

Naitian President Sees Son Make First Communion

PORT-AU-PRINCE. — President E. Lescot and members of his family attended the first Mass of St. Louis de Gonzague chapel when one of his sons and 19 other boys made their first Communion.

Following the ceremony at the Christian Brothers' chapel, the presidential party went to the convent of St. Rose of Lima to witness the religious profession of two Haitian young women in the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny.

Latest Possible Date For Easter, April 25; Comes Again In 2038

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REMEMBER — The earliest date of the Paschal festival this year recalls some interesting facts. As is generally known, Apr. 22 is the latest date on which Easter can fall at any time, while Mar. 22 is its earliest possible date. However, it is not so generally realized how very rarely Easter falls on either of these extreme dates. As a matter of fact, the date of Easter, as computed by the Catholic Church, has come on Mar. 22 only 19 times since the dawn of Christianity, and it has occurred on Apr. 22 only 10 times since the Resurrection of Our Lord.

African King Recites Rosary Daily

NEW YORK. — When Francis Bokoré, King of the Haïti tribe in Western Africa, departs on his quest, he is with the statement, "I must leave you now for it is time to finish the rosary."

not only his recite of rosary but also his rosary. Asked what he would do about the situation, Francis replied simply, "I will finish the rosary." He has remained devotedly attached to his wife, whom he married when he was a child.

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It was in 1896 that Easter first fell on Apr. 22 and, while many who celebrate it this year may remember that occasion, few indeed of us will be here the next time that the Paschal festival occurs on this latest possible date, for that will not be until Apr. 23, 1978.

Easter on Mar. 22 is even rarer. It is quite safe to say that no one now living recalls the last time that Easter fell on that early date, for it was 113 years ago — in 1818. With even more certainty can it be prophesied that no one now in this vale of tears will survive its trials and tribulations to celebrate Easter when it comes on March 22. That will not happen until the year 2282.

CONTINUE REPAIRS TO HOLY SEPULCHRE

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The repairs which were made some two years ago at the Holy Sepulchre, when the great arches of the rotunda were braced with wooden beams, are now being carried a step further by the Government through the installation of steel supports, of which some 50 tons will be required.

At the foot of each of the 16 stone piers supporting the dome over the Sacred Tomb, the stone flooring had been removed and the ground excavated down to solid rock, which was reached from a few inches to a yard or two beneath the surface. Thus far, the excavations made have not revealed any finds of archaeological importance. Into these openings, concrete foundations for the new supports will be poured.

During the progress of the work, which even now is in the nature of a temporary expedient designed to preserve the venerable fabric of the ancient Basilica, entrance to the church will be severely restricted.


YOUNGEST OFFICER

Brook'ville. — A commendation for "conduct under fire, marked by courage, energy and intelligence, has been won, by Second Lieut. William G. Tankos, alumnus of LaSalle Military Academy, Oakdale, L. I., and said to be the youngest commissioned officer serving with the Army on Guadalcanal, from his commanding officer, Col. W. B. Tuttle, of the Infantry, according to advices received here.

For a Better Day

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