## ON GUARD

The Immaculate Heart Not New Devotion Our Lady's Mission

eby Rev. P. J. Flynn Speaking of devotion to the Blessed Virgin under the title of her Immaculate Heart, it is important to note that the only thing new about the Immaculate Heart of Mary devotion is its current popularity. The devotion itself is not new. It is as old as the Church

Fatima, the Blessed Virgin expopular impetus to the devotion. But long, long before the events of Fatima both the faith ful and the Church officially had fostered and promoted devotion to Our Lady under the utle of her Immaculate Heart.

Traces of this devotion, as one Vatican document points out, can be found even in the writings of the early Church Fathers. During the midde ages and subsequent centuries, noted figures in the Church, both men and women, eagerly promoted the devotion which today has gained such a widespread grip on the conscious. ness of Catholics everywhere. And all this was before the revelations of Fatima.

AT THE beginning of the nineteenth century, Pope Pius VII. in recognition, no doubt, of increase of the devotion among the faithful, instituted officially the Feast of the Most Pure Heart of Mary. Approval of its celebration, which was fixed for the Sunday after the Octave of the Assumption, was limited to those dioceses and religious institutions that asked the permission of the Holy

Again about the middle of the nineteenth century, when Father Burns the feast had attained great universal popularity and acclaim, Pope Pius IX enhanced it with a special Divine Office and Mass of its own. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary continued to spread. And as the Holy See itself has explained, under the gracious impetus and inspiration of the maternal Heart of Mary, extraordinary and singular sanctity blossomed forth in ful, spurred by zeal for the

of the Heart of Mary be extendasked for world wide devotion and consecration to her Immaculate Heart.

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unanimous desire that the feast

of the Catholic world for Our Lady of the Immaculate Heart received further impetus when the present Pontiff, Pope Pius XII climaxed the devotion of centuries by solemnly consecrating the whole human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on December 8, 1942. The Pope's action marked the conclusion of the silver jubilee honoring the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin at Fatima.

In order that the memory of this consecration might be observed annually by the whole Church, Pope Pius XII also raised the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the rank of a major feast (a double of the second class) with its own Divine Office and Mass and fixed the date for its celebration on the octave day (August 22) of the Feast of the Assumption

Briefly, this is the history of the ever growing popularity of Our Lady under the title of her Immaculate Heart. The title is one that speaks most eloquently to a world stunned and prostrate before the impact of global carnage and destruction.

TODAY, humanity finds itself on the gibbet of a medern Calvary. Perhaps that is why, more than ever before, a frightened and sinful world turns appealingly to the maternal Heart of Our Lady who once stood so bravely on the first Calvary and offered maternal comfort to the Dying Christ in His

darkest hour. The Immaculate Heart devotion is devotion to the Mother of Christ. And devotion to the Mother of God under any of her famous titles is devotion to Christ Himself. The veneration and confidence which we show her are rooted in the fact that she is the Mother of the Divine

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to Protestant denominations: the

Catholic Church, however, is still

awaiting a decision by the Hun-

number of schools to be returned.

Meanwhile, Brothers and Sisters

who formerly taught are being

assigned to duties in parishes

and charley organizations.

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# St. Joseph Sisters DURING her dramatic appartitions in 1917 to the children of Fatima, the Riessed Virgin explicitly appealed for devotion to her Immaculate Heart. This appeal, no doubt, gave great Girls High School

A new St. Agnes High School for girls will be erected on the twenty-acre tract recently purchased on Westfall Road, south of Rochester, by the Congregation of the Sisters Honored

of St. Joseph, according to the Reverend Mother Rose Miriam, Superior. Since its inception in 1940. St. Agnes High School has been lo-

cated in temporary quarters at the former St. Agnes Institute next to Corpus Christi Church on East Main Street. PRELIMINARY PLANS and sketches for the new school building have been drawn by Mr

Leo F. Ribson, architect, and, "if nothing prevents, construc tion work will start next Spring.' Mother Rose Miriam stated. The school site was purchased several weeks ago by the Sisters

of St. Joseph from Miss Cora F. Warrant for \$20,000. It is situated at the west end of Westfall Road and is almost due south of the University of Rochester buildings. The area is a rapidly grow ing residential section. The new school will be situ

ated close to Genesee Valley Park, with one approach through the park and another via West Henrietta Road.

At its opening eight years ago, St. Agnes taught first year high school students under the charter of Nazareth Academy, a girls high school also conducted in Rochester by the Sisters of St. The Rev. Richard K. Burns, a Joseph,

priest of the Diocese of Roches. Subsequently, St. Agnes obter and serving as vice-rector of tained its own New York State charter and at its first graduathe Pontifical North American tion exercises held June 28, 1944, College in Rome, Italy, has been in the Memorial Art Gallery Theelevated by His Holiness Pope ater, His Excellency Bishop Kear-Pius XII to the rank of Papal ney welcomed the new school in-Chamberlain, with the title of to the family of diocesan schools. With the new St. Agnes, the many souls. Priests and faith- Very Reverend Monsignor, ac. Sisters of St. Joseph will have in cording to an NCWC news distheir charge two major high schools, both located in the See

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Right now: says the Berlin IN JANUARY, 1946. announce paper, the Soviet zone rulers apment was made of Father Burns pear to temporize. Recently an appointment to the Sacred Congregation of Oriental Churches ings and all sermons must first be apposed by them has been in Rome. His assignment was anrescinded A so priests no longer ing was based on the successful Coffege, expects to leave here Pope Pius XI, Most Rev. Amleto nounced by His Excellency Bish of the both cell by agents reporting record of the present Archbishop about September 15 for Germany, Glovanni Cleognani, Apostolic op Kearney, who had been notion their sermons and everything (Hanna Center in Menio Park, where he will become chief of Delegate to the United States, fied of the appointment by Archios and everything stand everything stand everything standard three search ago as a education in the U.S. zone of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, bishop Amileto Cicognani, Apos that churches are hampered in demonstration of what could be occupation. He will serve directly Father Byrne and his three asour Delegate in Washington. their strictly religious activities. done in the rehabilitation of a lim-Just a little more than a year their strictly religious activities. done in the rehabilitation of a lim-under Gen. Lucius Clay and his sistants, the first church, 1851; ment of Father Burns as vice. are being laid for the future the Menlo Center has son national administrator of education, church, 1898; parish school, 1884; later, in March, 1947, appointrector of the North American which comprise ill for all religitational recognition for its out Webster College is a Catholic in rectory, 1881; convent, 1927; new College was made known by Bish. ous life wherever communism is standing work in full command op Martin J O'Connot, college

Exit 'The Babe'

# Ruth's Last Word Before His Death Was A Prayer

Death of Babe Ruth, 53-year-old baseball idol who learned the rame which won him so much fame in a Catholic orphanage in Baltimore, has evoked an unanimous tribute-"He was baseball's greatest figure and the sport never will see his like again." he former home-run king of the New York Yankees died early Tuesday evening in. New Yorks Memorial Hospital after a two-year fight against cancer of the throat.

His last reported word was a prayer uttered a half an hour before him death. Last rites of the Catholic Church were administered to him on July 21 when his condition became grave. The Rev. Thomas H. Kaufman of

St. Catherine of Sicuna Church was at Ruth's bedside when he died. Father Kaufman, who spent most of the day with the dying home-run champion, told reporters as he left the hospital that the Babe "was all set for it and died a beautiful death."

"He said his prayers," the priest added, "and lapsed into a sleep, and he died in his sleep." Ruth's career is traced back to his

boyhood days in St. Mary's Industrial School in Baltimore, There one of the instructors, Brother Benedict, with a view to keeping young Babe out of mischief, interested him in baseball. There was Brother Matthias, who

trained the boy in baseball; Brother Herman, who had such an influence on the youngster's life that he took the name of Herman when he was Confirmed; Brother Paul, who was the head of the school and who signed the Babe's first baseball contract as his guardian because Ruth was a minor when he left the school in 1914, and there was the late Brother Gilbert, then with Mt. St. Joseph College, conducted by the same Brothers, who brought Ruth to the attention of the late Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore Orioles. It was the step which led Ruth to fame, fortune and the

giory of Yankee Stadium. Sport writers this week halled "The Babe" as "a truly fabulous man, the best beloved and best known person in our times, greater even than the great sport which spawned him." Supporting this tribute is the following story told by Arthur

Daley of the New York Times: "One Sunday morning last March the Babe was kneeling in church when a prim, bonneted old lady tirnidly tapped him on the shoulder. Mr. Buth, she whispered, E just want you to know that I pray for you every day.' "Obviously," comments Daley, "she had never seen a base

ball game in her life. Yet her imagination had been so capitivated by the Bambino that she remembered him im her prayers." And undoubtedly, he concludes, the old lady's prayers for Ruth are multiplied today by hundreds of theousands throughout

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announced that the Rt. Rev. Msgr.

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one of the principal speakers.

# Hungary Catholics Rally To Bishops Against Red Attacks Budapest - (NC) - Hungarian Catholics have given a striking answer to the eve increasing communist-inspired campaign of vilification directed against their spiritual shapherds. In response to a summons from their Bishops, they have crowded, during the past three evenings, every church throughout the country thus

lthaca Parish To

UDSERVE Centenary

Ithaca—(Special)—A triple celebration to mark three outstanding events in the history of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city are planned for October, according to the Rev. Dr. William

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Byrne, pastor. The events are: the centenary of the parish, the golden jubilee of the church and laying of the cornerstone of the new school. The celebration will be conducted over a four-day period from Sunday, Oct. 17 through Wednesday,

MARKING another milestone in the fostering of religious education in the Ithaca parish will be the school cornerstone laying. Work is progressing on the new school building, the third in the hundred-year-old parish's history. The new school will be of modern fireproof structure and will provide ten classrooms. A \$35,000 fire ruined the school building on April 6, 1946.

Father Byrne was appointed pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception here on Jan. Marian Feast principal of Aquinas Institute in Rochester.

years of existence outgrew two

San Francisco—(Special)—Ground breaking ceremonies parishioners the humble begin-toral message read in all church we hope your hearts and doors San Francisco—(Special)—Ground breaking ceremonies paristioners the number begins of san Francisco—(Special)—Ground breaking ceremonies paristioners the number begins of san Francisco—(Special)—Ground breaking ceremonies paristioners the number begins of san Francisco—(Special)—Ground breaking ceremonies and door for a new \$1,250,000 Archbishop Hanna Center for Boys are ning revealed in a letter written and door san the large sale of the la scheduled Sunday, Sept. 19, on a 170-acre Sonoma Valley in 1848 by Most Rev. John Timon, ly consecrating the diocese to the first Bishop of Buffalo.

Thousands of persons from the charges more than simple shel-13-county Archdiocese are expect. ter. Through careful analysis of Ithaca was visited by Bishop public reditation of an Act of ed to witness the breaking of their family backgrounds, school Timon who celebrated Mass and ground for the new institution, deportment and personal prob heard confessions in the city hall, all Masses throughout the diowhich health and welfare off lems, their youthful energies are Twenty-four persons were conturned from negative to positive firmed and about 70 received Holy Communion. Impressed by (The late Archbishop Hanna, this small but sincere demonstraafter whom the Center is named, tion of faith, Bishop Timon withwas a native of Rochester and a in a year established a parish in University. Washington, will be professor at St. Bernard's Semi- Ithaca and appointed Father Gil-

nary when elevated to the Hier. bride as first pastor. in observance of the triple anniversaries, the parish is pre- days, the Bishop's pastoral siressparing a historical souvenir with es "the very definite message she William Waters as compiler. It is gave to the world: planned to present a copy to each souvenir subscriber on the opening day of the celebration, Sun-

chase the site and develop plans Dr. George F. Donovan, who is day Oct. 17. Photographs to be reproduced taking a two-year leave of ab-Decision to eject the new build sence as president of Webster will be those of His Holiness, At the same time careful plans ited number of neglected youth, duties will include those of civil second church, 1860; present estitution for young women con-development, Calvary Cemetery, The Center gives its young ducted by the Sisters of Loretto 1932 and new school, 1948.



REV. DR. BYMNE

# Diocese to Mark Rochester. The parish in the first fifty By Consecration

Then a part of Buffalo diocese, be highlighted this Sunday with

(Text of Bishop Rearney's pasforal letter and the Act of Consecration which will be reclied this Sunday are, on Pg. 4.) NOTING THAT Sunday is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart. which was raised to a special garlan government regarding the

rank among the Church's feast-

Heart, the need of penance, the power of the Rosary, and the consecration of all nations and indi viduals to her Immaculate Heart.'

Directing that the annual col Bishop urges a generous gift as an "effective manifestation of your devotion to Our Lady."

New York -- (NC) -- Louis F Budenz, former communist editor of the Dally Werker, and ber of the Hungarian parlia-Frederick Woltman, feature writer of the New York World-Telegram and Pulitzer Prize winner Stalin Anti-God posium marking the close of Role Recalled Fordham University's Summer Institute of Professional Writing.

a different nature was predicted ago, Archbishop Richard Downey of Liverpool reminded 2,000 ed from testifying in Honolulu on Brothers of the St. Vincent de Brothers of the Brothers of the St. Vincent de Brothers of the Br communist activities there, un-less something is done to stop vention in Manchester. The the infiltration of communism leopard has not changed his into the ranks of Hawaiian labor. spots, the prelate declared. Budenz suggested a thorough investigation of communist ac- make the fighting of communism tivities in the territories.

they had known Miss Elizabeth lighting of French atheism the Bentley as a member of the communist party before the current Washington investigation recent- and I think that the remery tional prominence and both de one's own sencification. The clared her to be a reliable wit. Archbishop deled that it be

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oners of war, for all auffering countrymen and Hungary a youth. THE IMMEDIATE occasion for these country wide services of prayer was the conclusion of the "Year of Our Blessed Tady"
which was proclaimed in 1947 by
His Eminence Josef Cardinal
Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, in the name of the country's emiscopats. In a pastoral read in all churches, the Primate emphasize ed that this year of special devotion to Our Blessed Lady has brought an increase of religious knowledge and particularly of Catholic self-respect in the exercise of their religious duties through out the nation.

Let us be grateful for the un-

hoped-for blessings which we have received during the past your, and let us increase our prayers and work of atomsment, the pastoral said.

In another letter to his flock, the Primats asked special prayers for the thousands of Religious wine were for the country for the country for the strong section.

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"Devotion to her Immaculate

lection toward the completion of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington be taken up on Sunday, the

# Bentley Expose Said 'Reliable

her hospitals..... (Adv.)

### Church Warns Press Of Possible Censure Budapest - (NC) - Following particularly severe anonymous

attack on His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in the daily. Hungarian Nation, the chancery of the Hungarian Primate has issued an official statement warning the author of this and similar outbursts of the serious consequences incurred by them under the provisions of Article 2344, Canon Law. At the same time, press re-

ports state that the Rev. Stephen. Balogh, a Catholic priest formerly stationed at Szeged and mem-(Continued on Page 6)

London - INCL - Premier Stalin was the first secretary of ANOTHER PEARL Harbor of the Anti-God League, 25 years He called on the Brothers to Both Budenz and Woltman said Ozanam, the founder, made the aim in his day, was

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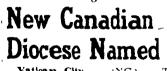
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# New Canadian Diocese Named

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tolic Delegate in Washington.

St. Paul Another Canadian priest, Canon Percival Caza, has been named Titular Bishop of Albule and appointed Auxiliary to Bishop Joseph Alfred Langlois of Valley

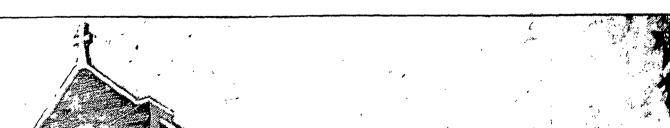
It will pay you to see Bill Thorne for an accurate watch or a besutiful dismond. Elgin, Wal-



Vatican City (NC) The Holy See has created a new diocese and named two new Bishops in Canada, Osservatore Romano, Vatican City daily, has a n-

The new Diocese of St. Paul in Alberta was formerly part of the Edmonton archdiocese and becomes a suffragan See of Ed-1 monton Msgr. Maurice Baudoux, a pastor in the Saskatoon diocese has been named first Bishop of

field in Quebec province.



NEW ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH-RECTORY

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men joined forces to raise the Given Berlin Post



Sketch of the proposed new church and rectory of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Irondequalt shows the edifice to arise on present site, Rogers Parkway. Bev. Charles J. Bruton is pastor and

founder of St. Margaret Mary Church. Architects are Joseph P. Flynn and Herbert H. Bohacket. Construction is expected to begin this fall. (Story on Page 7).