

CWV Urges Crusade Of Prayer To Free Card. Mindszenty

A crusade of prayer for the liberation of His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, arrested and imprisoned Dec. 27 by Hungary's Communist dictators, is proposed in a resolution adopted Tuesday by the Monroe County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans.

Termining the Primate's imprisonment not just an individual case but a test of American reaction to the silencing of one of the foremost spokesmen against Communist aggression in Eastern Europe," the resolution follows.

WHEREAS it is evident that in spite of the defeat of totalitarianism under Hitler, Communist totalitarianism grows stronger in Europe under the guidance and protection of Soviet Russia; and

Whereas the Catholic Church always has resisted Communism and is considered the

strongest bulwark against Communism; and

Whereas the arrest and imprisonment of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty by the Communists in Hungary constitutes one of the most bitter and flagrant attacks on the Catholic Church and religious freedom, equalled in modern times only by the arrest and imprisonment of Archbishop Szeptyncz, Now, Therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Monroe County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans commend Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett for taking immediate cognizance of this tragic injustice which he describes as a "disgusting sham"; and be it further

RESOLVED that a crusade of prayer be launched for the liberation of this beloved Cardinal, and be it further

RESOLVED that public interest be aroused so that our Congress and State Department will definitely know that the imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty is not just an individual case but a test of American reaction to the silencing of one of the foremost spokesmen against Communist aggression in Eastern Europe; and be it further

RESOLVED that the removal of Cardinal Mindszenty be continued by the United States as the loss of one of its strongest allies in the battle against Communism; and be it further

RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to President Truman, the Congress of the United States and the Secretary and Under Secretary of State

Election Of HNS Delegates Urged

Holy Name Societies in the Rochester Diocese, which includes all parishes in Monroe County, were requested this week to elect delegates to the quarterly meeting of the Diocese to be held soon.

Time and place of the meeting will be announced next week, according to Edward M. Lorscheider, president of the Rochester Diocese Holy Name Union. All spiritual directors, officers and two delegates from each parish Holy Name Society are invited to the session. Several important matters will be up for discussion Lorscheider stated.

Villa Auxiliary Meets
The Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Villa will hold a meeting Tuesday Jan. 11 at 2 p. m. in St. Joseph's hall, Franklin Street. Hostesses are Mrs. Carrie Reibholz, Mrs. Herbert Reibschmidt and Mrs. William H. Reynolds.

World Need of Holy Name Stressed by Father Graham To 1000 HNS Members at Feast Day Pontifical Mass



Marking the Feast of the Holy Name, men shown in Corpus Christi Church, above, were a portion of the more than 1,000 area Holy Name Society members at Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sunday. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) above celebrated the Mass; Monsignor William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. (right) was assistant priest; and Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., preached the sermon.

Only by putting Christ "and all His Holy Name implies" into the hearts and minds of men will "this chaotic world" be turned back to God, the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the Holy Name Society, declared in a sermon in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday morning.

Father Graham spoke to a congregation of more than 1,000 Holy Name Society members at a Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in annual observance of the Feast of the Holy Name.

IN AN APPEAL to the officers, delegates and members of Holy Name Societies from parishes throughout Rochester and Monroe County, the Dominican priest who heads the national headquarters of the Society in New York City declared:

"Because the world has forgotten Christ and His Holy Name there is chaos, destruction, misery and warfare. As men of the Holy Name Society, our course is outlined for us. We are the only ones who have the answer. We must make Christ our standard-bearer, the patron and principle of our family, economic and social life. Let us here promise that He alone shall rule our lives."

BISHOP KEARNEY, extending New Year greetings to the men at the end of the Mass, termed the Society "a bulwark of Christian life" and added that he and the clergy were aware "of the many hidden graces the Society brings into our homes, our parishes and the diocese." Father Graham, who also is editor of the national "Holy Name Journal," pointed out that one of the current aims of the national Society "is to bring our more than three million members to the recitation of Mary's Rosary daily, for the conversion of Russia and for peace."

True peace will come, he asserted, only "when men pay heed to the requests of Our Lady, made at Fatima in Portugal, for prayer and sacrifice."

THE SPEAKER offered for the consideration of the men the scene of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, when God said, "This is My Beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him." All men "should look to Father Graham said, "and only Jesus." In the year 1949, the priest noted, is an auspicious milestone in Holy Name history. It will be

of ceremonies, while students of St. Andrew's Seminary filed the minor offices. The parish choir, under direction of Robert Hennessy, sang the responses.

IN THE SACRATORY were the Very Rev. John S. Randall, spiritual director of the Rochester Police Holy Name Society, and several priest-directors of various parish branches. Delegation of officers from other laymen's groups were in the congregation.

It was the third such annual observance of the Holy Name feast day sponsored by the Rochester Diocese Holy Name Union. Previous observances were held in St. Michael's and St. Monica's Churches.

Cooperating in arrangements were the executive committees of the Diocesan Union, of which Lewis A. Schur is president, and the Deaconery Union, headed by Edward M. Lorscheider.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, was assistant priest. Deacons of honor were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauder, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church and first spiritual director of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church and assistant spiritual director of the Union. The Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Diocesan Union spiritual director, served as deacon, and the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh, moderator of the Corpus Christi Holy Name Society, was subdeacon. The Rev. John E. Maney was master.

Aquinas Concerts Set By Silvertones
Garfield Henry's Silvertones, a group of international concert artists will appear at Aquinas Institute for a matinee and evening performance on Wednesday, Jan. 12. The concerts will be sponsored by the Aquinas Mothers' Club.

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Bishop To Dedicate Our Lady of Lourdes New School, Sunday

Dedication by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of the new Our Lady of Lourdes \$300,000 school on Watlington Drive corner of Corona, Brighton, will take place Sunday, January 9, at 3 p. m.

The two-story brick building, 200 x 60 feet, was built under the direction of the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor, who will assist at the dedication together with the assistant priests, the Rev. James F. Slettery and the Rev. Edward A. Shanon, and leaders of the parish. The new building, which includes a basement recreation room, stage and dressing rooms, is modernly equipped throughout. Kitchen facilities, checking rooms for men and women and public toilets are included. The building is of fireproof construction. James B. Arnold was the architect.

Enrollment in the school is expected to be between 175 to 200 pupils. It is the first parochial school to have been built in Brighton. Eight grades and a kindergarten will be provided.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish was established by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey on Aug. 1, 1928, and the first pastor, the Rev. Frank W. Mason, was appointed on July 19, 1928. First Mass was offered in the church on Nov. 25, 1928, by Father Mason.

The church was dedicated and blessed on Nov. 25, 1928, by the late Most Rev. Msgr. J. Francis O'Hern, then apostolic administrator.

Father Luddy was appointed pastor on June 25, 1937, to succeed Father Mason. The house at 327 Watlington Drive was purchased for the rectory in 1944. The parish also purchased the lots at the end of the property so that the whole block is owned by the church corporation. When the parish was formed



REV. FRANCIS W. LUDDY

Divorce Law's Proposals Hit By HNS Branch

Opposition to proposals in the state legislature which would liberalize the divorce law is expressed in a resolution by the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church at its last meeting.

Submitted by the Society's Catholic Action Committee, headed by James A. Ryan, the resolution follows:

WHEREAS a bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature to liberalize the grounds on which divorce may be obtained in this state; and

WHEREAS the enactment of additional grounds for divorce is another move in the campaign to destroy the safeguards that our laws have put around the home and the sacred obligations of marriage; and

WHEREAS people are losing sight of the fact that the state and community have a great interest in the preservation of the family and in the care of dependent children; and

WHEREAS the value and sanctity of the family was reiterated only recently in the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations"

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