

# Diocesan High School Sodality Voice Plans As They Sail On Holy Year Tour

Excited Sodality members from Rochester diocesan high schools waved good-byes from the deck of the SS. Roma, Wednesday, as the luxury liner, carrying 800 members of the national Society of Our Lady, their parents and teachers, sailed from New York harbor for Lisbon on the first leg of a Holy Year pilgrimage.



Fifty priests, sisters and students from the Diocese of Rochester will visit shrines, have an audience with Pope Pius XII and enjoy forty days of elaborate sightseeing tours in four nations before returning to New York August 21.

After a week's sailing, while Marie Brown and Marjane Crino of Mercy High were trying to solve the problem of how to get a suitable wardrobe for a Rome pilgrimage into two suitcases, Marjane Crino, Michael and Frank Plicki went to the window, looking up into the night sky and Frank Plicki was comparing arrangements to visit the Seleucia Monastery in France, the center of Gregorian music.

But packing for the forty days trip was the only problem to be solved in the preparation. The question of "how much film will record all the things I'll want to remember in years to come" also presented itself.

Film is not easily available in Europe, the sodality have heard, and must be packed along with ample supplies of soap which is rationed in European countries.

One photograph Marjane Crino has wrapped is a picture of herself at the Colosseum where her mother had her own picture taken some twenty years ago.

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## Fr. P. J. Cleary, Korea Missioner, Moved to Japan

Rev. Patrick J. Cleary, Ithaca-born Maryknoll Missioner in battle-torn Korea, was air-lifted to Japan last week, according to word received here from the Most Rev. Raymond A. Luce, M. M., Superior General of the Maryknoll Fathers in Ossining, N. Y.

In a letter dated July 4, Bishop Lane reported that Father Cleary, a veteran of 21 years' service in Korea missions, had been moved to Japan, on the southern tip of Korea, in preparation for the air-lift to safety.

Recipient of the message was Mrs. J. Emmet O'Brien, 92 San Gabriel Dr., Rochester, Father Cleary's sister.

IN AN EARLIER letter to Mrs. O'Brien (dated July 1 from Tokyo), Father Cleary asked that the prayers you can enlist for our Christians here. The priest-missioner said he had been ordered to move from his Mission in Sojongni Kyungki-do, about 30 miles south of Seoul, Korea's captured capital.

Describing a need for chaplains in the war area, Father Cleary wrote that he intended to apply for a chaplaincy. He is, however, beyond the age requirements.

FATHER CLEARY prepared for the priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, Rochester. He entered the Maryknoll Society in 1919, was ordained in 1923, and served in Korea for 18 years until interned by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor Day. Six months later he was returned to the United States, and in 1946 returned to Korea.

He is a brother of John P. Cleary, 788 Arnet Blvd., Rochester, and James E. Cleary of Ithaca.

## 'March of Pence' Builds Schools

London -- (NC) -- "For the next 30 years we in Leicester have got to find five pence (10 cents) a minute, 24 hours a day, 60 minutes an hour to give our children Catholic education," the Rev. Michael Gillman told a local meeting of the Knights of St. Columban at Long Eaton, Derbyshire.

After a four-year struggle to collect funds builders have started work on the first of the new Catholic schools in Leicester. It will cost the Catholics 73,000 pounds (\$204,400).

## Daughter Breaks Anti-Church Will

London -- (NC) -- A non-Catholic woman, who defied the ban of her anti-Catholic father to marry a Catholic, has won the right to share in his estate of 226,000 pounds (\$632,800).

The father, Cuthbert Leigh Blundell - Hollinshead - Blundell who died in 1947 stated in his will that any of his daughters who married a Catholic would forfeit her interest under the will.

Mrs. Bridget Gertrude Pollen who was already married to a Catholic before her father's death, was awarded a verdict in her favor in the Chancery Division of the London High Court.

## A Friendly Chat In Spanish



Two American priests stationed at a mountain mission in Ulluco, Puerto Rico, drop in at the National Catholic Community Service Club in San Juan, and chat their adopted language, Spanish, with some young sailors from the visiting training ship, Juan Sebastian de El Cano. The padres are: Rev. Theodore Gray, O.F.M., Cap. of New Kensington, Pa., and Rev. Rene Boucher (right), O.F.M., Cap., North Braddock, Pa. (NC Photos)

## OBSERVE 50 YEARS WED



Mr. and Mrs. Fatsy Gentile, 8 Calkin St., Auburn, who have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends look over snapshots of their 45 years in Auburn. Married 50 years ago in Italy, they have eight children, 5 boys and 3 girls, and 7 grandchildren. He is a retired International Harvester employee and now a gardener at Hoopes Park in Auburn. They are members of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn.

## First Evangelical Lutheran Parochial Schools Started

Minneapolis, Minn. -- (RNS) -- The first parochial schools in the Evangelical Lutheran Church have been established in California, delegates to the denomination's national convention here reported.

Two more ELC congregations in the west coast state will open similar schools this fall.

One pastor said the volume of inquiries from other parts of the nation indicate that a movement in favor of this type of education is developing throughout the denomination.

The belief that public schools "have gone overboard for progressive education" was held to be one reason for the growth of the parochial schools.

The Rev. William Genz, Glendale, Cal., said many parents have become "dissatisfied" with the tendency of public schools to permit their pupils "to do more or less as they please."

The fact that parents feel religion is a legitimate part of the daily school program, and that California law is very strict about allowing any religious influence in public schools was cited by Mr. Genz as another reason for the start of church schools.

## Blames Treason on 'Godless Schools'

Washington -- (NC) -- The "trail of treason" in the United States leads directly to educational institutions "which dissociated all real knowledge from the source of truth, God," the Catholic Theological Society of America was told at its convention here.

Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington declared that those prosecuted within the last year for the most heinous crimes against American security "have been, without exception, persons endowed with great intellectual ability and attainments." But, he said, if theology, the study of God and his relations with men, is not the center of learning, "that learning will destroy man rather than benefit him."

## Hold Final Rites For Mrs. Sansom

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Sansom, mother of the Rev. Lawrence W. Sansom, assistant pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, were held Wednesday morning, July 12, at Halloran Funeral Home, 141 Arnet Blvd. and at Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.

Mrs. Sansom, 73, of 213 Flint St., Rochester, died Sunday, July 9, 1950.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Sansom assisted by the Rev. Richard Stanton, dean and the Rev. John E. Roach, subdeacon.

In the Sanctuary also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P. A. V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauffer and the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert.

Also present were the Reverend Fathers: Walter Carron, Joseph Nataro, LEO V. Smith, Martin J. Smith, S.J., Gerald T. Brennan, Edward A. Zimmer, John A. Morgan, John F. Lynch, Raymond G. Heisel, Eugene McFarland, Austin B. Hanna, E. Joseph Esser, John Merklinger, John E. McCafferty, Raymond M. Wuest, Frank Valukkevics, Raymond J. Wahi, William J. Schifferli, Thomas M. Redington, Harold F. Rogers, Patrick J. Grace, Daniel McCahey.

Also the Reverend Fathers: Joseph O. Gorman, Joseph G. Getell, Richard J. Orlando, John W. LeVeque, James L. Callan, Charles B. Connell, W. Darcy Bolger, Thomas J. Manley, Bernard Kuchman, Dennis W. Hickey, Vincent E. LeFevre, Nicholas P. Alletto, Gerald Dunn, Edward J. Fox, Elmer W. Heindl, Frank Hester, Michael P. O'Brien, George S. Wood, Charles E. Mucke, Wallace Van Deusen, John S. Hayes, Bernard C. Hanna, Walter Sullivan, Charles McCarthy, Jerome Schifferli, Emmet Murphy and Frank Davis.

Mrs. Sansom is survived by her husband, Thomas C. Sansom; two other sons, William R. and James J. Sansom; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Fullender and Miss Betty J. Sansom; four grand children.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Food For Japan Tokyo -- (NC) -- About 435 tons of powdered milk and eggs have been shipped since May 1 by War Relief Services -- National Catholic Welfare Conference for distribution in Japan.

## Weddings in Auburn

**Bishop - Kelly**  
Auburn -- St. Mary's Church was the setting for a pretty, holiday wedding Tuesday, July 4, when Kathleen Anne Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, 113 Chapman Avenue, and Paul Edward Bishop, son of Mrs. Mary Bishop, 122 Wall Street, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, and the nuptial high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dennis Hickey of Rochester, former assistant at St. Mary's.

**Potterjoy - Mamusia**  
Miss Mildred Mamusia and Philip Potterjoy were united in marriage in St. Francis Church, June 22, with the Rev. Joseph Beattini officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mamusia, Jr., of 37 Franklin Street.

**Kanawabe - Conzemine**  
St. Mary's Church was the setting for the Fourth of July for the marriage of Miss Mary Patricia Conzemine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Conzemine of 42 Swift Street, to Joseph Francis Samwebber, son of Mrs. Joseph M. Samwebber and the late Joseph M. Samwebber.

**Campagnolo - Gregory**  
Miss Theresa Marie Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gregory, 5 Brookfield Place, became the bride of Carl Campagnolo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patry Campagnolo of 22 Arlington Avenue Saturday, June 10, in St. Mary's Church. A double ring ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor.

## Weddings In Geneva

**Lahr - Hefferon**  
Geneva -- St. Francis de Sales Church was the scene Saturday of the wedding of Miss Helen C. Lahr, 11 N. Main St., daughter of Mrs. Helen C. Lahr, to Thomas F. Hefferon, 178 High St. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hefferon.

The nuptial Mass was performed by the Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor, at 11 a.m. Vincent Lahr and William Hefferon, brothers of the bride and bridegroom, assisted in serving at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Anita Kitsche was organist. She played the traditional wedding music, and "Ave Maria" and "Benedictus." The bride was escorted by her brother, Francis Lahr, who gave her in marriage.

Miss Ellen Hanratta was maid of honor. The Misses Dorothy Lahr, sister of the bride, and Marie Hefferon, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids.

John Hefferon was best man for his brother, Paul Lahr, brother of the bride, and Charles Hennessy were ushers. A reception for 250 guests was held at the home of the bride. After a brief wedding trip the couple will leave for Southern Pines, N. C. where they will reside.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High School. She was formerly employed at the New York Telephone business office as cashier.

Mrs. Hefferon, who attended De Sales High school is a member of the 82nd Airborne Paratrooper Division, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

**Tuppen - Kennedy**  
Geneva -- St. Theresa's Church, Munnsville, was the scene Saturday, July 1, of the wedding of Miss Mary Isabel Tuppen, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Tuppen, Canandaigua, to John Tuppen, Canandaigua.

**Barter Bid Criticized**  
Basel, Switzerland -- (NC) -- The barter of St. Stephen's crown for release of Robert Vogeler, American businessman convicted by the Hungarian regime for "spying" would be "the most painful offense against the honor of the Hungarian nation and its religious sentiments says Neue Ruercher Nachrichten, leading Swiss Catholic daily.

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