

Final Rites Conducted By Her Brother For Sister M. Hilary

Final funeral services for Sister M. Hilary, beloved superior of Corpus Christi Convent and formerly principal of five different parish schools, were held Wednesday morning April 18 at Corpus Christi Church. More than 50 priests, a large delegation of Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of other communities, as well as a throng of friends and former pupils attended.

The solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by her brother, the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, pastor of St. John's Church, Clyde. He was assisted by the Rev. John J. Ganey, Newark as Deacon; and the Rev. William F. Brennan, a cousin, Syracuse as Subdeacon. The Rev. Paul Byrne of Rome, also a cousin, was Master of Ceremonies.

Present in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William F. Bergan, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Conners and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Sheen.

In attendance also were the Reverend Fathers: Lawrence R. Casey, William F. Stander, John E. O'Beirne, Raymond West, L. Ernest Davis, Louis Wickham, William J. Killeckey, Francis W. Luddy, Dr. Edward J. Byrne, Dr. George F. Keittell, John E. Sullivan, Thomas F. Conners, Thomas F. McVeigh, John A. Morgan, John J. Malley, Roy Murphy, John H. Randall, Leopold Journeaux, C. M. O'Connell, Francis P. Kelly, Peter Janowski, Richard M. Burns.

The Reverend Fathers: Earl Tobin, Michael J. Krieger, James F. O'Connell, Joseph J. Sullivan, Frank W. Mason, Benedict Maselli, Emmett F. Mager, Ralph J. Meyer, William J. O'Brien, John E. Napier, Leo V. Smith, Michael O'Brien, Robert A. Keisher, G. Stuart Hogan, M. J. Tydings and George V. Fredmore.

Interment was in the Sisters' plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Bearers were Joseph Curtis, David Duggan, Harry Dillon, John Duggan, Jr., John Heppner and Curtin Duggan.

Sister Hilary whose former pupils held her in highest regard was stricken on Good Friday and was called to her eternal reward on Holy Saturday, April 20, 1918.

Entering the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph from Moravia, Sister Hilary taught at the old Cathedral Grammar School, Rochester and at St. Charles Borromeo, Bridgeport, Conn. She opened St. Lucy's School in Rochester as principal in 1913 and later served as principal of Blessed Sacrament, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Schools.

Her survivors include four brothers, the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, pastor of St. John's Church, Clyde; and former teacher at St. Andrew's Seminary; J. J. Curtin, Moravia; Peter Curtin, Skaneateles; and F. T. Curtin, Rochester, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph S. Delaney, Syracuse and Mrs. Joseph Duggan, Moravia.

US WAR BONDS

In Alsace-Lorraine even the family names have been taken from the residents and Germanized names substituted. Century-old French streets of Mulhouse, Strasbourg, Metz have been given Nazi names. In their effort to destroy all French culture in these prov-



inces the Germans are burning libraries—even the privately owned French cook books. In Strasbourg alone nearly 30,000 homes have been damaged in this war but the residents still pray for allied bombers to come over again with their block bombers.

In America our war efforts are tranquil, but nevertheless they must be determined if we are to defeat Hitler.

Buying War Bonds every pay day is one good way to exhibit our determination to aid in the war effort.

COLLEGE HONOR FOR ADMIRAL



At the 54th graduation exercises of St. Bonaventure College, Olean, N. Y., Col. R. C. Spenser, Commander of the R. O. T. C., with graduates Rear Admiral P. N. L. Holliger, U. S. N., Commander of the Naval Air Force of the Atlantic Fleet, at the latter receives the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The Very Rev. Thomas Blanneman, O. F. M., president of the college, is pictured, center. (O.C.P.)

Catholic Hour Message

Hope For Victory Must Not Rest In Armaments Alone, Warns Monsignor Sheen

NEW YORK (NY)—Hope for victory in this war "must not be in the power of arms alone, for the enemy has the Devil on his side and guns, tanks and shells are no match for him," but rather in "the power of God, who has given to the rest of this earth its own mortal wound—an open tomb, a gaping sepulchre, an empty grave," the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, admonished here Sunday night in a "Catholic Hour" radio address.

Monsignor Sheen's discourse, "Easter," concluded his series on the general theme, "Crisis in Christendom." The totalitarian leaders of the world today were compared by Monsignor Sheen to "Julius and Augustus who sat upon the throne of the Caesars and governed the Roman Empire. Monsignor Sheen recalled how "Julian persecuted because he had lost his faith—and since his conscience would not let him alone, he would not let the Church alone."

The speaker told how Julian, disguised to investigate the success of his persecutions, watched thousands of people crowd into a pagan temple and seeing an old Christian "friend, whose name was Agathon, asked the question, "Agathon, what ever happened to that Carpenter of Galilee—does he have a job these days?" Agathon's answer, "He is building a coffin now for the Roman Empire and for you." Six months later, Monsignor Sheen reminded, Julian plunged a dagger into his own heart, hurled the weapon heavenward and uttered his last and most famous words, "O Gallilee, Thou hast conquered."

Monsignor Sheen said that the "supreme instance of all history that the voice of the people is not necessarily the voice of God, was the moment when a mob passed beneath a cross, hanging at the helpless figure there upon it; the blistering snarl of the agent: "He trusted in God; let Him now deliver Him." (Matthew 27:43)

"The Cross had asked the question; the Resurrection had answered them," Monsignor Sheen continued. "The Cross had asked the question: How far can Power go in the world? The Resurrection answered: Power ends in its own destruction; for those who slew the Son lost the day."

"The Cross had asked: Why does God permit evil and sin to exist? The Resurrection answered: That sin, having done its worst, might exhaust itself and thus be overcome by Love that is stronger than either sin or death. The Easter Lesson: Thus there emerges the Easter message that the power of evil is not in the power of arms alone, but in the power of God, who has given to the rest of this earth its own mortal wound—an open tomb, a gaping sepulchre, an empty grave."

Class of 240 Adults Confirmed in Honolulu

HONOLULU—The Most Rev. James J.weeney, Bishop of Honolulu, confirmed a class of 240 adults, including novitiates, women and children at a ceremony in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace today.

Participating novitiates included: Sister J. Wessely, Sister of Holy Spirit, Honolulu; Sister J. Wessely, Sister of Holy Spirit, Honolulu; Sister J. Wessely, Sister of Holy Spirit, Honolulu.

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NEW VESTMENTS

At about every 1000 of our churches there are old vestments which have been worn for many years. They are old and worn and need to be replaced. Please provide a new set for the best of our churches. The Holy Spirit is at work in the hearts of the people, and for centuries was not so active with the Holy Spirit.

TIME OF ORINATION

The time of oration, when we kneel in prayer, is a time when we should be united with the Holy Spirit. It is a time when we should be united with the Holy Spirit. It is a time when we should be united with the Holy Spirit.

ALWAYS

Make sure that you will be always remembered in the Mass. Always remember the Holy Spirit. Always remember the Holy Spirit. Always remember the Holy Spirit.

CANDLES

Candles are needed for nearly all church services. They are needed for the Holy Spirit. They are needed for the Holy Spirit. They are needed for the Holy Spirit.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE

The Holy Spirit is present in the Mass. The Holy Spirit is present in the Mass. The Holy Spirit is present in the Mass.

EASTERN CUSTOMS No. 11

The liturgy of the Byzantine Rite was, indeed, at a time, a great improvement by a cross. Their pastoral staff, instead of being a cross, is a staff of which the top is a cross. It is a staff of which the top is a cross. It is a staff of which the top is a cross.

MOST IMPORTANT

Our most important work is keeping up the number of priests in our mission field. To do this we must help the Holy Spirit. To do this we must help the Holy Spirit. To do this we must help the Holy Spirit.

FOR THE ALTAR

A Crucifix and at least two Candles are needed for every altar. A Crucifix and at least two Candles are needed for every altar. A Crucifix and at least two Candles are needed for every altar.

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