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Teen Talks
Shamrocks and Shillelaghs

By NORMA DE PREZ

Blended together two parts
friendliness, three parts
sincerity, hospitality in all parts
and add a dash of wit. Sprinkle
with the twinkle of a thousand
pair of blue eyes, season with
an early Spring and stir well
with a genuine Shillelagh. The
result - Irish.



Our arrival in
Dublin was in the
dramatic category. We flew
the turbulent waters of the
Irish Sea from London and as
we walked into the Fair
Terminal in Dublin I was
Norma De Prez
as nervous as a deb on her first
date. Why? There I was to
meet my pen pal, an Irish girl
with whom I had been corresponding
for five years.

DESPITE THE number of
warm, friendly smiles, an
evening chill had invaded the
waiting room of the terminal. A
quick survey of the room afforded
one comforting solution—a
radiator. Just as I had gotten
in range of its heat, I heard
(despite the chatter of my
teeth) someone calling my
name.

The voice had a rich and
illuminating quality that made the
name De Prez sound like a
"village" in county Cork. I

BOYS AND YOUNG MEN!
The Catholic-American Fathers
of the Italian-American Province
cordially invite you to answer the
Bible Call of Our Lord and
Savior, Jesus Christ, to enter
the ranks of His beloved
priests. If you desire to
continue the work of God in
the world, bring your
talents to the altar,
teaching the ignorant, bringing
peace to men and spreading
the Kingdom of God's love—if
you have the courage to give up
the world and dedicate your life
to the most sublime cause on
earth—and you are at least in
the right state of mind, write
immediately for full information.
Remember that poverty is an
obligation of the religious man
who wishes to serve God.

FROM THE BRITISH ZONE

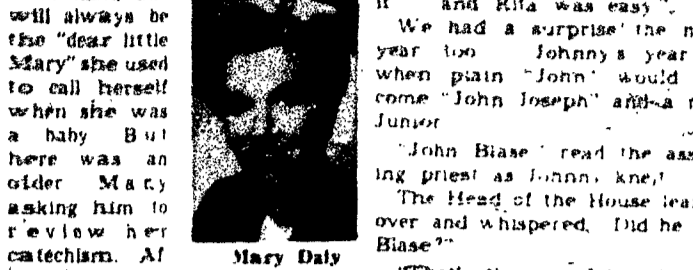


The largest number of Displaced Persons to arrive in the
United States from Europe in a single day, 1,263 overjoyed
refugees embarked from Army transports in New York and
Boston. Arriving in Boston, from Germany, on the General
Holtz, were Mr. and Mrs. Kazys Barzdukas and daughter,
Jurate, among the first from the British Zone to be resettled
in the United States. The family will reside in Bloomfield,
N. J. Their trip was sponsored by War Relief Services—
National Catholic Welfare Conference. (NC Photos)

At Our House
Mary and the Pope

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Confirmation Day rolls around—and this year it a
16-year-old Mary who represents our house in the class.
"Mary?" asked the Head of the House in surprise. "Why,
Mary can't be ready for Confirmation."



To him, she
will always be
the "dear little
Mary" she used
to call herself
when she was
a baby. But
here was an
older Mary
asking him to
"review her
catechism." At
last Mary had
answered the
questions and
"explained" in
her own words
as the Head of
the House always
insists on he
shook his head
at the passing
of time but
agreed that
"dear little
Mary" was
really prepared.

"What name you going to
take?" we asked.
"Why Eugenia, of course," she
answered. "You know me and
the Pope."

THAT "ME and the Pope" has
been a semi-serious joke at our
house. Mary was born on the
Coronation Day of Pope Pius
XII, March 10, 1939, and all her
life she has felt a special kinship
with his Holiness. Each year
Mary takes a personal interest
in the worldwide celebration
that occurs on her birthday; she
has read many accounts of the
life of the Holy Father, but we
didn't realize that the association
went so deep as to make
the Pope's Christian name hers
in Confirmation.

"Know how to spell it?" Pat
asked.
"Sure do," Mary grinned. "I'd
like to use it too."

The appalling business
brought back memories of the
first Confirmation at our
house—Pat's. She had decided
to take the name Therese, for
the Little Flower, and "her
pabbie" was all on hand. There
were 101 others in the class,
but for us there was only
one: Mary Patricia Therese.
As Pat knelt before the
Archbishop and the assisting
priest read her card, we all
leaned forward eagerly. "Mary
Patricia Rita," he read.

Her grandfather half rose
from his seat but was quickly
restrained by Grandma. "Hush
Hubert," she whispered. "The
priest didn't read it right!"

ON THE WAY home we asked
Pat. "Just what name did you
take?"
"Oh, golly," she confessed. "I
wanted to take Therese but the

Cardinal Says Prettiest Girl
In World Is Blessed Virgin

(Chicago — (NC) — His Eminence Samuel Cardinal
Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, has made his selection of the
prettiest girl in the world—the Madonna.

His choice was made known
as he presented the 1949 Magni-
ficent Medal to Mrs. Felix H. La-
peyre of New Orleans, mother
of eight children and active in
work of the International Federa-
tion of Catholic Alumnae
amid impressive ceremonies at
Mundelein College, well known
girls' school, which annually
makes the award.

"Remember, girls, it isn't
Venus of Milo or Minerva,
whom the materialistically-
minded created, but the virtu-
ous woman—the Madonna—is
the prettiest woman in the
world," the Cardinal said in
the presentation speech be-
fore the student body. "Our
pleased Mother is the apex of
all beauty, the Mother of
God."

He praised Mrs. Lapeyre who
was picked by Mundelein Col-
lege for the award as the na-
tion's outstanding Catholic alum-
na from nominees submitted by
deans of Catholic colleges and
by other educational leaders.

MRS. LAPEYRE, who despite
her big family looked like one
of the college girls whom she
addressed, emphasized that Cath-
olic faith is necessary more than

Cause Advanced
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The Sacred
Congregation of Rites, at a
preparatory session, discussed
the claim of martyrdom for the
Servant of God, Alberico Crescibelli,
Pallottine missionary.

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Palestine—that the Vicar of Christ has directed Monsignor
McMahon to go back to this unhappy land—to bring the
moral support of worldwide Catholic sympathy and help to
these victims of bitter, bloody war in the very land that was
sanctified by the birth and blood of Jesus Christ—the Prince
of Peace... As Relief Administrator and Catholic Observer
—Monsignor will have a double mission to minister to God's
needy and to voice the rights of God—and of God's Church
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Bishop Scandaf's needy chapels in Assisi... In life—and at death, it
will be a source of satisfaction and blessings.
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This is your last chance to make a child happy—this year, on First
Communion Day. The far away child whom you will clothe on this
Happiest Day will not be able to clasp you in a child's ebullient kiss of
thanks... But this little one will enfold you in a Child's Prayer—per-
haps the most efficacious prayer that goes up to God... Fr. Henry
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bership Card—will tell him very eloquently of the high place he holds
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Franciscan Sisters in Taurat, Egypt; (c) the Sisters of Perpetual Help
in Harissa; or (d) the Medical Mission Sisters in Mary Giti... For all
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brance at God's altar... You Give three hundred dollars—in install-
ments if you wish!
IN THE HEART OF GOD
While the thoughts of Memorial Day linger round us we wonder—
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or centuries will never blot it out? Then write it—in the Heart of God
—by building a Chapel or a School (one thousand dollars or by giving
a Monstrance, Chalice, Ciborium and Miss Book (all for one hundred
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