

News and Firemen

Save 350 Girls

New York — (NC) — Three hundred and fifty girls were led to safety by Sisters, firemen and police at the St. Elizabeth's Home for Girls on Staten Island...

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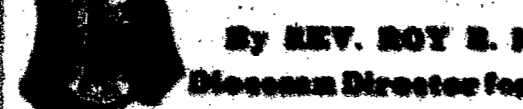
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Sodality of Our Lady

Vocation Week

By REV. ROY B. MORPHY

Diocesan Director for Sodalties



Because every project, which will stand the Sodality in making their future more certain, is always of interest to the Sodality, we offer the following article by Father J. Roger Lyons, S.J., of the National Sodality Office...

To make important decisions is the responsibility of older and more mature people. Upon their shoulders falls the lot of passing judgment on the many problems touching the home, business, government and similar phases of daily life...

Youth, teenage youth, is confronted with the same responsibility. In 1931 THE QUEEN'S WORK inaugurated Vocation Week. Under competent direction Sodality were to be given the opportunity to consider in serious and prayerful manner the subject of vocations...

When first proposed Vocation Week was definitely an experiment, but it was an experiment that quickly won the enthusiastic approval of Sodality directors, moderators and Sodality alike. Today, Vocation Week stands on its own record and the finest testimony in its behalf is reflected in the thousands of satisfied cry reactions and suggestions made by Sodality members all over the country...

There can be little doubt that Vocation Week has played an important part in the life of Sodality during the course of the past fourteen years. But it has been the good already accomplished is capable of doing far more. Its work is not done, and will become more important if Sodality throughout the country will make the following proposal an added feature of their Vocation Week program. The proposal is simple enough: the formation of Career Clubs and Sodality Vocation Clubs, Career Club Purpose...

The Career Club is composed of a group of students banded together for the purpose of learning more about the career in which its members are interested. Through the initiative of the club its members are given the opportunity of hearing guest speakers who have achieved success in the career in which the club is interested. A Career Club conducts itself on a strictly informal basis, its membership is small, rather than large, and the place, the time and frequency of meetings are entirely dependent on the wishes of the members of the club...

The Vocation Club confines its scope of interest to the religious life or the priesthood. Sodality Vocation Clubs are an answer to the wish of courageous Sodality members who desire to widen the influence of Vocation Week sponsored by their Sodality in 1947. Detailed information regarding the formation and functioning of Vocation Clubs, together with full programs for club meetings, can be obtained by writing to the Queen's Work Office, 3113 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

ON DUTY IN HORNELL HOSPITAL

Sisters of Mercy Termed 'Home Front Specialists'

By REV. CHARLES V. BOYLE

Associate Superintendent, Catholic Hospital, Diocese of Rochester



The Sister of Mercy in on duty at all times in St. James Hospital in Hornell directing the nursing and handling of patients.

The Reverend Mother Magdalene, R.S.M., Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester will gladly consider the question of any young woman who feels called to dedicate her life to Jesus Christ as a Sister of Mercy. If a woman is called to God and living the corporal works of Mercy here in our own diocese appears to you, you are cordially invited to write today to: Reverend Mother Magdalene, R.S.M., Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, 1137 Blossom Road, Rochester 16, N. Y.

To be of service to the poor, to comfort the sick, to instruct the ignorant, for these three truly Christ-like reasons were the Sisters of Mercy founded. For seventy years the people of the Diocese of Rochester have given witness to the fact that these Sisters have remained loyal and devoted to the three-fold vocation.

No community of religious women ever had a more glorious apostolate than that of the spiritual daughters of Mother Catherine McAuley. Here was a vocation the fruits of which we experience here in our own day and in our own diocese. Outstanding in the story of the development of the Sisters of Mercy is the personality and spirit of their holy foundress, Catherine McAuley. Wherever the Sisters of Mercy are to be found there you will find the zeal for souls and the three-fold consecration to the poor, the sick and the ignorant which characterized the life and the spirit of Mother McAuley's vocation.

A characteristic of the Sisters of Mercy is that they are identified in a very special way with the work of the diocese. They are a diocesan order, rendering their services within the confines of the diocese wherever mercy and charity call. According to the mind of their foundress they are directly subject to the bishop of the diocese and are under his protection. In a very special sense, they are "home front" specialists, contributing to the development of the diocese at the direction of the Bishop.

The Sisters of Mercy of the Diocese of Rochester are at present engaged in elementary and secondary education as well as hospital work throughout the diocese. Children from 16 parish schools daily come under their instruction. In the field of secondary education, they have established and staffed Our Lady of Mercy High School and teach at Aquinas Institute, St. Mary's Commercial School, Holy Family High School, Auburn, Elmira Catholic...

In the past 90 years, thousands of boys and girls in the classrooms and men and women in the sick room have felt the ministrations of the Sisters of Mercy. Living the corporal works of Mercy has been their contribution to the development of the Diocese of Rochester. The invitation "Come Follow Me" is being extended every day to young women in our diocese. Many, many more Sisters of Mercy are needed to carry on the works of education and charity on "the home front." To those who heed the invitation and are interested in serving Jesus Christ, in the spirit of Mother McAuley, the Sisters of Mercy offer an opportunity to answer the call of Him, "WHOSE MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER."

Holy Land Missioner Dies — Washington — (NC) — The Rev. Bernardine Berezinski, O.F.M., a member of the Holy Land Franciscan Monastery, has died here. Father Berezinski, 51, served in the Holy Land and Egypt from 1928 to 1943.

Collaborators

By Rev. Albert J. Brennan

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Quite a few years ago a woman champion—matriarch at West Point, being a priest, he was put down in the usual fashion and he was a leader in the usual way...

Fighting on the ground was hard and heated. One, twice, three times the leader came and laid his hand, but fought contrary to rules. For this breach of discipline three times the boy or was reprimanded—each time more severely than before.

A fourth time he violated the rule. Summoned again by the Superintendent, the boxer was told this was his last chance; another violation would mean expulsion. The champion wanted to say, he loved West Point, he would try again. However, to make certain he would not fall once more, the Superintendent dramatically showed the boxer where the towel of his teacher lay.

Before the champion left his office, the head of the Armed Academy said, "Sir, if you can whip the man behind that door, you can stay here at West Point." The officer pointed in a door at the opposite end of his office. With clenched fists and jaws determinedly set, the boxer opened the door. Behind it, there was no room, only a large MIRROR.

Many times we have heard the expression that a man's wheel should be greased. The basic requisite for successful leadership is self-denial.

An Christ himself himself and took the form of a servant in order to establish His Kingdom on earth, so too leaders must empty themselves of their own interests since Christ's Kingdom is distinct from themselves.

Now, there is a subtle form of self-interest which may impede successful leadership. This is what we may call individualism. We try to do everything ourselves. We refuse to admit others to work with us. WE WANT NO COLLABORATORS, NO COLLABORERS.

Christ could have done everything by Himself, but He did not. The first thing He did was to choose Apostles. He sent them to preach. He even gave them power to work greater miracles than He worked; yes, to preach where He Himself seemed to fail.

We cannot do by ourselves the work Christ gave us to do. To think we can is the summit of pride. To teach us not to choose Apostles, He sent them to preach. He even gave them power to work greater miracles than He worked; yes, to preach where He Himself seemed to fail.

In keeping with this same line of thought let leaders realize that there are other forms of Apostolic Activity.

In our enthusiasm there is the danger of thinking that there is nothing like the National Council. Let us not forget that in every Father's house there are many mansions.

Let us not think nothing has ever been done previous to the National Council's work. Build on the past. Christ did not destroy the Law and the Prophets; Christ

Titus Persecution Soon Contempt Toward Britain — London — (NC) — The imprisonment of Archbishop Alfonsus Stepinac of Zagreb was described as a gesture of contempt toward Britain. In a resolution passed at a Catholic rally in Ayr, Scotland, in asking for efforts by the British Government to obtain the release of the Archbishop, the group referred to the fact that Britain had helped out Marshal Tito in power and thus "cannot escape moral responsibility" for his actions.

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Expect Many American Seminarians in Rome. Rome — (RNS) — Arrangements are being made to accommodate a large number of American students for the priesthood in the North American Pontifical College in Rome, according to the Most Rev. Martin J. O'Connor, newly-named rector.

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