

Papal Blessing Brought Mercy High by Father Casey

The Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, pastor of Holy Cross Church and former religious instructor at Mercy High School, presented a special Mass blessing to Our Lady of Mercy High School at a general assembly last Tuesday.

The blessing, beautifully illuminated by the Marie Reprodite Society of Holy Cross Church, was presented by Pope Pius XII. It is enclosed in a heavy gold frame, and will be displayed on the front of the school.

Father Casey secured the special blessing for both assembly and school last spring. He is a member of the Society of Christian Devotion, and was one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Devotion at St. Bernard's Seminary in the spring of 1947. He is a member of the Society of Christian Devotion, and was one of the delegates to the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Devotion at St. Bernard's Seminary in the spring of 1947.

SON OFFERS MASS FOR M. J. BRITON

Rev. Charles J. Britton, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, yesterday conducted a special Mass for his father, Monsignor J. Britton, 84, former mayor of Champlain, who died in St. Mary's Hospital Monday, Sept. 11, 1948.

Assisting Father Britton at the solemn Requiem Mass in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Champlain, were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady, dean, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. O. subdeacon, Rev. John J. Moran, pastor of St. Ann's Church, Champlain, and Rev. Dr. Charles J. Britton, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Champlain.

BLESSING FROM VATICAN

Presenting an especial blessing from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII to Our Lady of Mercy High School in the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Holy Cross Church, pastor, with Sister M. Frances, principal (right) and Sister Lorraine, Student Government Association president (center) accepting.

Attorney General Invites Priest to Housing Meeting

The Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and managing editor, Courier-Journal, has been called to a Washington on Thursday, Sept. 28, by Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

The Attorney General has arranged a National Conference for the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency in the capital. It is the panel on housing in which Father Randall will participate.

Explanatory matter sent out from the Attorney General's office states that the conference is designed to develop guides for specific action to individuals working in the various fields which relate directly or indirectly to juvenile delinquency.

Bp. Kearney Cites Nursing Ideals for 12 Hornell Grads

Hornell — Nursing as a vocation inspired by God must, to be worthy of its name, embody the spiritual as well as the academic, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, told 12 graduates of St. James Mercy Hospital, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10, as he presided over the annual convocation.

Too often, His Excellency continued, the nurse's place is emphasized in the purely educational aspect. The truly worthwhile nurse goes beyond the realm of learning and gives to her vocation the qualities associated with—love of motherhood—gentleness, self-sacrifice and utter unselfishness.

It is fitting, Bishop Kearney declared, that graduates in a vocation so closely concerned with the spiritual and so dependent for its success upon the Grace of God, receive their diplomas in a Church. A silent prayer is at the greater value, he concluded, than a round of applause.

Graduates were the Misses Lena Castellano, Colleen Dayan, Jean Elder, Ethel Hilkort, Edna Kilbury, Alice Mark, Lois McKeown, Jeanne O'Connell, Gloria Pike, Dolores Ruzsack, Jean Spalding and Elizabeth Withrow.

The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett congratulated the graduates and presented them to Bishop Kearney. Services were closed with solemn Benediction at the Blessing Sacrament.

In the sanctuary were the Rev. Dr. John E. Messer, the Rev. Walter A. Fischer, and the Rev. Joseph Donavan of Rochester; the Rev. William Carran of Elmira Heights, the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, the Rev. Paul E. Cameron, the Rev. Paul H. Murphy of Hornell and the Rev. John P. O'Malley, recently returned army chaplain.

Mrs. Griffin Heads CDA Unit

Corning — Mrs. Edith Griffin was installed as Grand Regent of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America at a recent meeting of the organization in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Prior to the meeting a dinner was served, honoring the retiring officers of the Court, including Mrs. Margaret Barrett, grand regent; Mrs. Catherine Welch, trustee; Mrs. Bernard Woepel, sentinel and Mrs. Robert Siglow, vice grand regent.

Chairmen of special committees were designated during the meeting. Mrs. Margaret Keigler will head the sick committee; Mrs. Louis Hart, the house committee, and Mrs. William McMahon and Miss Pauline Keihan were named chairmen of the finance committee.

Maine Auxiliary Consecrated — Portland — (NC) — The Portland diocese, established 22 years ago, received its first Auxiliary Bishop when the Most Rev. Daniel Joseph Feeney was consecrated in ceremonies at the immaculate Conception Cathedral here as Titular Bishop of Siga and Auxiliary to Bishop Joseph E. McCauley of Portland. He is the first native of Maine to be elevated to the hierarchy.

Monsignor Sheen Cites 3 Courses to Avert Perils

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"We need faith, the will to make sacrifices. Not until America matches its will to defend our spiritual principles. This will not come until we have restored ourselves by a spirit of penance, a love of God, an understanding that we have to make sacrifices."

"There is little danger that America will be destroyed from without. But it may be destroyed from within. That is why repentance is required, a return to the spiritual life is necessary. It is the secret of our recovery."

DeSales High Wins School Press Award

DeSales High School — DeSales High School has won the highest award for Catholic High School publications for the third consecutive year according to an announcement made yesterday.

The award known as "All Catholic" is made by the Catholic School Press Association following a national survey of Year Books.

DeSales High School Year Book "The Student" received the award because of its high standard.

Picnic Listed By Newark K.C.

Newark — Newark Council, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual picnic this Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Newark Airport.

Arrangements are being completed by the following committee: Fred Frank Shook, Fred M. Mason, John Thomson, Joseph Calceba, Edmund DeWaever, entertainment; Francis Allen, Dr. F. J. Langenstein, Alphonse Symmes, tickets; Albert Colacina, Newark Knights, John Canalese, Clyde Knights, Joseph Guarino, Macdonald Knights, Thomas McGuire, Palmyra Knights; transportation, Lawrence DeWaever, publicity chairman is E. Kelly.

Workers Appeal For Tomatoes

Faced with a shortage on their bright green plant because of the high cost of the Catholic Workers Group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, this week appeal for donations of tomatoes.

The Rev. George C. Vogt, director, pointed out that the group usually can raise about 1,000 quarts of tomatoes to supplement the winter feeding of homeless and transient men. Donations will be gratefully received at the House, 200 South Ave., Water Vogt said.

Negro Mother Brings Nine Into Church

Chicago — (NC) — Mrs. George Gary, of St. Ann's parish, married 25 years of domestic service to the Holy Spirit of the Sacred Heart with a Mass at Thanksgiving arranged by the Sisters in their chapel.

It was attended by Mrs. Gary, her husband and her eight children, all converts to the faith. Mrs. Gary, a Negro, became interested in the Catholic church some time after entering the employ of the Holy Spirit of the Sacred Heart. She had been raised in the Baptist church, but she was responsible for the conversion of her husband and her eight children. In addition to her nine children, she has a son-in-law.

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Toledo To Welcome Cardinal Stritch
Toledo — (NC) — All parishes of the Diocese of Toledo are expected to be represented at a Pontifical Mass which their former Bishop, who is now His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, will celebrate in Rosary Cathedral here on October 1. It will be Cardinal Stritch's first visit to his former diocese since his elevation to the Sacred College.

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