

Bishop Kearney's Appointments for Month of April Listed

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Church, Orphanage Rise In India Due To Gift Of St. Michael's Parish



DONATED FOR INDIA are St. Michael's Church, top photo, and St. Michael's Orphanage (below) in the Guntur diocese built as a result of generous offering to Bishop Pothacamary from Father Arthur F. Florack, St. Michael's Rochester pastor and his people.

St. Michael's Church costing \$3,200 and St. Michael's Orphanage costing \$3,000 in the Diocese of Guntur, South India, have been built and are in use through the generosity of the pastor and parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

Deep gratitude of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas Pothacamary, Bishop of Guntur, is expressed in a letter received in the past few days by the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

When the then Monsignor Pothacamary visited Rochester in the company of His Excellency, Archbishop Mathias of Madras, a few years ago, he made the acquaintance of Father Florack. Soon after his return to India, the Monsignor was elevated to become the first Bishop of Guntur. His Excellency had to start immediately on a building program to include churches, schools, orphanages and other necessary church structures.

Msgr. Sheen's Mother Dies

PEORIA, Ill. Mrs. Della Fulton Sheen, 79 mother of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, died at her home here Mar. 27. Requiem Mass was sung by Monsignor Sheen at St. Mark's Church, Wednesday. Both Mrs. Sheen and her husband, Newton M. Sheen, who survives, were daily communicants.

Also surviving are three other sons, Joseph F. Sheen and Aloysius Sheen of Chicago, and Thomas N. Sheen of New York and four brothers, James Arthur Joseph and Stephen Fulton, all of Peoria.

The Government needs your scrap tin. The tin drive ends this week, so if you have any scrap, get it in now. Aunt Jennie's Metal Shoppe, 616 Monroe Ave. Monroe 663—Ad.

Collects Fund Needed

Father Florack interested himself in Bishop Pothacamary's great problem and personally and with the cooperation of parishioners of St. Michael's collected the fund necessary for building St. Michael's Church and Orphanage. The money was forwarded through the diocesan office, Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The offering was used to build the church and orphanage in Pedda Vadlapudi now dedicated to St. Michael.

Telling of dedicating the buildings and of offering a Pontifical High Mass for Father Florack's intention, Bishop Pothacamary declared in his letter: "I need not say how enthusiastic the poor people of the village were and how grateful to you and your parishioners for your generosity."

Daily Remembrance

"Hundreds of Hindus also were present and showed keen interest in the dedication ceremony. There were 12 priests helping me and in the sermon I preached I spoke of your great sacrifice for the church of St. Michael in the diocese of Guntur. I asked the faithful to remember you daily in their prayers. The Rector of the church will remember you and your parishioners daily in his Mass. As I told you already I make a memento for you every day."

The Indian Bishop stated that the new orphanage building will prove a real boon to many poor Catholics in the new diocese of Guntur. He said that the convent building, the ground floor of which will serve as a school for the time being, is nearing completion. This, the Bishop stated, has been put up by the Sisters themselves.

Since dedicating the new building, the Holy See has translated Bishop Pothacamary to the Diocese of Bangalore in India.

\$25,000,000 War Bond Drive Wins Backing Of K. of C. In Diocese

Bishop Kearney Spurs State-Wide Campaign For \$3,000,000 Goal

Launching of the \$25,000,000 War Bond Campaign of the Knights of Columbus throughout the entire order finds Councils in the Diocese of Rochester ready to do their share and eager to attain their quotas.

Impetus to the campaign within the diocesan limits and throughout the state is being given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, State Chaplain, of the order.

The Campaign is being conducted as a feature of Founders' Month by the K. of C. and its success will honor the late Rev. Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Conn. and other founders of the order 61 years ago. This was announced by Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb of New Haven, chairman of the order-wide drive.

To spur the campaign, the Executive and Finance Committee of the Supreme Board of Directors, at a meeting in New York, Mar. 12, voted to purchase \$1,000,000 worth of United States Treasury Bonds to be issued in April in connection with the Government's \$13,000,000,000 financing program for that month.

Reports will be made by the individual councils to the Supreme Council on cards especially provided. These reports will cover (1) the War Bonds procured by members through payroll deductions during the month of April, (2) any other bonds which they may purchase, and (3) the sales of any bonds for which they may have been directly responsible or instrumental.

Each Grand Knight was called upon to appoint a committee to arrange for the sale of bonds and to promote the sale through publicity and meetings.

Goal in New York State is \$3,000,000 and State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle states that advance reports indicate that New York State passes that goal.

Cooperation of local and state War Savings Staff administrators is being given wholeheartedly to the campaign.

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PUSHES BOND SALE



Joseph F. Lamb, Supreme Secretary

Name Harold Connor Advertising Sales Manager Of 'Courier'

Harold H. Connor, 70 Westchester Ave., widely known in the advertising field, will take over his duties as Advertising Sales Manager of the CATHOLIC COURIER on Monday.

After a long period of service with the CATHOLIC COURIER, Howard W. Klippert is resigning as manager.

Mr. Connor comes to the diocesan newspaper from The Rochester Sun, weekly shopping guide newspaper. Prior to his service with that paper he was associated with Case-Hoyt Corporation in a sales and advertising capacity and before that with the Rochester Journal-American.

He has two sisters in the Sisters of Mercy Order, Sister M. Francesca, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School and Sister M. DiPazzi of St. John the Evangelist School. His father is William T. Connor for many years Master of

two Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus district here.

A former pupil of St. Mary's School, Rochester, he also was graduated from the old Cathedral High School and is widely known in Catholic circles.

In announcing his appointment, Father Randall stated: "We are extremely delighted that Mr. Connor is to be associated with the CATHOLIC COURIER in the capacity of Advertising Sales Manager. He comes to us with a long record of service in this field and was highly recommended to us by various advertising managers in Rochester. We are confident that under his able direction great things will be accomplished and always in a gentlemanly fashion."

Franz Werfel III, Lists Noted Jesuit For Final Christian Culture Lecture

Doctors' orders will prevent Franz Werfel, author of the "Song of Bernadette" from appearing in the Christian Culture Lecture Series and the nationally-known Jesuit author and lecturer, will be heard on Sunday, April 12, at the Chamber of Commerce, at 3 P. M.

This was announced in the following statement by the Rev. Hugh Hickey, C.S.B., director of the Aquinas Christian Culture Lecture Series, issued today:

"Earlier this month, I learned that the filming of 'The Song of Bernadette' had been a severe drain on the energies of Franz Werfel. His friends and doctors urged him to discontinue all his work and engagements. Werfel, however, was anxious to satisfy the contract I had with him since July 3. I assured him recently that we bear the best of goodwill towards him and to disregard any obligation to us in view of his failing health."

Chen Messages

"Last week I received the following messages:

"Regret, Franz Werfel unable to appear as he is quite ill. Doctors forbid his making any public appearances."—Harold Pest, agent.

"Dear Father Hickey: Mr. Werfel asks me to thank you for your kind letter and to tell you how extremely sorry he is to be unable to be with you on April 12. Mr. Pest was right when he told you that Mr. Werfel has been forced to cancel his lecture for reasons of his health. He extends his best wishes and he hopes that he may be able to lecture for your series at a later date."—Ann Mahler (Mrs. Franz Werfel).

"By special permission of his Provincial we have secured one of the nation's greatest platform figures, Father Leonard Feeney, S.J., for Sunday, Apr. 12, at 3 P. M. in the Chamber of Commerce."

"Frank Sheehy said of him recently: 'Leonard Feeney has the most gifted Christian mind in America.' I doubt if we have had a speaker in our series who can provide an evening of entertain-

ment so rich with wisdom as Feeney's. It is a delight to be able to present him in Werfel's stead."

This is the subject of "With us Friday," "Survival Till Next Month," "Better Come Quietly" and "An American Woman," NBC Catholic Hour speaker, last fall, and past his is at his best in popular lectures."

Reservations for Father Feeney's lecture may be had by phoning Glenwood 75.

English Prelate Flays Nazi Mauling Of Jews

LONDON—The Nazi treatment of the Jews of Europe was vigorously denounced by the Most Rev. Richard Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, in an address delivered at a protest meeting in that city.

"We are assured by the Nazis that these Jews have committed heinous crimes," Archbishop Downey said. "If that be so, the only course is to specify the crimes, give the accused a fair trial and if found guilty, punish them according to law. But the vicious program against them, with its mass murders organized by the Nazis, will constitute a very black chapter even in the history of National Socialism."

He made his protest, the Archbishop said, not because the victims are Jews, but because they are human beings and because of the extent and enormity of the atrocities inflicted on them.

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