

Pope Honors Extension Head

Chicago—(NC)—The appointment by His Holiness Pope Pius XII of Bishop William C. O'Brien, Auxiliary of Chicago, as the Catholic Church Extension Society, as an Assistant at the Papal Throne in recognition of his 40 outstanding years of work with the society, was announced here today in the Holy Name Cathedral.

The announcement was made by His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago and Chancellor of the society, at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Cathedral, which preceded the 40th annual meeting of the Extension Society.

More than 100 Archbishops, Bishops, prelates and priests were present at the Mass, which was offered by Bishop O'Brien in thanksgiving for his 40th jubilee in the society. They came from all sections of the United States, from Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Canal Zone, and from Canada, India and Africa.

An Assistant at the Papal Throne is a member of the Papal Household who in cope and mitre stands near the Throne of the Pope at solemn functions. All Patriarchs, by their office, belong to the body, while others are appointed especially by the Pope in recognition for meritorious service to the Church. Assistants at the Throne sit next to Cardinals.

At the meeting of the court,
at which Cardinal Stritch

presided. It was announced that the Pope had reappointed Bishop O'Brien as president of the society for a fifth term of five years. Bishop O'Brien has served the society since 1907 and had been its president since 1927 when he succeeded Bishop Francis C. Kelly, founder of the society, upon his appointment as Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

on vacation to his native Moy-
lough, County Galway, the Rev.

James Mullins, Catholic missionary priest in East Africa, related how he had been nursed back to health by a Lutheran missionary doctor in a Lutheran hospital after having been maimed by a lion.

Although Father Mullins fired two shots at the lion when it attacked him, it fell on him and was mauling him when a native killed it with an arrow. Seriously injured, the priest was taken to the Lutheran hospital, where, he said, the doctor did "a wonderful job."

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Ballman, President

Gift at Christmas

Just before the blessed day of gift or use our Gift Card, telling a Near East missionary will offer.

Here are some of our neediest. Help them.

SISTER
The convent of Paul at Santorino, COMBING, yet she and her Sisters have She tells a truly pitiful story of how you help us to send this blind Sister "The smallest gift for ORPHANS

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OF PALESTINE
readily off in these troubled times, and I very humble chapel at Taybeh," writes you give \$10 to adorn this House of fifty miles from Jerusalem."

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IN THE VALLEY
so-called "Valley of the Christians," for them at Christmas. Perhaps dollar

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FROM RUSSIA
Mass offerings and food packages for Christians who have fled to the American section. A Mass stipend or ten dollars

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HER FUND will give joy to the hearts are of the Sisters of the Desolate at on Christmas day, even though they

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L. PLE POOR!"
accusate Conception in far off Teheran, in danger of losing even the built- "MAY'S BANK." Your deposit, the goal of four hundred dollars.

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A YEAR
Director of St. Louis Seminary, Istanbul, "dollars." Don't forget the CHERYSOS-educate priests.

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IN MAJESTY
Christmas day in

ERS OF CHARITY

ers at Hebo, East Africa, for they have
proportionate shelter. Will you be the eyes
masters are hard pressed to feed each one
with!

TEST REVERENCE

very young. The Sisters of St. Charles
Alexandria, Egypt, and the Daughters of
Mercy in Cairo, Egypt. Won't you give
prayers and your alms?

WELL TIMED

amount that will count. Stringless gifts
are well timed.

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