

## Abp. Keough Installed At Baltimore Rites

Baltimore—(NC)—The sacred heritage of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, which has "sustained the vitality of the Church in America" and is rooted deeply in the history of the nation, was recalled this week by His Excellency Archbishop Ambrose Giovanni Cardinal, Apostolic Delegate to the United States as he installed the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough as the eleventh Archbishop of the country's principal See.

Some of the solemn and colorful ceremonies was the historic Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was dedicated to the status of minor basilica by Pope Pius XI. Present in the venerable edifice for the rites were six Archbishops, 21 Bishops, five Abbots, more than 50 Monks and more than 500 priests.

Maryland's Governor and Mrs. William Preston Lane, Senator and Mrs. William E. Tydings of Maryland, Senator and Mrs. Herbert R. O'Connor of Maryland, Mayor and Mrs. Thomas A. D'Alesandro of Baltimore and members of the Maryland delegation to the House of Representatives, led an array of distinguished members of the laity and high officials of the national, State and city governments in attendance.

## Vocation Month Programs Scheduled For Schools of Diocese During March



The month of March will be observed as "Vocation Month" in the Rochester Diocese. Posters and religious exercises in the Catholic schools will seek to call attention of the students to various aspects of religious life. In this picture, youngsters from Holy Comforter parish school, Washington, D. C., listen intently as Joseph Fox, a seminarian of the Order of St. Augustine, describes what goes to the making of a priest. (NC Photos)

Students of every school in the Diocese will be the target during March for an intensive drive of inspirational publicity aimed at the instilling of vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life.

Instigating the annual "Vocation Month" campaign for a better understanding of "the career of religious service," the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney and the Rev. Charles V. Boyle of the Diocesan Education Office have announced a full schedule of speeches, radio broadcasts, vocational posters and displays of various vocational opportunities.

Designed to inspire every child in the diocese with the sacred attractiveness of religious life, the goal of the month-long prayer, study and discussion in the schools, explained Father Boyle, "is to make our pupils vocation-minded even as they are now mission-minded."

**HIGHLIGHTS OF EACH** school's program will be a personal visit by one of the eight visiting speakers for religious communities. Four priests and four Sisters representing eight different religious groups will tour the diocese to speak on vocations in general, the vocational needs of the diocese and the special work of their respective communities. Each visitor will speak in one high school and a large number of parochial schools.

The following speakers will give the vocational talks and distribute vocational literature: for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the Rev. William Lawless, O.M.I., of Buffalo; for the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Mother Hilda of St. Joseph, of Providence, R. I.; for the Capuchin Fathers, Rev. Oliver O'Connor, O. F. M. Cap. of New York City; for the Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm, Mother Angeline Torres, O. Carm., of New York City; for the Columbian Fathers, Rev. Joseph Connolly of Silver Creek, N. Y.; for the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, Mother M. Borgia of O'Fallon, Ill.; for the Josephite Fathers, Rev. E. V. Casper of Baltimore; for the Medical Mission Sisters, Mother Anna Dengel of Philadelphia.

**MRS. EXCELLENCY**, Bishop James E. Kearney, will open a series of four radio addresses on Station WHAM, Sunday, March 7, at 12:10 p. m., on the regular "Sunday Edition of the Courier-Journal" to carry the story of vocations to the whole diocese and to the thousands of non-Catholics who listen to this weekly program. The Student Choir of St. Andrew's Seminary, directed by the Rev. William Reiter, will sing.

The Rev. Charles F. Connell, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, will speak at the same time on Sunday, March 14, on WHAM, with the Girls' Choir of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, providing the musical background. On Sunday, March 21, the Rev. John S. Maloney, Spiritual Director of St. Bernard's Seminary, will give the vocation talk followed by the Rev. John T. Callahan, Chaplain of Mercy High School, to close the radio series on April 4.

## Congress Urged To Enact Laws Admitting DPs

Chicago—(NC)—Special legislation by Congress to admit 600,000 DPs—100,000 annually—within the next four years was urged here by the National Catholic Resettlement Council. More than 40 delegates from all sections of the nation met to make a survey of the housing, labor and religious problems that may face the DPs in this country.

At the conclusion of the two-day meeting, Mayor Edward J. Keane of New York, chairman of the council, issued a statement appealing to Catholics to encourage President Truman and Congress and all who would give the DPs "sanctuary within our blessed land." "They are our Christ's children," he stated, "and must be recognized in the name of our Christian charity."

Pointing out that it is a "good business" to bring the DPs to this country, Mayor Keane stated: "It costs the people of the United States about \$1,000,000 annually to feed the unfortunate persons who have been expelled from their countries and now cannot return for fear of Soviet reprisals. I saw most of the DPs while in Europe, and they would rather die than go back to Communist-held countries."

"In this country," he continued, "the DPs could earn their living on farms, in factories and wherever needed. As most of them are farmers, they would not add to the critical housing situation in this country."

**FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS** War Relief Service-National Catholic Welfare Conference, which is the official organization of the Bishops of the United States for international relief, has been giving assistance to the displaced persons in and out of camps in Germany, Austria and Italy.

Monseigneur Skrabetrom, who said: "The United States better take action now, before the other countries take the cream of the crop of the displaced persons. Canada has taken more than 200,000; Brazil, 5,000; Venezuela, 4,000 and Argentina 1,000."

The total number of the DPs in Europe today is about 1,200,000 and of these 400,000 are unregistered because they fear Soviet reprisals. Fifty-five per cent of the DPs are Catholics; 27 per cent Protestant and Eastern Orthodox and 18 per cent Jewish. Thirty-five per cent of them are farmers and 60 per cent are employable, according to a report of the International Refugee Organization. Among the nationalities represented by the DPs are Poles, Lithuanians, Estonians, Ukrainians, Slovaks and Croats, all of whom were compelled to leave their countries when they were taken over by the armies of Soviet Russia.

**PRESENT AT** the Midwest regional meetings were delegates from 25 dioceses. Among those attending was Bishop Stephen Womack, Auxiliary of Detroit and head of the Detroit Diocesan Resettlement Council.

## Prelate Asks Truce In Religious Strife

Boston (RNS)—Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston appealed here for "a truce in religious strife, and unity in the battle for God."

Calling for an end to sectarianism, Archbishop Cushing said that the religious factions that "dogmatically debate" and "argue" temporarily at least to what may be the last ditch stand for moral decay in our world. "Men with goodness in their souls must unite, whatever the creeds in their heads," he said. The archbishop expressed regret at the present lack of religious unity, but said it was essential to know that there is no possibility of good will by any group.

**BUT EVEN IN** the midst of divided religion, he added, "we may well rejoice at the enormous resources of good will which exist on every side."

Recommending good will and brotherhood as the basis for social, economic and private relationships, Archbishop Cushing asserted:

"We can no longer afford the luxury of fighting one another over doctrinal questions. The world today is too small and too interdependent. We are faced with a situation in which all men of good will must unite their forces to save what is worth saving in this world."

The fact is that Catholics, Protestants and Jews, all men who believe in God and whose lives are being poured upon earth by a common enemy which closely resembles the devil.

**THE FOWING** of darkness which are operating against decency, against peace, against a threat to Catholic and non-Catholic. They are animal, barbaric, anti-human. Men of good will must unite against them."

The Catholic prelate declared it would be of no service "to God or our needs to keep us silent. We must speak out against 'fascism,' 'communism' and 'socialism' about religious dogma when the clear will of God and the need of men are at stake. We must speak in moral good will."

"We must say God to give us strength, for we are alone. We must say God to give us rulers who are governed by God."

## Educators Study Impact Of Truman Report

Washington—(RNS)—After almost a month the last day of the two-day report of President Truman's Commission on Higher Education, a group of 12 experienced Catholic college officials from various parts of the country has met here to study the implications of the report for the Church's contribution to higher learning.

The group responded to a call from the executive board of the National Catholic Educational Association. In making the two-day study of the report, participants were requested to report on the impact of the report on the Church's contribution to higher learning.

The two-day study was held at the headquarters of the National Catholic Educational Association, 1200 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., in Washington, D. C.

A "CONCISELY PREPARED" study of all phases of the report will be published here soon as one of the first of the study group's reports. It will be a study of the report of the Commission on Higher Education in the light of the findings of the Truman commission.

Among the reports expected by the Catholic educational community are those by the National Catholic Educational Association, the National Catholic Student Association, the National Catholic Teachers Association, the National Catholic Parents Association, the National Catholic Alumni Association, the National Catholic Youth Association, the National Catholic Women's Association, the National Catholic Laborers' Union, the National Catholic Farmers' Union, the National Catholic Miners' Union, the National Catholic Shipyard Workers' Union, the National Catholic Dockworkers' Union, the National Catholic Longshoremen's Union, the National Catholic Stevedores' Union, the National Catholic Sailors' Union, the National Catholic Seafarers' Union, the National Catholic Merchant Seamen's Union, the National Catholic Marine Engineers' Union, the National Catholic Shipyard Workers' Union, the National Catholic Dockworkers' Union, the National Catholic Longshoremen's Union, the National Catholic Stevedores' Union, the National Catholic Sailors' Union, the National Catholic Seafarers' Union, the National Catholic Merchant Seamen's Union, the National Catholic Marine Engineers' Union.

## Five Bishops Hold Reunion

Baltimore—(NC)—Five members of the class of 1918 of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., held a reunion here. All now are members of the U. S. Military. One is Archbishop Francis P. Keough, who was installed as the eleventh Archbishop of Baltimore. Another is Bishop Matthew F. Brady of Manchester, who preached the sermon. The others are Bishop Emmet M. Walsh of Charleston, Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, and Bishop John J. Boylan of Rochester, who witnessed the installative rites.

Archbishop Keough occupied the throne chair of the late Cardinal James Gibbons—who headed the See of Baltimore for 44 years, from 1877 to 1921—when he was presented with the cross, symbol of authority, by Archbishop Cichman.

At the Cathedral altar, which was the scene of the first consecration of a Bishop in the United States, Archbishop Cichman was the celebrant of the Solemn Pontifical Mass following the installation.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Matthew F. Brady of Manchester, who was a classmate of Archbishop Keough at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., and was ordained to the priesthood with him on June 1, 1918.

## State Legislators Asked For 'Mercy Killing' Survey

Albany—(RNS)—A New York State assemblyman has introduced a resolution in the legislature calling for creation of a three-man joint legislative committee to investigate the subject of voluntary euthanasia, otherwise known as "mercy killing."

The assemblyman, Christopher Lawrence, Bronxville, said he would not go so far as to introduce a "mercy killing" bill, but would submit the resolution calling for a joint-legislative probe. Exponents of mercy killing previously had been rebuffed in their attempts to find a legislator who would initiate action, but opponents of euthanasia on Capitol Hill admitted that the resolution gives a foothold to a future law empowering legalized killing of persons incurably ill.

Capitol Hill spokesmen said it is doubtful that the resolution will get out of the Ways and Means Committee. It requests an appropriation of \$5,000 for the investigation by two senators, two assemblymen and a physician to be chosen by them. However, advocates of mercy killing in the Legislature said the proposal at least will serve to "keep the measure alive."

A forum of Catholic leaders in Albany recently scored euthanasia recently, holding "the Creator alone has the right to destroy human life."

The forum, composed of priests,

## MOTHER OF 9 GETS MEDAL

Chicago—(NC)—Mrs. Henry Mannix, of Brooklyn, president of the National Council of Catholic Women and a member of the Bureau of the International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues, has been named the first recipient of the Magnificat Medal, to be awarded by Mundelein College here next month.

The Magnificat Medal is given to the Catholic alumna who "has intensified appreciation of Christian social living by the character of her own life and by her contribution to social, scientific, academic, philanthropic or religious leadership." Mrs. Mannix is a graduate of Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York. Fordham University awarded her an honorary doctorate of laws in 1945 for her achievements in Catholic Action.

Mrs. Mannix, mother of nine children, was the first president of the Brooklyn Council of Catholic Women. During the war she served on the national executive committee of the National Catholic Community Service. In 1943 she was chairman of the Brooklyn Women's Division of the United War Fund and in 1944 and 1945 she was chairman of the Brooklyn Women's Division of the United Hospital Fund.

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