PAROCHIAL LIFE

(The following review on the pamphlet being studied by the diocesan-wide discussion clubs in this diocese, this year, appeared in the March 19, 1943 issue of The Commonweal in "The Inner Forum" department. It is recommended not only to those in the discussion club but to all "parishioners.")

"For many a parishioner in our age this organic vision [of the parish] has been lost; for him it is only a sort of 'spiritual filling and service station' attended by priests."

This is by and large the present situation in Catholic parishes, as viewed by Father H. A. Reinhold in a brilliant new pamphlet, "Our Parish," which has just been published by the Paulist Press for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Diocese of Rochester.

Prepared as a text for discussion clubs, "Our Parish" is a learned, incisive, and moving description of just what a Catholic parish is and what it should be, of what goes on or should go on in a parish church, and in the homes of the parishioners, and in their hearts and minds. It should be required reading for every Catholic child, and it is highly recommended reading for every Catholic adult.

Father Reinhold is at his best and most eloquent in those sections that deal with the sacraments. After suggesting various ways in which the Catholic family can bring the Faith more practically into their homes, he asks: "If we do not 'coordinate' these things (prayer and the sacraments) into life, if the family does not show the unity of natural and supernatural life, how can we expect our young to avoid that fatal [illegible]ing of life which is the ruin of modern, secularized religion: live like everybody else and have religion [illegible] for the [illegible] your [illegible] of life. Yet our faith should be a leaven, penetrating the whole lump of life."

There are all kinds of valuable things within the 64 pages of "Our Parish." There are interesting, little-known items about Church tradition, [illegible] of canon law as they affect parish life ("Normally a pastor is irremovable, which means he cannot be transferred unless he agrees or his transfer is made necessary by certain legal conditions"); there is discussion of fundamental points of doctrine, especially as regards the sacraments; there are appropriate and eloquent quotations from Scripture, the Missal, Divine Office and the Saints to illustrate and sharpen and enlarge the points made in the text.

There are many evidences in the American Church that a new vitality and a new awareness of liturgical and spiritual realities is spreading through the land. One of the most hopeful is this publication, under such official auspices, of Father Reinhold's remarkable little pamphlet.

Military Chapel

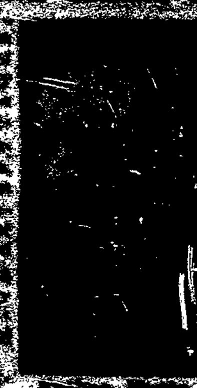
Quebec.—His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, officiated at the blessing of a new chapel erected at Military District No. 5 depot. His Eminence was received by Brigadier Edmond Blais, Officer Commanding M. D. No. 5; Lieut. Colonel F. C. McGee, commandant of the depot; Major the Rev. W. C. Cannon, representing the Catholic chaplains, and Major the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Senior Protestant chap[illegible]

On Vatican Stamps

Commemorative stamps issued for Vatican City postage recently portray (above) the Holy Father's aid to war prisoners and refugees. Issued in three values, 25-c, 80-c and 1.25 lire, the set features a head of Christ in the background above the crowd, and the inscription, "I have compassion on the multitude." Another set, in the 25-c, 80-c, 1.25 lire and 5 lire values, bears a scene from the consecration in Sistine Chapel of Eugenio Pacelli by Pope Benedict XV, commemorating the episcopal silver jubilee of Pius XII. (N.C.W.C.)

Jesuit Authors Moral Theology For Laymen

CHICAGO. — A [illegible] in the field of moral theology for the laymen [illegible] F. Healy, S.J. [illegible] professor of moral theology and dean of the [illegible] West Baden College, West Baden Springs, [illegible], has been published by the Loyola University Press, [illegible] North Ashland Ave., Chicago.



[illegible] Father Healy

[illegible] brought fundamental theology, liturgical theology, and dogmatic theology within reach of the layman. Father Healy now does the same for moral theology [illegible] the [illegible] of priests and seminarians. An English compendium of moral theology, [illegible] establishes the fundamental principles of Christian conduct, expounds man's rights and duties, and sets down in detail the exact degree of evil, or sin, involved in the violation of these obligations. The book [illegible] lighten, as well as enlighten, the conscience of many a layman, and also lighten the burden of many a priest in the confessional, [illegible] as it does, clear answers to many of the questions frequently put to confessors by penitents.

Although written primarily for college classes in religion, the book is written in concise, straightforward prose, and is [illegible]. Throughout, pointed examples illustrate the moral principles discussed. And to test the student's or reader's ability to apply these principles to everyday problems of conduct, practical cases to be analyzed are provided at the end of each chapter.

Catholic judges, lawyers, doctors, nurses, [illegible] will be grateful for the special chapters [illegible] to these professions [illegible]

200,000 Slovak Workers In Germany

NEW YORK. — [illegible] Slovak workers, [illegible] are now [illegible] according to [illegible] received here by the [illegible] Information Service. The [illegible] roughly, 8 per cent of the [illegible] population of Slovakia.

At present, the [illegible] there are more than 10,000 [illegible] in Czechoslovakia, [illegible] camps. A large proportion are so-called intellectuals.

WHERE TO BUY

Bartholomay Pasteurized Milk — Cream [illegible]

GENERAL INSURANCE
EGBERT F. ASHLEY CO.
[illegible] Rochester, N. Y.
1852 [illegible] Years 1943

ROOFING and SHEET METAL WORK
[illegible]
WM. J. [illegible] CO., INC.
[illegible]

Town Talk Bakery Inc.
301-307 [illegible] Avenue
[illegible]
Every Day [illegible]

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Ben Miller
For Your [illegible]
[illegible] STATE ST.
Rochester [illegible]

[illegible] FOR THE [illegible]
[illegible]
DAY [illegible]

Don't Neglect [illegible]
False Teeth
[illegible]

SAVE ON CIGARETTES
[illegible]
Tareyton—Pall Mall
Regent—Philip Morris
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Include Postage at [illegible]
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This is our 26th year in Business
SILVER ROD
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JUST LIKE NEW!
All [illegible]
GRAY'S
251 [illegible] St. [illegible]

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

Cheery St. Boys, A-1
Money Serves a Writ, A-1
Law of the Northwest, A-1
Corregidor, A-2
Falcon Strikes Back, The, A-2
Hit Parade of 1943, A-2

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE

Shadow of a Doubt, A-2
Margin for Error, A-2

LOEW'S ROCHESTER

Keeper of the Flame, B
"Fall In", A-1

CENTURY

Tarzan Triumphs, A-1
He's My Guy, A-2

REGENT

"It Ain't Hay", A-1
Widead. (Not classified)

TEMPLE

Keep 'Em Slugging, A-1
Ape Man, A-2

LITTLE

Gone with the Wind, B

The imitation Catholic, the Catholic who is not a doer but a hearer only, takes no care to bridle his tongue.

Laymen, plan now to make your week-end parish retreat at the Diocesan Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva.

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Amazing Mrs. Holliday
American Empire
Army Surgeon
Avengers, The
Bad Men of Thunder Gap
Black Raven, The
Blocked Trail, The
Border Patrol
Boss of Big Town
Cairo
Calaboose
Chetniks
Cinderella Swings It
Cheery St. Boys
Commandos Strike at Dawn
Crime Smasher
The Cyclone Kid
Dead Man's Gulch
Desperadoes, The
Desperate Journey
Devil With Hitler
Dixie Dugan
Falcon's Brother
Fall In
Fighting Frontier
Flying Fortress
For Me and My Gal
Forever and a Day
Fugitive of the Plains
Gentleman Jim
George Washington Slept Here
Ghost and The Guest, The
Girl From Monterey
Great Gildersleeve
Haunted Ranch
He Hired the Boss
Heart of the Golden West
Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour
Hi, Buddy
Hi-Ya Chum
Money Serves a Writ
How's About It?
Hudson Comedy
Ice-Capades
Idaho
In Old California
It Ain't Hay
Jacare
Johnny Doughboy
Junior Army
Keep 'Em Slugging
Kid Rides Again
King of the Stallions
Land of Hunted Men
Law of the Northwest
Let's Have Fun
Lost Canyon
Mrs. Miniver
Mug Town
[illegible]
Navy Comes Through
Night Plane from Chungking
Night To Remember
No Place for a Lady
One of Our Aircraft Is Missing
Outlaw of Pine Ridge
Overland Stage Coach
Pacific Blackout
Pardon My Sarong
[illegible]
Pied Piper, The
Pride of the Yankees
Riders of the Northwest Mounted
Salute to the Marines
Saboteur Squad
Sage Brush Law
Seven Days Leave
Secrets of the Underground
Sheriff of Sage Valley
Sherlock Holmes in Washington
[illegible]
Stand By All Networks
[illegible]
Tarzan Triumphs
Tornado in the Saddle
[illegible]
You Were Never Lovelier
We Are The Marines
West of the Law
Western Cyclone
[illegible]
When Johnny Comes Marching Home
Whistling in Dixie
Wild Horse Stampede
World At War
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Youth Are Coming

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

After Midnight With Boston Blackie
Air Force
Ape Man, The
Behind the Eight Ball
Behind Prison Walls
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Black Swan
Boston at Night
Calling Dr. Gillespie
Casablanca
China Girl
City Without Men
Corregidor
Criminal Investigator
Crossroads
Crystal Ball
Down on the Great Divide
Dudes Are Pretty People
Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant
Falcon Strikes Back, The
Fantasia
Fighting Devil Dogs
Forest Rangers
Gorilla Man
He's My Guy
Hidden Hand
Hit Parade of 1943
Hitler's Children
I Live on Danger
Invisible Agent
Isle of Missing Men
Journey For Margaret
Jungle Siren
Lucky Jordan
Lady Bodyguard
Lady in a Jam
Lady from Chungking
Life Begins at 8:30
Lure of the Islands
Madame Spy
Major and the Minor, The
Man of Courage
Manila Calling
Man's World
Margin for Error
McGuerins From Brooklyn
Meanest Man in the World
Mr. Wise Guy
Moonlight Masquerade
My Sister Eileen
Mission Land
Mystic Brooklyn Bridge
Night for Crime
Nightmare
Now Voyager
Over My Dead Body
Parachute Nurse
Pittsburgh
Police Bullets
Powers Girls
Prison Girls
Prisoner of Japan
Queen of Broadway
Quiet Please, Murder
Random Harvest
Reveille Earth
Reunion
Rhythm of the Islands
Road to Morocco
[illegible]
Secrets of a Co-ed
Seven Miles from Alcatraz
Shadow of a Doubt
[illegible]
Silver Spurs
Sin Town
[illegible]
Stand By for Action
Street of Chance
Sunday Punch
[illegible]
Take A Letter, Darling
Tales of Manhattan
Talk of the Town
[illegible]
That Other Woman
They Got Me Covered
This Above All
This Land Is Mine
Time To Kill
Today I Hang
Undying Monster
Voice of Terror
I Married an Angel
[illegible]
You Can't Beat the Law
You Can't Escape Forever
You Were Never Lovelier
Young Mr. Pitt

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Almost Married
Arabian Nights
Bahama Passage
Bedtime Story
Cabin in the Sky
Cat People
Dr. Renault's Secret
Desert Song
Flight for Freedom
Flying With Music
Gay Sisters
Gentlemen After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Hard Way, The
Hello, Frisco, Hello
Her Cardboard Lover
I Married a Witch
Immortal Sergeant
I'll Sell My Life
In This Our Life
Keeper of the Flame
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady is Willing, The
Lucky Jordan
Moon and Sixpence
[illegible]
My Heart Belongs To Daddy
My Son, the Hero
Navy Blues
Once Upon a Honeymoon
Palm Beach Story
Orpheum Parade
Somewhere I'll Find You
[illegible]
[illegible]
They All Kissed the Bride
[illegible]
Three Hearts for Julia
[illegible]
Vengeance of the West
[illegible]
Wife Takes A Flyer, The
Young and Willing

CLASS C—Condemned

It's All in the Mind
[illegible]
[illegible]
Fighting the White Slave Traffic
Human Wreckage
City of Sin
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Outlaw, The
[illegible]
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