

Father Bernard Daly Appointed Rector Of Whitefriars Carmelite Novitiate

Auburn — Appointment of the Rev. Bernard Daly, O. Carm., as rector of Whitefriars here is announced this week by the Rev. Patrick William Russell, O. Carm., recently named Provincial of the New York Province of St. Elias, Carmelite Fathers.

Father Daly who was ordained in Rome in 1933 was born in Stamford, Conn. He received his early education in St. Albert's Preparatory Seminary, Middletown, N. Y., the Carmelite House of Studies, Dublin, Ireland and the International College in Rome.

Post graduate work was done at the University of Notre Dame. Father Daly has been a teacher of physics and chemistry at Mt. Carmel High School, Los Angeles.

Whitefriars of which Father Daly will now be the superior succeeding Father Russell is located in South St. and is a novitiate for the Carmelite Fathers.

The monastery was formally dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, in September, 1945 with leaders of the Whitefriars in attendance.



The Rev. Bernard J. Daly, O. Carm., newly appointed rector of Whitefriars in Auburn, poses at the Monastery with the Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. Carm., recently named provincial of the New York Carmelite Fathers.

Edward Secaur To Head Central K. of C. Chapter

Edward F. Secaur, past grand knight of Auburn Council, No. 207, was elected chairman of the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus at the annual meeting in Oswego, Sunday afternoon.

Delegations from over 300 Councils attended.

The new Chairman who was recently elected Trustee in Auburn Council succeeded Thomas J. Christman of Oswego.

Named with Chairman Secaur were Vice Chairman John J. Stoddard, Binghamton; Treasurer, George White, Utica; Warden, Frank Flinch, Herkimer; Inside Guard, Anthony Spano, Ithaca; Outside Guard, Thomas O'Hara, Cortland; members of Executive Committee, Howard Franklin, Newark; Michael J. Leary, and Christian of Oswego, all past chapter chairmen.

A secretary to succeed Rev. George H. May, Oswego will be named later by the chairman.

Besides election of officers and transaction of other business, plans were made for the inter-chapter softball competition and for the state K. of C. championships in Syracuse in August. At the business session, plans were also made for chapter activities during the year.

Among delegates attending were the newly appointed district deputies in the area, also grand knights and many third degree members. Following the meeting a buffet lunch was served. Oswego Council No. 227 was host.

Daughter Named Alderman To Succeed Mother

Geneva — Miss Helen P. Maney, daughter of the late Mrs. Bertha J. Maney, alderman from the fifth ward, was unanimously elected by Common Council to take the place left vacant at the Council table by her mother. She will attend the next meeting.

Miss Maney's name was offered by Alderman Joseph Linehan. It was seconded by Alderman Henry Wheat, Robert E. Cole and W. E. Rogers.

"May I commend the Council on this action," Dr. Cole said. "This is a fine way to pay tribute to Mrs. Maney's memory."

General approval was expressed by all aldermen.

Miss Maney will fill out the unexpired term of her mother who would have completed her fourth term, Jan. 1.

Mountain Shrine to St. Joseph Nearly Ready

Prescott, Ariz. (NC) — The Shrine of St. Joseph of the Mountains, a statutory group located among the massive boulders of Yarnell Hill, a few miles south of here alongside the highway to Wickenburg, Ariz. is expected to be completed this summer.

The principal statue depicts St. Joseph with his carpenter tools. At the base of this statue is an altar. Nearby is the partially executed scene of Christ at the Last Supper. Above is a replica of the Garden of Bethsemane, containing a figure of the solitary Christ. A Way of the Cross marked by huge wooden crosses leads to a statue of the Crucifixion.

Hostesses, Mesdames Chauncey Doxator, William Flueger, Frank Ruckert, William Heindl, George Zeiler, Willard Waterfield, Joseph Norman, John Geisman, William Metzinger, Mary Devereaux, Norman Dixon, Gilbert Ernst, Florence Liverdash and Miss Ruth Martin.

Publicity, Mrs. William Sheehan.

IN A PENT HOUSE CONVENT

Something new in convents is this Pent House atop the new parish school of Sacred Heart Church, Pittsburgh. Comprising 50 rooms, 56 of them single sleeping rooms, the Pent House is 65 feet above the ground, with a promenade 230 feet long and a covered porch. Built for perfect privacy and health, it is said to be the only Pent House Convent in the United States. (NC Photos)

TELLS OF OVERSEA FLIGHT



Rev. Camille A. Van der Meulen, O.M.C.C., pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, speaking at a podium during his flight to Belgium.

Mercy Guild to Sponsor Choristers at Stadium

The Vatican Singers of Sacred Music, famed choristers of Rome, Italy, will present a concert entitled "Under the Stars" on Thursday evening, August 21, at Rochester's Red Wing Stadium under the auspices of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower, according to the announcement of Mrs. Edward G. Bekirk, guild president.

The noted choir of 54 voices is under the direction of Monsignor Licio Refice, director of the choir at the Basilica of St. Mary Major and Monsignor Virgil, director of the choir at the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

The singers will make their first American appearance at the Polo Grounds in New York City August 2 and will give a concert in Buffalo before their Rochester engagement.

Proceeds of the concert at Red Wing Stadium will be donated to the Sisters of Mercy who conduct Our Lady of Mercy High School, Blossom Road.

Mrs. Joseph Flitz has been appointed chairman of the ticket committee.

Arrivals — Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. W. Bayard, Jr., are parents of a daughter, born July 2nd, in the Seneca Falls Hospital. Mrs. Mary Ballarino is the maternal grandmother.

Nazareth College Benefit Festival Set at Academy

Annual Summer Festival, sponsored by Nazareth Associates for the benefit of Nazareth College, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24 at Nazareth Academy Campus, Lake Avenue.

Luncheon will be served each evening on the campus from 5 to 9 p. m.

Cake, candy, flowers, all kinds of needlework and children's wear will be displayed at the various booths.

Emmett J. O'Neill is chairman for events arranged for both evenings.

Mrs. Irving Dunham will be chairman of the social hour and will have as her committee Mrs. Bernard Scannell, Mrs. Edward Baldassari, Mrs. Kenneth Haas, Mrs. Edwin Rogers, Mrs. B. P. Stoll, Mrs. Jessie Polola, Mrs. James Romeo, Mrs. Carmen Martello, Mrs. Rosaline Morganti, Mrs. Gorman McMillan, Mrs. Frederick Galletti, Mrs. Charles Laude, Miss Anna Lynch and Miss Katherine Klop.

Ottawa to Get Congress Statue of Virgin Mary

Ottawa (NC) — The great outdoor repository erected in Lansdowne Park here for the Marian Congress was demolished within two weeks after the congress, which saw more than 100,000 persons gathered at the repository.

Final disposition of the 20-foot hand-carved statue of the Blessed Virgin which surmounted the 115-foot tower above the main altar of the repository has not been definitely announced, but it is reported that it will be kept in a place of honor in Ottawa diocese.

Ladies of Charity to Mark Patrons Feast on Saturday

Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul will celebrate the Feast of their patron and founder with a special Mass and corporate Communion at 7 o'clock on Saturday, July 19, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

A record attendance at this special Mass is expected although the obligation of the feastday may be fulfilled in any parish church.

The Ladies of Charity may obtain a plenary indulgence applicable to the souls in Purgatory by attendance at Mass on the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, reception of the Sacraments, and prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

Japanese Becomes Nun

Gaspé, Que. (NC) — A Japanese girl, who was converted to Catholicism several years ago has made her profession as a member of the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King. She is the former Miss Nishikaze Chieko.

Faith in Belgium Firm Rochester Priest Finds

"Will I fly again? I should say I will. It is a beautiful and wonderful way to travel."

This is the reaction of Rochester's beloved Father Camille A. Van der Meulen, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, who flew home this week from a three-month visit in Belgium. The 75-year-old priest flew nearly 7,000 miles to Brussels and returned making brief stops in London, New Zealand and Shannon, Eire.

Interviewed at his rectory, Father Van der Meulen, spoke enthusiastically of the fervent Catholicism he had discovered during his travels through Belgium.

"I was really impressed with the enthusiastic religious spirit that prevails all over Belgium. Despite the hardships of the war that my people have endured, the Catholic faith is as strong as ever."

"I went there because I saw people going to Mass by the thousands and I was struck by the devotion and fervor of the people."

"The Catholics in Belgium are amazingly strong and vital," Father Van der Meulen said. He spoke fervently of the many public processions and outdoor religious festivals that he witnessed in May and June. "In Ghent they held a procession to celebrate the 500th anniversary of St. Collette. Thousands of people marched in historical costumes. There was a huge pageant and dozens of floats depicting the virtues of the saints and episodes of our life."

Belgium is a country of many shrines. Near Father Van der Meulen's home in Brussels there is a nationally famous shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Built in 1878 the shrine has a replica of the real Lourdes grotto, outside Stations of the Cross and marble reliefs of the life of the Virgin.

In May alone more than 10,000 people visited this shrine.

The priest's mission was to report the progress of the work in Belgium to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, which took place at the Flanders shrine when a Belgian railroad train whose log had been shattered and abandoned in a railroad wreck was completely and instantaneously healed while praying before the Belgian grotto.

Father Van der Meulen spoke regretfully of the destruction of the war that had brought to Belgium. It had been Belgium's only shrine where he had always under Cardinal Mercier and Cardinal Van Rooy been venerated.

"It was hard to see. The beautiful buildings were ruined to the very soil."

Other marks of the war that reminded him of Belgium's struggle were the razed bridges and ruined roads, the German bunkers and beach fortifications still standing along the North Sea, and the huge cemeteries.

Near Father Van der Meulen's home town there is a military cemetery where 20,000 Canadians are buried.

"But the way they have rebuilt their cities and villages is amazing," Father van der Meulen said. "There is lots of work for all and everyone is busy. The Belgian builder puts Americans to shame," he said proudly.

"In America they build a house to live in. In Belgium they build for beautiful living—comfort and beauty are the first aims. The modern styles that are springing up in the cities are distinctive and very ornamental."

In his visit to his home town, Father Van der Meulen met five or six men who had made their First Communion with him.

While in Belgium, he celebrated a jubilee Mass for the 50th wedding anniversary of his brother when a family reunion brought

Cathedral Men Hear Press Talk

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