

On Guard!

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

Every time Planned Parenthood propaganda finds its way into our daily press...

As a newspaper reader of course, we too are annoyed at the growing acceptance which birth control enjoys...

This piece is not directed at the agents of Planned Parenthood. It is directed to Catholic women...

A few weeks ago the Rochester Birth Control center, pretentiously styled "The Monroe County League for Planned Parenthood..."

New to the spotlight: We have just seen a copy of a new letter issued by the Monroe County League for Planned Parenthood...

These helpers, the news-letter explains, are recruited, scheduled, and trained by the Volunteer and Nursing Committees...

This lets the "cat out of the bag!" Birth Control propaganda doesn't get into the press and on the radio by accident...

A recent Birth Control demonstration in Milwaukee found the Catholic women of that city on the job and alert...

The Christian counter-attack on Birth Control must not degenerate into a noisy quarrel with Birth Controllers...

When their virtuous traditions of womanhood are threatened by the Birth Control movement...

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I Check... Daily... On...

COLLECTION TO AID ELMIRA HOSPITAL SET FOR JUNE 23

A diocesan-wide collection to aid the Sisters of St. Joseph to reconstruction food-damaged St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira...

DIocese NUMBERS 235,721 U.S. TOTAL HITS 24 1/2 MILLION

The Rochester Diocese has a Catholic population of 235,721 according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1946...

An increase of 438,433 over the 1945 total, the Catholic population in continental United States...

The volume reports the number of converts during the year as 57,608, an increase of 2,522 above the total for last year...

Increased growth of the Church in the United States further is indicated in the following statistics:

- 1. With the elevation of the Diocese of Omaha to an Archdiocese, the number of Metropolitan Sees in the nation has been increased to 22.

The greatest number of seminarians and college students ever recorded, the publication notes, reflects the end of the war...

A Convert Every Six Minutes One convert every six minutes! That's the rate by which 87,436 men, women and children entered the ranks of the Catholic Church in the United States during 1945...

Card Spellman Scores Papal Envoy Protest

New York (INS) — Francis Cardinal Spellman has assailed as "bigots" the group of Protestant churchmen who requested that President Truman end soon the services of the Vatican.

Although he did not mention them by name, he obviously referred to members of the Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Cardinal Spellman, in an address Wednesday at the Commencement Exercises of Fordham University, pointed out that Taylor had been appointed by the late President Roosevelt, an Episcopalian, and asked to return to his post by President Truman, who is a Baptist...

Cardinal Spellman demanded: "What reason then have these men of religion to make such demands of the President of these United States?"

DIoCESAN FOOD CAMPAIGN NETS 42 TONS AND \$33,000 FOR STARVING OF EUROPE

A Parish Tabulation of Food and Money Returned Against on June 1) Parishes of the Rochester Diocese contributed over \$33,000 in cash and amount of 42 tons of canned food for Europe's starving people, it was reported today.

Total cash, as reported by the Rev. John S. Randall, chairman of the Food for Europe campaign, amounted to \$33,928.61.

A total of 84,200 pounds or 72,450 cans of foodstuffs were collected throughout the diocese by the parishes reporting in the drive.

In Rochester and Monroe County alone \$18,261.12 and 3,504 pounds of canned food were contributed. City parishes accounted for \$17,190.97 and 3,056 pounds of this amount.

Turning in \$1,607.25 in cash, Auburn parishes also came through with 1,129 pounds of canned food. Elmira reported cash collections amounting to \$2,561.30 and a total of 3,000 pounds of food.

In Corning, where the parishes contributed not only \$1,300.50, 5,912 pounds of canned food were contributed.

Leading the parishes of the diocese in money contributions was St. Michael's, which turned in \$2,047.

Following closely were Holy Redeemer, Rochester, which reported \$2,853.50. Of this amount more than \$1,000 was turned in by the children of the school.

Corpus Christi Parish, Rochester, piled up the highest total in food, collecting 3,775 pounds of canned stuff, or more than four tons.

Parishes which donated more than \$1,000 in cash included: St. Francis, Geneva, \$1,557.75; St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, \$1,508.70; Sacred Heart, Troy, \$1,468.00; St. Ann, \$1,217.37; Immaculate Conception, Rochester, \$1,061.18.

More than 2 tons of food were collected in the following parishes: Holy Family, \$474.75; St. Margaret, \$477.90; St. Paul, \$435.00; St. Monica, \$420.00.

Nine parishes reported collections of more than a ton of canned food. They were: St. Augustine, Holy Rosary, St. Lucy and St. Michael, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn; St. Mary, Corning; St. Catharine, Elmira; St. Patrick, Corning; and Holy Cross, Ovid.

A total of \$425 was contributed to the drive by individuals and groups, including the Catholic Women's Club and the Mercy High School Alumnae Association.

With twelve parishes as yet unreported, totals will continue to climb.

"I trust the people of the diocese," stated Father Randall, "in true Christ-like charity have responded magnificently to the urgent appeal of starving Europe and the Far East World domination by Red Fascist Russia."

CATHOLIC GETS JAP CABINET JOB Tokyo — The first Catholic cabinet minister in Japanese history is Dr. Kazuo Tanaka, Minister of Education in the new government.

Tanaka, 56, a native of Kagoshima, became interested in Christianity as a student and became a Protestant. In the course of post-graduate studies he went to Europe in 1919 by way of the United States and travelled through England, the Continent and the Holy Land.

When four discourses on various religious were given before Emperor Hirohito and his family earlier this year, it was Dr. Tanaka who was chosen to give the talk on Catholicism.

A professor on the faculty of law at the Imperial University in Tokyo for more than 20 years, Doctor Tanaka ranks high as a scholar and author. He lectured at the University of Rome as an exchange professor in 1936 and also lectured at the Gregorian University there, the Sorbonne in Paris, and the University of Louvain in Belgium. He visited Ireland before returning to Japan.

Bishops O'Hara, Ready Plan Trip to Japan

Washington (NO) — Bishop John F. O'Hara of Buffalo and Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus will leave shortly for Japan on a mission of inspection of the situation of the Church in that country...

The two distinguished members of the American Hierarchy are making the journey at the request of the Holy See and with the approval of General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo and of the War and Navy Departments in this city.

Bishops O'Hara and Ready also will gather information to be placed at the disposal of the American Hierarchy, also of necessity there will be certain mutual relations developing between the Hierarchy in Japan and the Hierarchy in this country...

St. Joseph's Hospital has a magnificent record of service to both priests and people in the southern part of the diocese.

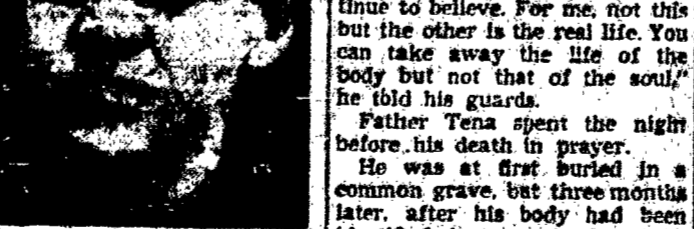
DOGMAIC DEFINITION OF ASSUMPTION ASKED Rome — (RNS) — Spanish nuns of the Teresian Order have presented Pope Pius XII with a petition bearing over 3,000 names asking for a dogmatic definition of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

Beatification Cause for Spanish Priest Slain by Reds is Started

By FRANCISCO DE LUIS Madrid, Spain — (NC) — The story of the quiet heroism with which a Spanish Jesuit priest went to his death at the hands of the Reds during the civil war in Spain was brought out in connection with proceedings inaugurated here in the case of his beatification.

It was on the dawn of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin — September 8, 1936 — that the Rev. Ricardo Tena Montero de Espinosa, S.J., heavily leaning on his cane, walked slowly through the streets of the town of Azagra, escorted by red militiamen.

Several times, on his way to the site of execution, the priest asked his guards to kill him then, because he could not keep on going. But, pitilessly, they drove him on. When the cemetery was reached, the guards forced Father Tena. They sought to incite him to blasphemy, even promising to spare his life.



And then they shot Father Tena. He faced his executioners. He formed the Cross with his arms and died, crying out loud: "Hail Christ the King." All these facts form part of the evidence presented by witnesses at the proceedings taken at the instance of the Rev. Domingo Galvez Martinez, Superior of the Jesuit residence here, who is Vice Postulator of the cause.

NEW PASTORATED TREES



Two Parishes Form Pastors Appointed

Two missions having been organized in the Diocese of Rochester, the Rev. John S. Randall, Bishop, has appointed two new pastors.

St. Leo's Church, Havana, a mission of St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, has been placed under the pastoral care of the Rev. Francis J. Ryan, pastor of St. Michael's, Rochester.

The Rev. Vincent J. Murray, pastor of St. Michael's, Rochester, will be appointed pastor of St. Leo's Church, Havana.

Tristram of the New Church of the Assumption, Rochester, has been placed under the pastoral care of the Rev. John S. Randall, Bishop.

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