

Avers Teen-agers Can Best Serve in School

BROOKLYN.—(NC) — The battleground of Catholic boys of high school age is in school to prepare themselves to be the Catholic leaders of the future, Rev. Patrick Walsh, O.P., of the Dominican Missionary Band, told the students of Brooklyn Prep, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, at their annual Mass of the Holy Ghost.

"Congratulations you, who have returned to school. You have overcome the common idea that what everybody is doing is therefore a 'must' for you. Boys are going out and obtaining jobs in defense work. But I am glad as long as there are people in cabarets and dance halls who could do that work, that temptation is nothing but a threat to your happiness."

Remember above all that even one small victory makes up for a hundred defeats.

SOLVING AN ARMY LAUNDRY PROBLEM



At Palermo, Sicily, an American Red Cross hospital worker, Josephine Blads, of Washington, D. C., gives some clothing to be washed to nuns who assist in the laundry for the U. S. Army Evacuation Hospital there. Photo by Ollie Atkins. (N.C.W.C.)

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Our Lady Novena Mondays

One of the most popular Novena services is that to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Mary in her Immaculate Conception has been chosen by the Bishops as the official Protectress of the United States and as such is attracting countless devotees during this time of war.

At Corpus Christi Church over the past three years a special service to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal has drawn crowds of people, who have learned the power of prayer to Mary. These devotions take place each Monday evening at 8:00 and consist of the regular Novena prayers, a short sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Those who wish to be enrolled in the Miraculous Medal group may do so after any one of the services.

We not only invite but also urge our people to attend these devotions regularly each Monday. Our prayers to Mary added to the great sacrifices of our young men and women in the service will assure us of an early and permanent peace.

HOLY NAME MEET OCT. 6

In an attempt to organize the men of Corpus Christi Parish in a great unit of strength for the greater help of the parish and the defense of the Church, a meeting has been called for all the men of our parish to meet on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, at 7:45 in Corpus Christi Hall.

Although letters of invitation have been sent out to all those who signed the membership blank in our last Membership Drive, yet an invitation is extended to every man in the parish, young and old. A successful Holy Name will depend upon the support of the single individual and it is hoped that every man will seek to share the responsibility in this.

A business-like program is planned with the last elected officers directing the meeting. Discussion will be allowed on matters of the future of this society. It is expected that the Rev. William F. Stauber, Diocesan Director of the Holy Name Society, will be present to address the men.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Class in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation are held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in the church. Boys and girls, who are ten years of age and over, are eligible to receive this Sacrament this year and are urged to attend these classes.

FALL SCHEDULE STARTED

The 11:00 Mass on Sundays is now a High Mass and the last Mass is at 12:15. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered each Sunday at 1:00. Devotions are held in the Church each Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

TUESDAY PARTIES

Our parishioners and friends are invited to attend the Parish Parties held each Tuesday evening in our parish hall, beginning promptly at 8:30. These parties are terminated not later than 10:30 P. M. Admission is 50c at the door.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Communion Sunday, Oct. 3, 8 o'clock Mass. Members are asked to be present in a body in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine.

Meeting—Monday evening, after services, in the church hall. Mrs. Margaret Rector will be chairman of the entertainment for that evening, assisted by the members of her band. Moving pictures will be shown and all members are urged to be present.

Church Marches On

While in fact with the passing of years and with the alternate vicissitudes of events, innumerable things rise, grow and fall, and then, changed and renewed again, emerge or, quite consumed, precipitate and perish, the Catholic Church instead is not shaken by the waves of time, is not overcome by difficulties, is not changed by passing vicissitudes.

Instead, the Church advances with firm and sure step, and still today, through her vocation and divine mission, accomplishes for the good of mankind what she already accomplished twenty centuries ago.

And while the desires for earthly things, the internal hatreds and jealousies too often split and divide the souls of men, the Church of God, beloved mother of all peoples, embraces with immense charity the whole human family, without distinction of race or rank, and provides, either with prayer or with external works, for the salvation and the true felicity of all. —Pope Pius XII

OPENED IN 'OLDEST

Digby, N.S.—For the first time in 239 years, a school has been established by a religious community in the parish of Annapolis Royal-Digby, said to be the oldest in Canada. The Sisters of Charity have taken over equipped and furnished a building in Digby, for use as a combination private school, music classes and convent. The school and music instruction are open to all denominations.

Our country is the world, our countrymen are all mankind.

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Corpus Christi Parish Cites Catholic Duty In Divorce Matters

TOLEDO.—(NC) — The widespread evil of divorce and "consequent danger that the ill-instructed Catholic may unwittingly become a party to the sins of others" has prompted the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Bishop of Toledo, to make clear the duties of Catholics in respect to divorce.

For a Catholic, Bishop Alter explained, recourse for civil divorce is permitted on the following grounds: "1. When the marriage in question is only a civil contract, not witnessed by a priest and therefore invalid from the beginning; 2. When the marriage, though seemingly valid from the beginning, has after proper ecclesiastical trial been found to have been invalid from the beginning because of diriment impediment such as fear or force; and; 3. When the Bishop has, under the prescriptions of Canon law, given one party of a valid marriage permission to separate from the other and has given the further permission to seek civil divorce as the only adequate means of protecting property, safeguarding the rights of children or remedying some other unbearable condition."

Bishop Alter said a Catholic lawyer may accept a divorce case under any of the three outlined conditions, but may not accept a case merely because of his client's difficulty or on the reasoning that if he does not take it another lawyer will. A Catholic judge may act in a divorce case as long as he does not intend his decision to determine the conscientious obligations of the parties to the marriage but merely to decide the civil effects of statutes.

PAPAL DELEGATE LAUDS ANTIGONISH MOVEMENT

ANTIGONISH, N. S.—The social movement of Antigonish follows the constant example of the Church, defending courageously the rights of the working class," His Excellency the Most Rev. Ildebrando Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, declared here in a public tribute to the adult education work of St. Francis Xavier University's Extension Department.

The tribute was paid in the course of a testimonial dinner to the Most Rev. J. R. MacDonald, former rector of the Cathedral here and himself a leader in the cooperative movement, following his consecration here at Bishop of Peterborough, Ont.

The essence of the Antigonish movement is showing the people how they can benefit themselves through cooperative effort.

In union with the perfect confidence and hope that the holy and Blessed Virgin Mary placed in Thee do I hope. O Lord—St. Pius V.