Fish 10 Catholics Honored

Karachi, Pakistan — (NC) — Three Pakistan Catholic Action leaders have been honored by His Holiness Pope Pius XII with the medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice."

Legion of Mary in Japan

Tokyo — (NC) — Japan is the latest country to witness the activities of the Legion of Mary, modern world-wide lay apostolate organization. Branches now exist in Tokyo and Hiroshima.

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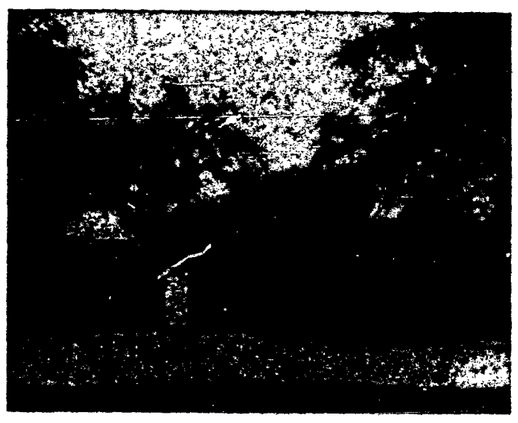

OUR experience through the years has been that when death occurs in a family few are prepared. There are numerous tasks that confront us—all to be done within a short space of time, and sorrow obliterates concern of careful selection of the place of interment for our loved ones.

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Ten Years of Widespread Activity Have Endeared Bishop Kearney to Rochester Diocesan Laity

Organized laity in the Diocese of Rochester have learned through the ten years' reign of His Excellency Bishop Kearney that in him they have not only a friend but an active supporter of their work.

Each organization, whether banded together for spiritual, educational or fraternal work, is influenced by Bishop Kearney because he is ever ready to take part in the group's work and lend his spiritual direction and episcopal support.

Diocesan-wide organizations have found him, through the years, more than willing to advance their program. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, embracing practically all Catholic women's groups, have had the Bishop open the annual convention and leave them a message to inspire them in their diocesan-wide program.

At the convention held this year Bishop Kearney in the opening Mass commissioned them to work for the sanctification of the family. "You yourselves are the decisive factor in determining the future of the family."

THE HOLY NAME Society has found its parish groups and diocesan organization inspired by the Bishop, who has taken part in diocesan conventions and parish activities sponsored by the men of the Holy Name.

In his first appearance before the Diocesan Union convening in Auburn, May 1, 1938, Bishop Kearney said the Holy Name Society is "the foundation of all other Catholic Action in the diocese."

After celebrating Mass at the first Corporate Communion of the Rochester Police Holy Name Society, the Bishop told the police "living close to God you will become better policemen and better servants of the community."

Lay retreatants and members of the Nocturnal Adoration Societies in Rochester Diocese have been a particular concern of the Fifth Bishop of Rochester.

Each year on Holy Thursday, the Bishop has conducted a Holy Hour for the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration men in St. Patrick's Church, has offered Holy Mass on their annual corporate Communion Sunday and addressed them at breakfast in the Powers Hotel. The Nocturnal Adoration members, who keep an all night vigil once a month, before the Blessed Sacrament have been termed the "power-house of Catholic Action in the diocese" by Bishop Kearney.

Typical of the devotion of Bishop Kearney to laity of the Rochester Diocese is this scene at the 1947 celebration of the Feast of the Most Holy Name sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union at St. Michael's Church, Rochester. Pictured with the Bishop are the Very Rev. Augustine Arnoys, (SS.R., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House at Greece and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's and assistant diocesan Holy Name director.

THE TURN-OUTS for annual laymen's retreats at St. Bernard's Seminary convinced the Bishop that closed weekend retreats would increase with establishment of a retreat house.

With the cooperation of the Redemptorist Fathers, a retreat house was opened on Seneca Lake, Geneva, in September, 1941. Members of the league, November 10, at Powers Hotel, held a testimonial dinner honoring Bishop Kearney on his tenth anniversary in this diocese. It was reported that more than 1,000 men had made the retreat this year alone.

Fraternal organizations in all parts of the diocese with their principles chosen to make better men and women have enjoyed the Bishop's cooperation.

Before coming to the Diocese of Rochester the Bishop had been an active member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Fourth Degree of that organization. He had been state chaplain in Utah, and a faithful friar of Archbishop Hughes Assembly in New York for 18 years.

DEGREE WORK as well as spiritual activities such as Communion Breakfast were attended and participated in by Bishop Kearney. He has served as State Chaplain in New York State and has been a prominent and active member at state conventions. In Jamestown, this year, the Bishop took part in the proceedings after opening the sessions by pontificating in SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

Lending his support to a membership effort the Bishop told the knights: "Preservation of the Christian Home with all its implications, I would say is an outstanding contribution of our order to our Church and country at the present time." The Bishop has aided the knights in Elmira, Corning, Geneva and Auburn deaneries.

Early in his shepherding of the Rochester Diocese the Bishop encouraged an essay contest conducted by the Knights of Columbus on "Godless Communism" and presented the awards in his Chancery office.

An organization of which he was destined to become supreme chaplain became known to Bishop Kearney on taking charge of the See of Rochester. The Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries with their outstanding public demonstrations of faith and parish cooperation engaged his interest. The Order made Bishop Kearney an honorary life member on April 21, 1938.

"It is a great vocation for any organization to be dedicated to such a man as was St. John the Baptist," the Bishop told the Knights and ladies.

EACH YEAR, in Rochester, the Bishop celebrates the Mass in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery which commemorates the Knights and Ladies who died during the year. He took a prominent part in the national convention in this diocese in June, 1940.

In his convention message Bishop Kearney said:

"The amount of sin in the world today must challenge the mind of God. As Knights of St. John and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, you must be, not only interested in leading wholesome lives, but must constantly strive to make the world conscious of the great evil of sin which is driving out of man's souls, the grace and friendship of God."

Marking particular days in the year by fraternal groups has been instituted under the Bishop's guidance. The Knights of Columbus in Rochester mark the anniversary of their patron with Mass and a banquet. The Knights of Equity at the Bishop's suggestion have observed St. Patrick's Day with attendance at the annual Mass in St. Patrick's Church and a banquet at night that has attracted large numbers.

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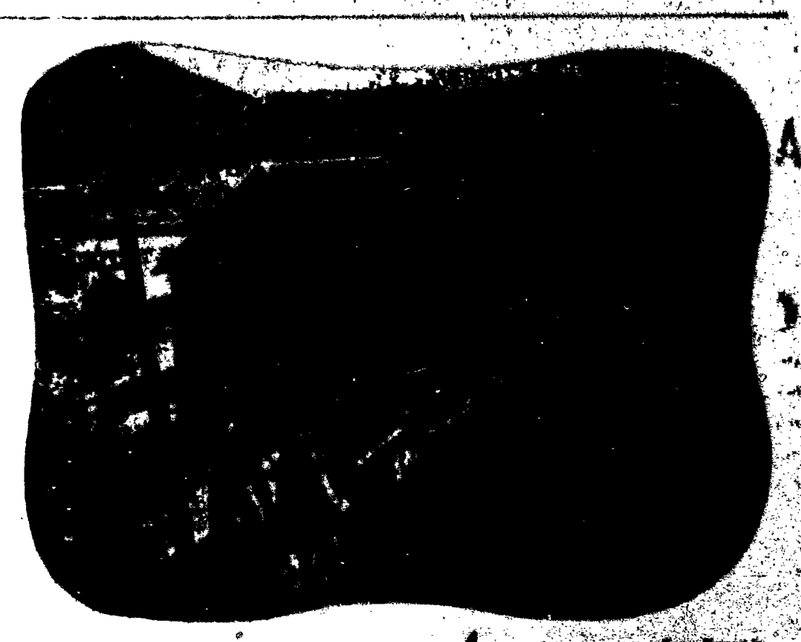
Holy Name Men of Diocese At Mass



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