

# Arrange Parish Schedules For Laymen's Weekend Retreats

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**DIONNES BIG DAY.** The Dionne Quintuplets, pictured at the Walter Butler shipyard, Superior, Wis., where they christened five cargo vessels, are accompanied by their parents and Walter Butler, president of the firm (left). Photo is copyrighted by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Denies State Aid For Child Care In Religious Schools

**ALBANY (NC)**—Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, of New York, has drawn up an opinion which holds there is no prohibition against the granting of funds for care of children of war workers to any organization, public or private, provided the child care project "is not conducted or maintained in the same structure, building or other or any school or institution of learning wholly or in part under the control or direction of any religious institution."

The Attorney General's opinion was submitted to the New York State War Council, here, and recited that he had received a number of inquiries from various denominational groups who asked whether public funds can be granted for a child care project operated in a denominational school, such as a parochial school or a Talmoed Torah.

**Considered Violation**

Mr. Goldstein stated it was his opinion "that the maintenance of a child care project in a parochial school, Talmoed Torah or religious school building, even though outside school hours, would be in direct violation" of the State Constitution.

He added that he also had been asked whether the funds can be granted for a project to be operated by a Board of Education, Department of Social Welfare, or a private social agency in a parish house, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., or Y. M. H. A. building. He stated:

"The mere fact that a building is owned by a religious corporation does not, in my opinion, prevent its use by public agencies for non-educational projects. The same would be true in respect to assistance to projects conducted by non-sectarian private agencies which carry out a public purpose. I am predicating my opinion on the fact that the purpose of the child care program is to provide care and not instruction and the program is not an educational one."

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## Confirmation Of 270 Adults Listed Sunday

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, announced that Adult Confirmations will be held Sunday, May 23. Approximately 270 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Solemn ceremonies will be conducted at 10:30 P. M. in St. Ann's Church and at 7:45 in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman, Professor of Sacred Canon at St. Bernard's Seminary, will deliver the sermon at both services.

Friends and relatives of those to be confirmed are cordially invited to attend.

## 10th Anniversary Mass In Bishop O'Hern's Memory Set May 21

Tenth Anniversary Memorial Mass for the late Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, third Bishop of Rochester, will be offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday morning, May 21 at 10:30 a. m.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will be celebrated and assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hall, V.G., Deacon of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Shagan, Chancellor of the Diocese and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Hurvay, Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern, brother of Bishop O'Hern, a Subdeacon, the Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, Assistant Master, the Rev. James C. McAniff.

The Mass will be sung by the choir of St. Andrew's Seminary under the direction of the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman.

Bishop O'Hern died on May 20, 1932, after a fruitful episcopal reign of over four years. During his lifetime he endeavored himself to his flock and all with whom he came in contact within the Niagara Valley as well as beyond.

Relatives and friends of Bishop O'Hern will attend the Memorial Mass at the Cathedral.

## 103 Nurses Graduated

**BALTIMORE**—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, Rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, bestowed diplomas to 103 graduates of Catholic nursing schools of Baltimore at ceremonies here.

## Reviews History

Washington.—The history of military law and courts martial was reviewed by Major General Myron C. Kramer, Judge Advocate General of the Army, at the first conference of the Catholic University Law School.

## Thought of the Week

A plot of blood described by a villain today who bring back a wounded boy to his... **AINY JENKINS' DARE SHOPPE**, 215 Main St., Rochester 26.

## Catholics Unite In Rally Marking 'American Day'

Taking their places with fellow-citizens of other faiths, Catholic persons were prominently identified with the impressive and colorful "I Am An American" Rally which attracted 3,000 to the Eastman Theater, Sunday night.

Opened with an invocation by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hall, V.G., the program included pledge of allegiance, reading of a proclamation from Mayor Dieker, swearing in of WAACs, songs by WAVES and SPARS, and appropriate addresses.

Representing the Catholic faith, the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church and Monroe County American Legion Chaplain as well as Captain 21st Regiment, New York Guard spoke on the topic "Responsibilities of American Citizenship."

"We don't owe our rights as human beings to any king, czar or sovereign, or to the President himself," Father Bruton declared, "but to the founding fathers. Our principles of America are as eternal as the Eternal God himself."

Presiding over the assemblage was William A. Long, Deputy Director of Civilian Protection. He welcomed new citizens of many lands and young people who have reached their majority in the last year. Two of the latter on the stage were Miss Margaret N. Dunlay, Nazareth College student, and Joseph F. Stauffer, a Navy V. J. student at the University of Rochester and an Aquinas Institute graduate.

Patriotic airs were played by the Aquinas Institute Band directed by Raymond J. Hasenauer.

The observance was the third "I Am An American Day" Rally.

## QUEBEC LEGISLATURE PASSES COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

**QUEBEC (NC)**—The Quebec Legislature has passed the compulsory school attendance law for children from six to fourteen years by a vote of 29 to 14. The Government bill, which also provides for free books, now goes to the Quebec Legislative Council which will deal with it on May 20.

## Church Thefts Draw Heavy Penalties

**KOTTAYAM, India**—Severe penalties are meted out in India for thefts from a Church. Recently two thieves, one a Christian and the other a Hindu, were brought before Judge C. S. Govinda Pillay, of the local district and sessions court and were convicted of theft from the Church of Puhmathura in the Diocese of Changanacherry. The judge delivered a severe rebuke to the defendants and sentenced each to two years imprisonment at hard labor.

## 'The Last of Summer' Picked By Book Club

**NEW YORK**—The Catholic Book Club, here, has announced its selection for the month of May is "The Last of Summer," by Kate O'Brien, who also wrote "Land of Spices."

WRITE TO THOSE IN SERVICE

## Fr. Bernard Cleary Appointed Pastor Of Rexville Church

The Rev. Bernard E. Cleary, Assistant Pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rexville and St. Joachim's Church, Canisteo by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. It is announced today at the Chancery.

Father Cleary succeeds the late Rev. Frederick C. Wise as pastor in Rexville. Appointment was effective May 15, 1943.

The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, Assistant Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning has been transferred to become Assistant Pastor, Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.

The son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mc-Nerney Cleary and the late John Cleary of Corpus Christi Parish, Rochester, Father Cleary was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 3, 1933.

After his graduation he served as Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's, Rochester. In 1939 he became Assistant Pastor of St. Monica's Church, and in June 1942, Holy Apostles Church.

## Navy Assigns Chaplain Maxwell To Sampson

Graduated last week from the U. S. Navy Chaplains' Training School at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., Chaplain John L. Maxwell, former priest of the Rochester Diocese, has been assigned to Sampson Naval Training Station.

Father Maxwell was pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center, at the time of his enlistment in the Navy in March, 1943.

At the graduation of the chaplains' training class, among those who spoke was the Rev. Joseph Turner, C.S.S.P., of St. Boniface Church, Philadelphia, widely known in the hymen's retreat movement. There were ten other Catholic Chaplains in the class.

## Hear Governor

**VILLE PLATTE, La.**—Governor Sam Houston Jones was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the senior-junior banquet of Sacred Heart High School.

## Repatriated Priest Teaches Japanese To Naval Cadets

**NEW YORK (NC)**—Rev. William Whitton, a Maryland missionary who was interned in Japan, is now teaching Japanese to U. S. Naval Cadets studying at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. Father Whitton, whose home is in New York City, was repatriated from Japan last August.

## Decency Legion Condemns 'Lady of Burlesque' Film

The Legion of Decency has placed the motion picture "Lady of Burlesque," produced by Hunt Stromberg and released through United Artists, in the condemned classification.

Such action rates a "C" listing for this film, and no member of the Legion of Decency can in conscience witness this picture.

Catholics in Rochester should take note that the picture will be shown at Loew's Rochester, beginning Thursday, May 20, and continuing through the week.

The Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Legion of Decency stated that an effort has been made to have this picture withdrawn. The local management informed him that the officials of Loew's Corporation told him that despite his condemnation, that picture would be shown in Rochester.

Father Randall said: "Catholics should take particular note of the fact that any G picture which has played in the city in recent months has been shown at Loew's Rochester. Those who take the pledge of the Legion of Decency promise to stay away from places of amusements which show pictures that can be an occasion of sin."

The Legion has given the following reason for listing the "Lady of Burlesque" as a "C" picture: "The film contains double meaning lines, salacious dances and situations, and indecent costumes, presented against a background of a serious form of entertainment."