

Father Edward Smith Leaving Statesboro Given New Post With Glenmary Fathers; Father Joseph Nagele to Be New Pastor

STATESBORO, Ga.—Following a stay of seven years, Father Edward W. Smith, of the Glenmary Fathers, is leaving Statesboro, where he has been pastor of St. Matthew's Church and its mission territory.

Father Smith will report on August 1 to Glendale, Ohio, the headquarters of the Home Missions of America. He will be a field representative of the order and expects to spend most of his time teaching post graduate work at the Major Seminary of the Glenmary Fathers.

Father Joseph Nagele, who has been Father Smith's assistant at Statesboro for the past four years, has been appointed pastor of St. Matthew's and its mission. He will have as his assistant Father Joseph Carter, who came to Statesboro in October 1944, with Father Francis E. McGrath, when, at the invitation of the Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta the Home Missions came to the Diocese to take charge of a mission area which would include Bulloch, Screven, Emanuel, Effingham, Evans, Jenkins, Chatham, Tatnall and Burke Counties in Georgia.

Two years later, when Father McGrath went to Rome for special study, Father Smith succeeded him as pastor. In September of 1944, shortly after his return to

Georgia from Italy, Father McGrath was killed in an automobile accident on the Tybee road, near Savannah.

In February, 1950, the imposing St. Matthew's Church was dedicated in Statesboro by the Most Reverend Francis E. Hyland, D. D., J. C. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta.

Trained in social service work and in agriculture, since coming to Statesboro, Father Smith worked among the tenant farmers and underprivileged families, distributing quantities of clothing and food in cases where there was need.

Other training of Father Smith included some years as scoutmaster, which qualified him for youth work. He turned his warm, appealing personality and natural athletic ability to the young men of the community and soon demonstrated that he could give them instruction in boxing or in tennis, on the courts erected between the rectory and the church.

Father Smith was also instrumental in bringing a number of displaced persons to Bulloch County.

In a community in which his arrival was greeted with hostility in some quarters, Father Smith has made a host of friends, who will regret that he has been recalled from the Catholic mission here.

Two Successful Mission Sessions Completed at Charleston Diocese's Camp St. Mary's, on Okatee River

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RIDGELAND, S. C.—Camp St. Mary's, on the Okatee river, about fifteen miles from Ridgeland, a summer camp operated by the Diocese of Charleston, has just completed another successful session.

Each year two religious instruction or mission sessions are provided for those children throughout the Diocese who do not have the opportunity of attending Catholic schools. The first mission session, from June 12 to July 2, was attended by one hundred and thirty children. One hundred and twenty-five campers were enrolled for the second session, from July 5 to July 16.

Two Diocesan seminarians, two seminarians from Maryknoll, N. Y., and four School Sisters of Notre Dame made up the teaching staff. These teachers spared no effort in instructing the children who came from all parts of South Carolina. The younger children were taught catechism and prepared for the reception of the first Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Four courses were offered for the older children: the Life of Christ, the Mass, Apologetics and Church History.

The instructors were assisted in caring for the campers by two other Sisters, three other seminarians, three students of Marywood College, Scranton, Pa., one student from Winthrop College, one from St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, one from Charleston, and Miss Anne More, R. N., a graduate nurse from St. Francis Xavier Infirmary in Charleston.

Each day's schedule began with attendance at Holy Mass, which was followed by breakfast, then a singing class for the girls and an altar boy class for the boys. The remainder of the morning was divided into four 40-minute periods. Classes were held outdoors under the giant moss-covered live-oaks on the banks of the beautiful Okatee river.

The afternoons were filled with every type of recreational activity. The wide variety of recreation available could satisfy every camper, regardless of what his interests might be. There was swimming, boating, hiking, softball, badminton, volleyball, basketball, fishing, crabbing, handicrafts, or just swinging to and fro in the swings which hung from limbs of the mighty oak trees.

In the evening, after Rosary and supper, the children continued recreation begun in the afternoon and also enjoyed refreshments from the canteen. Around 8 o'clock the highlights of the recreation program was reached, with motion pictures, mock trials, scavenger hunts, camp fires, dancing and talent shows providing a wonderful time for every one. After this, there were night prayers in the chapel to bring to a close each enjoyable and eventful day.

The spirit d'oeuvre of the camp was beyond all expectations, and is evidenced each year by the grateful campers who depart with a determined resolution to return the following year. Such appreciation and cooperation is an inspiration and incentive to continue the good work year after year.

In accordance with the dedication of Camp St. Mary's to the Blessed Mother, one of the teaching Sisters wrote an inspiring hymn, which the campers joined in singing frequently:

"Lady of Fatima
We lift our souls to thee,
Praying and blessing
Thy name eternally
Ave sanctissima
Ave Purissima
Queen of the Rosary
O make us holy be!
Queen of the Rosary
Keep us pure like thee!
Mary, Star of the Sea
From your bright throne above
Look on us your children
Who sing to thee with love
Bless Camp St. Mary's
Bless all who serve thee here.
Queen of the Okatee
Help us to live, like thee!
Queen of the Okatee
To us a Mother be."

The Camp was under the patronage of the Most Reverend John J. Russell, D. D., Bishop of Charleston, and Father John A. Simonin was the director.

Camp St. Mary's Recreation Session Begins on July 29

RIDGELAND, S. C.—A two-weeks recreation session will be held at Camp St. Mary's, located on the Okatee River, about fifteen miles from Ridgeland and twenty miles from Hardeeville in the Okatee section of lower Beaufort County in South Carolina. Its location and equipment are such as to attract more and more campers each year from the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

An excellent beach is divided into areas for swimmers and non-swimmers and equipped with dock, rafts and diving tower. Those who cannot swim will be taught to swim. Those who can swim will be taught to be better swimmers. Boating, fishing and water carnivals are among the attractions as are sports such as archery, softball, badminton, hiking and target shooting. Entertainment includes motion pictures, dances and talent shows.

The cost for each camper is \$15.00 per week. The first week of the recreation session is from July 29 to noon on August 5; the second week, from August 5 to noon on August 12.

Plenty of wholesome food is prepared by experienced cooks. All buildings, barracks, mess-halls, etc., are modern, well ventilated and completely screened. Sanitation facilities conform to State



CONVERTS BAPTIZED AT KINGSTREE.—On the occasion of the visit of the Dominican Motor Missions, conducted by Father Patrick Walsh, O. P., and Father O. T. Carl, O. P., to Kingstree, Father Patrick T. Quinlan, Pastor of St. Ann's Church, administered the Sacrament of Baptism to the group of converts pictured above. Interest in the Catholic Church has been aroused in those persons during a visit of the Motor Missions a year ago. Since that time they faithfully attended instructions, Mass, and devotions in the parish church. Many non-Catholic friends of those who were baptized witnessed the ceremony and were deeply impressed. St. Maryknoll seminarians, who are cooperating with the Dominican Fathers and Father Quinlan, sang during Benediction which followed the reception of the new members into the Church.

Retreat for Men Held at Belmont

BELMONT, N. C.—The nineteenth annual Retreat for Laymen, sponsored by the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Retreat Association, was held at Belmont Abbey, July 27-29, with Father William F. Ryan, O. M. I., pastor of St. Ann's Church, Fayetteville, as retreat master.

Through the cooperation of the Benedictine Fathers at Belmont Abbey, arrangements for the Retreat were made by George L. Gattler, of Charlotte, who has headed the Retreat Association since 1947. Fred C. Ray, of Charlotte, was in charge of reservations.

Others who have headed the association in addition to Mr. Gattler have been Francis J. Heazel, K. S. G., of Asheville; John Deshler, K. S. G., of Asheville; V. Palmer Joe, of Greensboro; John E. Eck, K. S. G., of Gastonia, and the late E. J. Gallaher, of Salisbury.

About thirty Marines from Cherry Point were among the retreatants, with Catholic laymen from the Carolinas and Georgia.

Law. A registered nurse is in constant attendance to render first aid.

Campers are asked to bring with them, a sweater, pillows, sheets, blanket, towels, bathing suit, flashlight, as well as clothes for roughing it, and linens marked with owner's name. Also toilet articles.

Communications asking further information about the camp should be addressed to the Reverend John A. Simonin, Camp St. Mary's, Route 1, Ridgeland, South Carolina.

MARRIAGES

O'HAGAN-OVERCARRH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creasy Overcarrh, of Charlotte, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hazeline Love Overcarrh, to Lieutenant John Joseph O'Hagan, Jr., U. S. Army, of Charleston, S. C., on July 7 at St. Patrick's Church here. Father William J. Croghan, of Charleston, a cousin of the bridegroom, officiating.

BARRETT-BELL
ATLANTA, Ga.—Miss Frances Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Mrs. Doxie E. Bell, of LaGrange, and Captain John Francis Barrett, of Washington, D. C., were married at the Sacred Heart Church here. Father Winter B. Luckett, S. M., officiating and offering the Nuptial Mass.

KEATING-MASON
SAVANNAH, Ga.—Miss Betty Rose Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Polk Mason, and Mr. James Pinckney Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Keating, were married on July 21 at the Sacred Heart Church, Father Robert Brennan, O. S. B., officiating.

REVEL-BEE
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Bee announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Bee, to Mr. Edward

Matthew Revel, son of Mrs. William G. Revel and the late Mr. Revel, on July 7, at St. Patrick's Church, Father St. John Patat officiating.

TOPPING-BURK
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Captain and Mrs. James Morgan Futch, of Dorchester Terrace, announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Gerhadrine Elizabeth Burk, to Mr. Raymond Edward Topping, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Topping, of Dorchester Terrace, on July 7, at St. John's Church, Naval Base, Father A. A. Pitkunas officiating.

HUGHEY-NEWLAND
CHARLESTON, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newland, of Naval Base, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Newland, to Pfc. Charles Moore Hughey, U. S. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Hughey of Columbia, on June 25, at St. John's Church, Naval Base, Father Walter Meifi officiating.

FISHBACK-WHITE
COLUMBUS, Ga.—Miss Barbara Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clinton White, and Mr. Edward Lawrence Fishback, Jr., of Indianapolis, were married on July 21 at the Church of the Holy Family, Father Herman Deimel officiating and offering the Nuptial Mass.

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