Confraternity Congress to Meet in Boston

Washington — (NC) — Invitations are being sent to the Hierarchy, clergy, Religious and laity of the United States, Canada, Central and South America to participate in the Eighth National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held in Boston on October 26 to 29, it was announced at the National Center of the Confraternity here.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will be host to the Congress.

Bishop Matthew F. Brady of Manchester, member of the Episcopal Committee of the C.C.C., it was announced, will guide the development of the Congress program together with Msgr. Richard J. Quinlan, general chairman of the Congress.

Boston Gardens will be the scene of Pontifical Mass and two general sessions on Sunday, October 27. The theme of the Congress: "Religious Instruction —the Basic Need of the Peoples of the United Nations," will be developed in the five-fold activity program of the Confraternity.

Objectives of the program are: religious education of Catholic elementary school children not attending Catholic schools; religious instruction of Catholic youths of high school age not attending Catholic schools; religious discussion clubs for adult groups; religious education of children by parents in the home, and instruction of non-Catholics in the teachings of the Catholic faith.

I can help put a broken world right if I start by breaking with wrong.

Men, home from war, found reality under fire. Now to find reality at their own firesides.

Know It?

(Answers on page 16)

If you answer all five, you're perfect; three or four, good; if only one or two, not so good.

1. What Old Testament prophet was cast into a lions' den; in what country was this den; and what man, carried by the hair of his head by an angel, brought him his dinner?

2. Rubrics prescribe that the Paschal candle should be lit during the principal Mass from Holy Saturday to Ascension Day, when it is to be finally extinguished after the reading of the Gospel. However, it is to remain unlighted when the Mass is of a penitential character (violet or black vestments), as also when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar. What is the reason for such use?

3. The following pairs of saints and the occupations of which they are patrons are a bit mixed up. Straighten them out by pairing the appropriate saints for the rest of the right column:

St. Florian	lepers
St. Alexius	shrimps
St. George	farmers
St. Isidor	beggars
Archangel Gabriel	soldiers

4. If you saw three clergymen in the Pope's private household, you'd know their rank if they had on their heads respectively a

purple biretta
red hat
triple-crowned tiara

5. Fill in the missing words in this Gospel passage:

"When Jesus entered into the ..... His disciples followed Him, and behold a great ..... arose in the sea, so that the ..... were covered by the ..... But He was ..... "

Grid Coach

James P. (Jim) Marra, of Manchester, Mass., named football coach at Niagara University in a former All-American of Holy Cross College.

Catholic Action 'Non-Political'

Madrid — (NC) — A strong reaffirmation of the non-political character of Catholic Action in Spain is made in a current issue of Ecclesia, weekly organ of the association. In a leading article entitled "We are not politicians" the magazine refutes reports being spread in various countries which attribute to Catholic Action a determined political stand regarding the present Spanish regime.

"We must speak out once again," Ecclesia says, "in order to affirm categorically the non-political character of Catholic Action." This, it notes, is plainly pointed out in pontifical documents and stated in the statutes of Spanish Catholic Action. "Being an official Catholic organization under the direct jurisdiction of the Episcopate," the article continues, "any political activity on its part would endanger the prestige of the Church, which stands above all political factions and is a guarantee to all the faithful."

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
Director

(Seventeenth of the winning essays on mission topics is the following by an eighth grade girl of Holy Cross School, Charlotte).

THE ENDANGERED LAND
EGYPT — AFRICA
By Julian Purcell

Africa, the second largest continent in the world is known as the dark continent. This is so because the natives of Africa are dark-skinned and uncivilized. The northern and southern parts are inhabited by white people. The Negroes live in the central party.

Uganda, one of Africa's most flourishing missions, was the scene of martyrdom for many young Negroes. About twenty of these martyrs have already been canonized. The Uganda mission is very successful besides the martyrs of these young martyrs there have been many converts.

In Addis Ababa, many conversions, and schools have been established. Many Africans have become priests and nuns. These natives have a better understanding of the people. They understand their ways and language better than the white priests.

Improvements from all over the world are necessary in Africa. Poor natives and slaves are found in many parts. The chief reason why the faith has spread in Africa is because the Negroes, being naturally religious, are very willing to accept the Catholic religion.

Although Africa may be referred to as a dark continent, the Christian faith has taken a strong hold among the Negroes. More missionaries will be sent to Africa so that the Negroes, through the Holy Faith, may be enlightened.

Quill Bent for Communism Draws Reproof from Priest

For "boosting of his Communist following and support," New York City Councilman Michael J. Quill was publicly reproved this week by the Rev. William J. Smith, director of the Crown Heights School of Catholic Workmen in Brooklyn.

Writing in the school's weekly bulletin, Father Smith stated that Mr. Quill, who is also international president of the Transport Workers Union, CIO, should not pass as a "Catholic Communist" and that he can not embrace Catholicism and Communism at the same time."

"There is no such thing as a Catholic Communist," the article said. "You are one or the other. You cannot be both. Whether New York's Catholic Irish know it or not, that is a repudiation of all they hold sacred. They should not be beguiled by a program."

Referring to Mr. Quill's denial of membership in the Communist party, Father Smith said:

"Whether he is a Communist party member is of little moment. Incidentally, constantly, unquestionably, he has and does follow pragmatically each twist and turn of the Communist party line.

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