

Lady of Lourdes Church Debt-Free

Repayment of more than \$100,000 in loans during the last nine years, as well as paying the running expenses of the parish during that period, has brought Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, out of debt, according to the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor.



REV. LEO SCHWAB

Announcement of the debt-free status was made in the first issue of "The Grail," new parish bulletin.

Rebuilding of 700-Year-Old Church in England Underway

London - (NC) - The oldest Catholic Church in the West, St. Dunstons Church, built about 1200 years ago and dedicated to the Virgin Mary, is being rebuilt after a fire in 1941.

Honor Editor Of 'Ave Maria'

New York, N.Y. - (NC) - The Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., editor of the "Ave Maria" magazine, will mark the 50th anniversary of his ordination on August 12.

General Walker Awards DSC To Chaplain

Tokyo - (NC) - The Rev. Herman G. Felhoelter, Franciscan priest of Louisville and Army chaplain, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross here at the command of Lieut. Gen. Walton H. Walker.

Father Felhoelter is officially listed as "missing in action." However, eyewitness reports state that the priest was shot in cold blood by North Korean communists as he pleaded with them to spare the lives of American wounded.

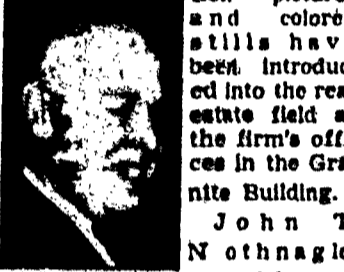
The citation declared that Father Felhoelter "displayed extraordinary heroism while serving with the nineteenth Infantry Regiment in combat on the Kum River, north of Taejon." It continued:

"When seriously wounded men could not be evacuated in the face of an overwhelming night attack by superior enemy forces who had cut off the main route of withdrawal, Captain Felhoelter, without regard for his own personal safety, voluntarily remained behind to give his wounded comrades spiritual comfort and aid."

"When last seen Captain Felhoelter was still administering to the wounded. Captain Felhoelter's valorous deed was an inspiration to every member of his regiment and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the military service."

Firm Uses Films To Sell Houses

"Gallery of Homes" is the title of a new exhibit set up by John F. Nottingham, Inc., in which motion picture and color stills have been introduced into the real estate field at the firm's offices in the Granite Building.



JOHN F. NOTTINGHAM

Nottingham, president of the company explained today that the exhibit, now in operation, will save time and expense for prospective buyers in selecting properties.

Housed in a specially outfitted quarters adjacent to the office, the "Gallery" displays hundreds of black and white prints of homes for sale in the Rochester area. Darkened for the showing of 16 mm. Kodachrome motion pictures and color transparencies, the gallery allows prospective buyers to study in detail properties listed.

Mrs. Marion C. Maier is in charge. The gallery is open daily from 11 a. m. to 7 p. m. with changes in films and still pictures made three times weekly to limit the display to current offerings.

Nottingham is active in Catholic circles and has held top offices in several organizations. He is a member of Holy Rosary parish.

New Sepulcher Church In Jerusalem



Reconstruction of Jerusalem's Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher in the shape of a cruciform church to replace the present structure, which has been damaged in the past 600 years by earthquakes and fire, is suggested in this sketch by the Italian architects Luigi Marangoni and Antonio Baruzzi.

Archbishop Gustavo Testa, Apostolic Delegate to Palestine tells about his proposed project, with detailed plans and pictures of plastic models, in a new book published in Bergamo, Italy.

"The Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem—Its Glories, Misfortunes and Hopes! The sketch embraces the Catholic Church with its (Campanile (1); The Holy Garden of Cavalry (2); the Greek Church with its Campanile (3); the Rotunda over the Tomb (4); Armenian Church with Campanile (5). (NC Photos)

U. S. Sodality Hear Pope: Boy Scouts Enter Rome

Vatican City - (NC) - His Holiness Pope Pius XII told 900 U.S. pilgrims connected with the Sodality of Our Lady that the sodality is an "effective means for spreading the kingdom of Christ."

He expressed hope that the "sodality and the Church's work" might both prosper under the care and intercession of Our Lady.

THE HOLY FATHER addressed the group in St. Peter's Basilica where they occupied a place of honor among some 2000 pilgrims from various parts of the world.

The Pontiff spoke in English to the American pilgrims and then spoke in five other languages for the benefit of other pilgrims, extending to them his welcome and his blessing on their loved ones and their sick at home.

The Holy Father appeared rested and refreshed by his first few days at the papal summer villa at Castelgandolfo. He smiled broadly, waved greetings and extended his hand in blessing in response to the cheers of the pilgrims.

THE PILGRIMS represented 46 of the 48 states, Hawaii, Alaska and Cuba. Among them are 65 priests and approximately 200 Sisters. Bishop Hickey led the pilgrimage to the four patriarchal basilicas for the Holy Year indulgence. The group was scheduled to leave Sunday morning for Paris.

As the Sodality pilgrims began filing into St. Peter's for the general audience, another U.S. group, 21 Catholic scouts, arrived at Rome's central station. They are headed by the Rev. George Dowd, national director of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

KC Golf Tourney Slated August 20

Annual golfing tournament for members of Elmira Council Knights of Columbus will be held at the Mark Twain Golf Course on Sunday, Aug. 20 beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Charles Forgenal, general chairman, announced that upwards of 30 contestants will participate for the trophy awarded by the Council. All members are invited to participate.

Following the matches a buffet supper will be served in Columbus Center.

More Than 100 Enjoy Holy Name Outing

More than 100 members and friends of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter & Paul Church, Elmira, attended the first annual outing of the organization July 30 at the Rod & Gun Club grounds, Breesport.

Two Nuns Mark Golden Jubilee

A Sister of St. Joseph who has taught three generations of pupils at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Rochester, was one of the two nuns honored there last weekend on their golden jubilee as religious.

She is Sister Mary Ernesta who has taught at O.L.P.H. School since it opened nearly half a century ago.

Honored with her was Sister Mary Carlotta, who at three different periods of time has taught music education at the parish school.

Their golden jubilee as nuns were highlighted at a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday morning, Aug. 5, in O.L.P.H. Church. The Rev. Francis J. Hooper, pastor, celebrated the Mass with the parish assistants, the Reverends John C. Newcomb and Eugene H. McFarland, as deacon and subdeacon.

Both Sisters were greeted by many former pupils at a reception in the parish hall on Sunday afternoon.

Reds Free Atheist Firebug, Jail Priest In Chapel Fire

London - (NC) - A professed atheist who attempted to burn down Poland's most revered shrine at Czestochowa has been set free by Red police after brief questioning, according to reports reaching here, while a priest has been seized after revealing the arson attempt to the faithful.

The attempt to burn the shrine reportedly was made early in June. A group of children playing on the ancient ramparts surrounding the monastery adjoining the shrine saw smoke rising from the chapel where the famous image of Our Lady of "Mother and Queen."

A few days later Father Raczyński and an unidentified priest, it is reported, were summoned to the police station. The priests believed they were wanted as witnesses in connection with the fire incident. However, they never returned from the police station and their present fate is unknown.

Louisiana 'Quads' Baptized Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Pass Christian, La. - (NC) - that the babies ranged from 2 pounds and 6 ounces to 3 pounds and 9 ounces. It was thought they were too small to survive, but three are doing well, although the smallest is not.

Used to such wholesale demand for incubators, the hospital had only two, so they had to put two babies in each incubator. The Harrison County Health Department was trying to borrow two more.

THE FATHER is 36 years old, the mother is 32. They have six other children, ranging from 1 year to 10 years.

"I'm very happy," the father said in a bewildered voice one hour after he became a father for the tenth time. "Right now, hastened to add. He is a 'yard man' for a Pass Christian family."

Priest, Graduate Of St. Andrew's Killed in Crash

Funeral services were held in Glens Falls, N. Y., on Aug. 3 for a 1914 graduate of St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester.

Father Clairmont died suddenly Wednesday, Aug. 2, as the result of an automobile accident at Welles, Me.

Preparing to go to the parish church to offer Mass, in the company of the Rev. Robert Faucher, 38, assistant pastor in Hudson, N. H., the clergyman's car was struck by a large trailer of truck as it was backing from a driveway into a main thoroughfare. Both priests died within a short time.

Father Clairmont, son of Mrs. Dolma R. Clairmont of Cohoes, N. Y., was a graduate of Jollette Seminary, Canada; St. Andrew's Seminary, and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained June 11, 1949, at the Cathedral in Albany.

Fireworks Mark Picnic at Conesus

Livonia - Displays of fireworks at 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at McPherson's Point on Conesus Lake will highlight a bazaar to be staged that day by parishioners of St. Joseph's Church here.

The Rev. Walter A. Fischer, administrator of St. Joseph's parish, welcomes friends of the parish to the bazaar, which will be held on the grounds of St. Margaret's Chapel at the lake point.

'ST. MARY'S LITTLE STEEPLE'



Recently blessed by the Rev. William F. Murray of St. Joseph's Church was this little church which Anthony Butera took three months to build at his home, 31 Geneva St., Rochester. Its name was suggested by a son, Pfc. Charles J. Butera, now serving with the Armed Forces in Japan. (Caminale Photo).

Former Aquinas Boy Wounded In Korea Battle

A 21-year-old former Aquinas Institute boy, Pfc. Donald Crombach, this week was reported recovering in a Japanese hospital from wounds about the eyes.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crombach, 152 Desmond Rd., Greece, he had been in Korean combat 21 days with the hardpressed 24th Division.

It was presumed his eyesight was not affected seriously, as he was able to write his parents from a Japanese hospital.

Crombach, who was active athletically at Aquinas has been in service two years and overseas eight months.

He is one of three brothers who have seen action. Charles, 28, was wounded twice in the last war while with the Marines on Pacific Islands. Robert, 23, served in Japan with a military railroad service. Both are civilians now.

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