Dr. Schmiedeler, that Mrs. Sanger, founder of this anti-baby brigade, has cited three reasons why "this is a bad time to have children."

One reason, Mrs. Sanger says, is because "the Administration is trying its utmost to get people worried about the future."

This statement has provoked the observation from Dr. Fred A. Bair, professor at Chicago University, that "people who say that this or any other time is a bad time to have a baby, are prophets of defeat."

and State, for after the war, when the bonds mature, the money could go toward the shrine building funds.

The idea took hold immediately. Twenty-five persons pledged \$250 each and the adult population of the rural parish is "not much larger."

Father O'Duignan spoke only at the last Mass. Afterward a "Victory Bond Drive" was organized. The farming community which comprises St. Patrick's Parish is 80 per cent children.

Dispensation For Feb. 12

Catholics will be permitted to not meet on Friday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, a national holiday, in accordance with the dispensation granted by the Bishops of the New York Province.

Chaplain Lane Taken Ill, Operated On In North Africa

Taken ill on the North African front, Chaplain James C. Lane with the rank of Captain, a priest of Rochester diocese, has undergone a serious operation and will be three to six months convalescing.

This information was received in a letter yesterday by Mrs. Joseph A. Lane, of 29 San Gabriel Drive, wife of Chaplain Lane's brother, Lieut. Com. Joseph A. Lane, U. S. Navy, now assigned to the hospital at Sampson Naval Training Station.

Previous letters from Father Lane had left in doubt whether he had been wounded in action or not. The operation was performed in a British hospital by one of their famed physicians. The incapacitated chaplain expects to be moved shortly to a convalescent home in Africa.

A native of Auburn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke J. Lane, Father Lane received his commission in March, 1941. He was assigned to Ft. Knox, Ky., and then moved to Ireland.

A graduate of St. Mary's School, Auburn, and St. Andrew's Seminary, he was a member of the 1935 Ordination Class of St. Bernard's Seminary. Before leaving for the army he was assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Nurse, Auburn Native, Commissioned In Army

AUBURN. — Miss Ann C. Donovan, a former member of the Nursing Staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan, 228 Seymour Street.

Miss Donovan has been commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army Nursing Corps and will report for duty February 1st at Fort Ontario.

She is a graduate of St. Aloysius School, East High School, Auburn, and of St. Mary's Hospital Training School for Nurses at Rochester.

For your Sunday breakfast, give the family a treat by serving up the AUNT JENNIE'S Homemade Marmalade—a variety of 16 kinds at 25c to 50c. AUNT JENNIE'S MARMALADE, 245 Monroe Ave., Monroe 92—Ady.