

Diocesan Holy Year Pilgrimage Will Travel to Rome on 'SS Queen Mary'

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Monsignor McAniff, Chancellor, To Lead Group Hits Rome Pilgrimage Departing April 22nd Mass. Bus Referendum

Reservations for the Rochester Diocesan two-way Pilgrimage to Rome for the 1950 Holy Year under the patronage of His Excellency Bishop Kearney are now being accepted. The pilgrimage from this diocese will be under the leadership of the Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor of the Diocese and pastor of St. Mary's, and will sail from New York on the Queen Mary, April 22, or pilgrims will leave by plane via American Overseas Airlines, April 26.

Airline passengers will join the main pilgrimage in Paris April 27. Steamship passengers will make the return trip from Cherbourg, France on the Queen Elizabeth and are scheduled to arrive in New York, May 30. Airline passengers will arrive back in New York May 26.

Following their visits in France and Italy, pilgrims who wish may extend their tour to other European countries. The extension tour includes visits to Belgium, Holland, England and Ireland. Those wishing to take the extended tour may return to New York on June 10 by airplane or on June 14 by steamship.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR the tour are being handled by the Kalbfleisch Travel Agency in Rochester. A tour manager or escort will accompany the pilgrims while travelling in Europe. The pilgrimage to Rome is being made in response to the invitation of His Holiness Pope Pius XII to fulfill the conditions for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence. An audience with the Holy Father will highlight the tour.

IN ROME the pilgrims will visit the Basilicas of St. Peter, St. John Lateran, Santa Maria Maggiore and St. Paul Outside the Walls. They will tour Rome and visit historic sites. Included in the tour are visits to Turin, Genoa, Florence, Venice and Padua including the Shrine of St. Anthony. A visit to the great Cathedral of Milan in which is contained DaVinci's "Last Supper" and other points of interest are on the itinerary. From Italy the pilgrimage moves to Lucerne, "Queen of Swiss Resorts," thence to Paris. IN PARIS will be seen the Notre Dame Cathedral and other widely known churches. An excursion will take the visitors to Lisieux, and the Carmelite Convent where the body of St. Therese rests. Extension tours include Brus-

Trucks Given Munich Cardinal

Munich—(NC)—Nine brand new two-and-a-half-ton trucks were personally delivered as gifts of the Catholics of the United States to His Eminence Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, by the Rev. Alfred Schneider, bi-zone representative of War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The trucks, which are to be used in connection with the urgent building projects of the Catholic Church in Germany, will be assigned to this city, Frankfurt, Freiburg, Hildesheim, Osnabrueck, Paderborn and the State of Wuertemberg.

Pope Approves Canonization

Rome—(RNS)—Pope Pius XII has approved a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites for the canonization of Blessed Vincenzo Maria Strambi, Italian-born member of the Passionist Order, who was at one time Bishop of Macerata and Tolentino. It is expected that the canonization rites will take place in St. Peter's Basilica during the Holy Year.

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seis, Amsterdam and the sights of London and its attractions. Westminster Cathedral, Tower of London, and others, and Dublin with its St. Patrick's Cathedral and historic civic monuments will be visited. Before returning, the Killarney section will be visited to round out the tour.



Discussing plans for the new St. John Fisher College, construction of which will begin in April are these Basilian Fathers: (from left) Very Rev. E. J. McCorkell, C.S.B., Superior

Nun's Turkey Went Quietly

Calcutta, India—(NC)—Sister Maria Kieran of the Maryknoll convent there had told the house girl, Basfaela, to kill the Thanksgiving turkey. But soft-hearted Basfaela cried at the thought of harming such a beautiful bird, and refused. Sister insisted there would be no dinner without turkey.

Basfaela finally thought of a solution. She disappeared and returned with a glass of strong wine.

"I'll get him drunk first, and he won't know what's happening," she explained.

After dinner, all the Sisters agreed that Basfaela's turkey had made an especially tasty Thanksgiving meal.

Construction Of College Scheduled Next Spring

Construction of the St. John Fisher College for men will begin next April on the site at East Avenue and Fairport Road, Rochester, according to the Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., newly appointed president of the college. The college expects to open with students of the first two years by the Fall of 1951. Father Murphy stated.

When completed the building will provide for administration offices, science laboratories, library, cafeteria, student dormitories, lecture hall, and resident rooms for faculty members.

FATHER MURPHY, recently appointed first president of the St. John Fisher College, has been registrar of Assumption College, Windsor Ontario, for the past five years. Prior to that he served for six years on the faculty of Aquinas Institute.

The forty-year-old college president was born in Woodley, Ontario, and ordained a priest of the Basilian Congregation in 1935. He is a graduate of Assumption College and holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Ottawa.

Parents Build Religious School

Lafayette, Ind.—(RNS)—A \$100,000 Christian elementary school is being built here by the Lafayette Christian School Society, a Protestant non-denominational group of parents who want their children to be instructed in the Christian way of life.

The school, scheduled to open in September, 1950, will teach kindergarten classes, as well as the first eight grades. While conforming to state regulations, the curriculum will include religious instruction. Children of any de-

Japan Catholic Youth Organized

Tokyo—(RNS)—Plans have been announced here for the creation of a new Roman Catholic youth movement in Japan along lines suggested at the annual meeting of the Japanese bishops last September.

An information folder on the trip is available from the Kalbfleisch Travel Agency, Baker 5440; or at the Chancery, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

Boston—(RNS)—Five former Massachusetts governors issued a joint statement here expressing opposition to an initiative petition which seeks the repeal of a 1938 state law providing for the transportation of private and parochial school children at public expense.

Filed with the attorney general here in July by fifteen Protestant clergymen of Greater Boston, the petition is a preliminary legal step towards giving Massachusetts voters the right to decide the question.

Sponsors of the petition must obtain 20,000 signatures by Dec. 7 to have the proposal placed before the 1950 legislature session. If rejected by the legislature, 5,000 more signatures must be obtained to put the issue before the voters at the 1950 election.

Former governors who signed the joint statement were U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Robert F. Bradford, Frank G. Allen, Channing H. Cox and Alvan T. Fuller, all Republicans.

"THE PRINCIPLE of the present law," the statement said, "has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court which ruled that it does not bear upon the subject of separation between Church and State."

"The present law was enacted to make education easier for the individual child and to protect the child from accidents in getting to and from school."

The five former governors said they hoped the petition would be dropped in the interest of keeping religion out of politics.

SCHOOL BUS BAN RESCINDED

Albany, N. Y.—(RNS)—An order by the New York State Department of Education has rescinded action taken by the board of education of School District No. 1 of Claverack, N. Y., suspending school bus transportation for pupils of St. Mary's parochial school, in nearby Hudson.

The Claverack board cancelled previous provisions for parochial students at a meeting July 12 over the protests of the Very Rev. John A. McCarthy, pastor of St. Mary's parish.

Two citizens, John Schemella and John Burke, appealed the action to the state department.

The department's directive ordered the board to "provide transportation for pupils residing within the district to the nearest parochial school, and pay the cost thereof out of any funds of the district available for such purpose."

Cornerstone Rites Herald New St. Andrew's Building



A Stone from St. Andrew's Cathedral for Rochester, England, whose Bishop St. John Fisher once celebrated Mass, was laid in the cornerstone of Rochester's new St. Andrew's Seminary at corner of Washington and Broadway streets. Bishop Kearney is shown here with Bishop Keaney who officiated.

Million Dollar Plant Readied For Seminary 'Born in Stable'

A silver trowel expertly wielded by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, solemnly sealed the diocese's hopes for its future priests in the cornerstone of the million-dollar St. Andrew's Seminary now rising on the Buffalo Road.

The new \$1,000,000 seminary building, which will house 100 students, is being built on a site that was once a stable at the foot of the Buffalo Road. The building is being built on a site that was once a stable at the foot of the Buffalo Road.

Rome Visit 'Like Coming Home', Mrs. Luce Tells Father Sullivan

By REV. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN
Rome—(By Airmail)—Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, the American writer who became a Catholic, has visited Rome several times before. But this, her first visit to the Eternal City since she entered the Church was altogether different. It was like "coming home" to the place where she knew she belonged.

MRS. LUCE frankly admitted that during her previous visits to Europe, Rome was the city she liked least among the capitals of the Old World.

But this time, Mrs. Luce told this correspondent, the previously confined, picture of Rome almost miraculously changed to one of brilliant order. "Now, Rome makes sense to me," she said. "I feel that I am part of it."

MRS. CLARE LUCE, who has come to summarize and symbolize all the problems and their answers in three key words: Mass, Mother and Machine. The full understanding and proper use of all that is symbolized in these three words, she explained, should go a long way toward the realization of an orderly and peaceful world.

IN HER OWN thinking and speaking over the world's present

APPARITION IN TABLEAU



Revelation of the medal of the Immaculate Conception (Miraculous Medal) to a spiritual daughter of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Catherine Laboure, by the Blessed Virgin in 1830 is portrayed above in tableau by St. Mary's Hospital student nurses. In roles are: Blessed Mother, Gertrude Frank and Sister Catherine Laboure, Mary Kileen Cannon.