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Old Ithaca Parish Sets Centennial

Ithaca's mother parish of the Immaculate Conception will observe three historic events of its century-old career during a four-day observance beginning Sunday (Oct. 17).

The triple celebration will mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of Immaculate Conception parish, the 50th anniversary of the building of its church, and the laying of the cornerstone of the new school.

HIGHLIGHTING the events of the centennial Mass Sunday, at 11 a. m., the Rev. Dr. William Byrne, pastor, announced. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will preside in magna cappa at the Solemn High Mass celebrated by the Rev. John S. Maloney, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception.

Assisting Father Maloney will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., archpriest; the Rev. Edward Simpson, deacon, and the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, subdeacon. Rev. John B. Crowley and Rev. John Tresey will be assistant deacons to the Bishop.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock Bishop Kearney will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a class of 125 children and 45 adults.

LIVING MEMBERS of the parish will be remembered at a Solemn High Mass Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Paul J. Cuddy will preach the sermon. The Solemn Requiem Mass for all deceased parishioners of Immaculate Conception is scheduled Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Gerald Kelly as preacher. In the afternoon a reception for the children of the parish will be held in the parish hall. The parish reception (Continued on Page 5)

ON GUARD The Soviet Proposal Arms Reduction

Once again Soviet Russia has come forth with a proposal of armament reduction. Her latest proposal made at the United Nations Assembly in Paris calls for a one-third reduction in the armed forces of the big five powers, who are the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

THE CATHOLIC view on armaments in relation to world peace is well known. The modern Pope has repeatedly pointed out that a reduction in the armed might of the nations is an essential factor in the work of lasting peace. This was well explained by Pope Pius XII in his 1940 Christmas Address. He stated: "Within the limits of a new order... there is no place for a total warfare or a mad rush to armaments. The calamity of a world war, with the economic and social ruin and the moral dissolution and breakdown which follows in its train, cannot be permitted to envelope the human race for a third time. In order that mankind may be preserved from such a misfortune, it is essential to proceed with sincerity and honesty to a progressive limitation of armaments. The lack of equilibrium between the exaggerated armaments of the powerful States and the limited armaments of the weaker ones is a menace to harmony and peace among nations, and demands that a peaceful and proportionate limit be placed upon production and possession of offensive weapons..."

UNRESTRICTED production of arms by any powerful nation leads to an armament race among rival powers and the inevitable climax is war. Heavy arms production also involves and necessitates heavy conscription of manpower. Armament, armies and war spell social and economic ruin for vast numbers of people who are crushed by the economic burden of taxation needed to pay the cost of warfare and military programs. This is why the Popes have insisted that disarmament is a necessary approach to the task (Continued on Page 6)

Triplets Cleveland War Veteran Dad Fights for 'Little Guys'



By JAMES FLANNERY (Staff Writer, Cleveland-Universal Bulletin)

Out of the way, sickness. Make way, housing shortage. Here comes the Ulrich family. And there's three more of 'em now—triplets—born, September 18 in Cleveland's St. Luke Hospital. They are Robert, Raymond and Richard, or, as their father put it: "The three little boys."

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich who live in Cleveland with his mother. Their other children are Frank, 6, and Marie, who passed her third milestone four days after the birth of her brothers.

The triple blessing came after a year of tough breaks. Mrs. Ulrich's father died of a heart attack last April, eight months after the death of her mother. Her husband had been in and out of Erie Veterans Hospital since Christmas and for three years they have been making a fruitless search for a place to live. But the fighting Ulrichs are undaunted. She said:

"There's nobody like our lady of Fatima. She'll see us through. We asked her help all the while I was waiting for the babies, even in the hospital the night they were born..."

"God knows what He's doing. We'll put our trust in Him. Besides, those three little guys in there are worth fighting for."

And Frank Ulrich is a guy who knows how to fight. He served on a destroyer during the war. He took part in five major engagements and dozens of minor ones. His ship was in on invasions of the Philippines, New Guinea, Tarawa, the Marshalls and so many smaller islands that he's forgotten the names.

Beauty Entrants Parents Face Church Penalty Wheeling, W. Va.—(NC)—Not only Catholic girls participating in future beauty contests, but also their Catholic parents who permit it, will be liable to excommunication in the Wheeling, W. Va. diocese, Bishop John J. Swint has warned.

Referring to his instructions last summer to several young women to withdraw from beauty contests under threat of excommunication, the Bishop said: "While I never sought, or even dreamed of, the publicity that was given the matter, I received about 300 letters from every part of the country, at least three-fourths of which contained threats and commands which permit me to say that I am right in my judgment..."

"I wish all the faithful of the diocese to know that I have not in any way receded from my position; quite the contrary. And in the future, not only those Catholic girls participating but also their Catholic parents who permit it, will be liable to excommunication."

Pope Cites Church Aims To Teachers

Rome — (RNS)—Attempts to separate religion and education were scored as "pernicious" by Pope Pius XII in an address broadcast to the Inter-American Congress of Catholic Education at La Paz, Bolivia. The Pope spoke in Spanish from his summer residence at Castel Gandolfo.

Criticizing the "exaggerated importance given today to everything purely technical and material," Pope Pius said Catholic teachers should answer this challenge with an education and moral values.

"The Pontiff" declared that teachers should recognize their responsibility to "educate for peace." "In your hands," he said, "are the souls of your pupils. Make them conscious Christians, and you shall have contributed in the best possible way to future peace."

The Pope added that teachers should seek to "mitigate as much as possible the atmosphere of independence and excessive liberty which youth of today breathe and which would bring them to reject every authority and every control."

Discussing influences to growing youth, Pope Pius called upon Latin American countries to eliminate from the press and motion picture screens "everything that might cause scandal or perdition for youth."

Diocese Schools List Record of 30,855 Pupils A current registration of 30,855 pupils in the schools of the Diocese of Rochester sets an all-time record, according to a report issued by the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools.

RECORDING an increase of 1,699 pupils over last fall's figures, the diocesan elementary schools report a present enrollment of 26,030 while the total population of diocesan high schools is 4,816 which marks a decrease of 90 students under last year's total.

A breakdown of official enrollment figures made public by the Diocesan School Office reveals that 22,318 pupils of the total 30,855 are being taught in schools in the Rochester area.

THE LARGEST communities outside Rochester report registrations as follows: Auburn, 1,223, an increase of 117; Elmira, 1,769, an increase of 59; Geneva, 1,163, an increase of 10; Corning, 753, an increase of 43; Ithaca, 392, an increase of 5; Canandaigua, 446, an increase of 45.

Significant increases in lower grades of most parochial schools forecast continued increases for a number of years to come in both elementary and high schools, Dr. Mahoney indicated.

First grade enrollments in the diocese total 4,160 pupils and represent an increase of 70 over last year. An increase of 310 is currently reported from the forty-five kindergarten now operating in the diocese due to total kindergarten registration of 2,334.

Ex-War Chaplain Assigned; Three Priests Transferred Four priests, including a veteran Army chaplain of World War II, have been assigned to new parochial posts by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the Chancery has announced.

REV. ELMER W. HEINDL, to assist pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester; Father Heindl has been assigned to the diocese after six years of distinguished service as a chaplain in the United States Army. His return is from Army service two months ago. He was stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland and held the rank of major.

Head of N. Y. Public Schools Upholds Ban on 'The Nation'

New York — (RNS)—Dr. William Jansen, superintendent of schools here, defended the public schools' ban on the weekly magazine, The Nation, declaring that discussion and criticisms of religion in the classrooms violate American traditions.

His stand was taken in reply to a protest by the Ad Hoc Committee to Lift the Ban on The Nation, which was supported by 107 prominent citizens.

DR. JANSEN reiterated that the action against the magazine was taken because it published a series of articles which contained "systematic attacks" of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church.

Referring to the 107 Americans who supported the Ad Hoc Committee, the school superintendent asserted that it was "fair to say that probably many of the signers had not read all of the articles in the series under discussion."

"I know," he said, "that at least one of them admitted that he had not read the articles. At least two of the signers are known to me as favoring citizenship of material that conflicts with their opinions."

"NO DOUBT many of the signers were impressed with the eloquence with which Mr. (Archibald) MacLellan (chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee) presented his case and accepted his characterization of the articles and his account of why the Board of Superintendents, because of their publication, eliminated The Nation from its list of magazines."

Dr. Jansen declared that two articles in the series printed by The Nation were completely objectionable. In this connection he mentioned an article dealing with Catholic science and its relations to "religion, saints and miracles" and another which referred to "apparitions and exorcism."

He charged that MacLellan misrepresented the position of the Board of Superintendents by giving the impression that only passages in the articles were objectionable to Catholics on grounds of faith.

THE RECEPTION ceremony followed celebration of Mass by Bishop Kearney at 10 a.m. He stepped to the grille separating the Sister's Chapel from the public Chapel and addressed the postulants: "What do you ask?" Her answer was, "God's Mercy and yours."

In further answers she stated she wished and desired, by the grace of God, to receive the habit of the Daughters of St. Dominic.

In the sanctuary during the Mass and the habit investiture were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, and the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain of Elmira Reformatory.

Star's Daughter To Become Nun Chicago—(NC)—Marilyn Regan, 18 daughter of Irish singing star Phil Regan, plans to enter a convent next January, it was made known here.

Marilyn, who is a pilot, an excellent swimmer and equestrienne, and who has been offered a drama school scholarship, has decided to become a teaching sister. In her home at Pasadena, Cal., the brown-haired and hazel-eyed prospective nun, stated:

"On Jan. 1, I'll make many New Year's resolutions and I'll keep every one of them for the rest of my life." She will join the Sisters of the Holy Child in New Sharon, Pa.

Alumni Reunion to Honor Msgr. Goggin

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Francis Goggin, P.A., who recently retired as rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be specially honored next week at a reunion of the seminary's priest-alumni.

Scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday, the alumni reunion will bring to St. Bernard's Seminary over three hundred priests now serving in more than a score of dioceses in the United States.

HEADING THE alumni gathering and serving as chairman of the business sessions will be the Rev. Frank Sague of the Diocese of Hartford and president of the St. Bernard's Seminary Alumni Association.

Priests who studied under Monsignor Goggin during his forty-five years of service at St. Bernard's will pay him tribute on Thursday noon at an Alumni banquet in the Hotel Seneca.

Principal speaker at the testimonial banquet will be the Rev. Raymond J. McGowan, director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington and a member of the St. Bernard's Class of 1915.

Other speakers at the alumni banquet will be His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Monsignor Goggin, and the seminary's newly appointed rector, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid T. Craugh. Toastmaster will be the Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn.

THE MOST REV. Walter A. Porey, Bishop of Syracuse and alumnus of the Class of 1916, will also be present.

Dominican Habit Given To Rochester Girl at Elmira

Elmira — Amid the joyous notes of the "Te Deum" Miss Mary Frances Wolfe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wolfe of Rochester, received the habit of the Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary last Thursday here in the Elmira Dominican Monastery. His Excellency Bishop Kearney officiated.

IN AN IMPRESSIVE reception ceremony, before the largest congregation ever to assemble in the Rosary Chapel, Miss Wolfe took the name of Sister Mary Catherine of the Rosary, the fourth postulant to enter the Dominican Monastery here since its founding four years ago.

Adding the ceremony of added significance because the day was the Feast of the Holy Rosary, Bishop Kearney pointed out that the new postulant had chosen to join "this little group of women who have dedicated themselves exclusively to the Perpetual Recitation of the Rosary, that through her prayers she may serve us and her fellow men, that she may follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ."

"AND WE CAN think of no more specific and graphic example of the Love of God," His Excellency continued, "than the sacrifice of her devoted father and mother, who have given their choicest possession to God. As we see these parents accepting God's Will, we can imagine Him saying, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant!'"

"God asked of them 'Let me take her out where she can do much for you and for others.' And so today we can go our separate ways, knowing that the prayers of this little Sister will follow us, not only on the Feast of the Holy Rosary but every day of our lives, as they for all of us the blessing of eternal life."

Defeat of Labor Referenda Urged by Msgr. O'Grady Boston — (RNS)—Defeat of three referenda on the Massachusetts election ballot was urged here by Msgr. John O'Grady, executive secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities. They call for a ban on the union shop and seek to regulate labor organization by big business.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Charities group, Msgr. O'Grady declared the referenda "constitute a very serious threat to labor not only in Massachusetts but throughout the country."

"If these amendments can be adopted in an industrial state like Massachusetts," he said,

"they can be adopted in any other state in the Union." Msgr. O'Grady warned that the referenda were designed to break down the influence of labor. He asserted that the nation had a choice between a strong democratic labor movement and a return to the repression of effective labor organization by big business.

Declaring that the latter program would have to be imposed by force, he said: "We know from the experience of other countries what the influence of the use of force on the masses will mean in the long run. It will mean a powerful revolutionary labor movement."

Plea Renewed for Archbp. Stepinac

New York — (NC)— Fifty students of St. John's University, Brooklyn, picketed the Yugoslav Consulate here on the second anniversary of the imprisonment of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

The picketing, which was under the auspices of the Committee for the Liberation of Archbishop Stepinac, was conducted in protest of the confinement of the Roman Catholic prelate by the Tito government. The Archbishop is under a 16-year sentence.

Included among the picketers were young women of Croatian ancestry, who appeared in native Croat costumes.

There's convenient Christmas lay-away plan will make it easy for you to buy that "special Christmas gift." Large selection of watches, diamonds and fine jewelry. William S. Thomas, 318 E. Main St. (Adv.)

Negro Paper Lauds Catholic Fight Against Racial Bias

Buffalo (NC)—The Catholic Church is the greatest organized force fighting racial discrimination throughout the United States today.

This is the opinion expressed editorially in the Criterion, Negro weekly published here.

Stating that other Churches "hit one blow against discrimination and call it a day," the editorial declares that "the Catholic Church hits hard, repeatedly, incessantly and uncompromisingly where its ugly head of discrimination rears its ugly head—whether it be in the church society, political assemblies or just ordinary community activities."

"Race and color-biased men and women just do not fit into the Catholic scheme of the equality of all men," the editorial says, "and this great Catholic world movement is molding a new era in American human relations."

"Our faith," the Negro weekly states "is the anti-bias line-up against discrimination, but it must be said here boldly, openly and frankly that the entire church faith throughout the length and breadth of the country does not measure up to the national fight being waged by the Catholic Church. With American Catholics, it's a national fight against a national evil."

Wider Zone To Protect Holy City Shrines Asked

By BROTHER ANTHONY BRUTA, O.F.M. Jerusalem, via Ann Arbor — (NC)—The current discussions within the United Nations about the internationalization of Jerusalem have revived some hopes in this well-nigh hopeless Holy City, which is partitioned and barricaded to an extent surpassing all imagination.

In connection with these discussions it is recalled here that almost a year ago a statement was submitted to the U. S. Department of State setting forth what was then considered the absolute territorial minimum necessary to achieve the purpose of giving international protection to the Holy Places in and around Jerusalem. This statement it is said, merits re-examination in the light of the new developments.

Israeli authorities are reported to concede merely the area known as the Old City of Jerusalem for inclusion in an international zone. While it is true that the Holy Places of Jerusalem are almost without exception located within the Old City, it is pointed out here again that numerous Christian institutions, Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant alike, are situated within a half mile perimeter surrounding the Old City.

Failure to widen the proposed Jerusalem zone sufficiently to embrace this outer area would result in the exclusion of some religious and educational institutions from the protection afforded by an international regime under U.N. auspices. Many of these institutions have already suffered severe damage in the fighting raging in and around Jerusalem.

In the view of many, even this minimum provision would be inadequate for the protection of Christian interests. They point to the proposals made by the United Nations Commission for Palestine which would set up an area embracing 70 square miles, including such Holy Places as Mount Olivet, Bethany, Bethlehem as well as Jerusalem and Nazareth, and place it under United Nations protection.