

Catholic University Set in Sydney

(NSW) - The New South Wales Cabinet has endorsed the establishment of a Catholic university here. Under plans subject to approval by the legislature, the university would be located on an existing two-acre site.

Fatima Apparition Story Told First Saturday Unit

Hornell - The second and third apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima were discussed by the Rev. James F. Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, at a "First Saturday" luncheon held March 3 in the Hotel Sherwood, here.

One hundred women attended the luncheon which was sponsored by the Hornell District of the National Council of Catholic Women. Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, president, was toastmistress.

"In every generation, the Blessed Virgin has appeared miraculously in some section of the world," Father Slattery said. In some instances she has appeared to encourage the oppressed to persevere in their faith, and in others she has reminded the world of the necessity of prayer and sacrifice to prevent future conflict and chaos, the priest explained.

Speaking particularly of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in this generation, Father Slattery described her miraculous appearance at Fatima in Portugal in 1917. He devoted his talk to the second and third apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the three humble peasant children.

"As always the Blessed Virgin appeared in a setting of simplicity," Father Slattery said. "Any attempt to embellish the story would distort the true beauty of the apparitions."

On June 13, 1917, the priest continued, the three Portuguese children gathered at the Cove de Fria in response to the beautiful lady's request at her first appearance a month before. Although the children had been berated by many who placed no credence in

what they believed "superstitious nonsense" they felt impelled to be present. Hundreds of people also gathered at the spot.

As the youngsters described later, the "lady" approached on a cloud from the East. Once again she reminded them to pray the Rosary, since it was through this prayer that World War I, then raging, would end. She also told them the necessity of sacrifice to appease the wrath of a just God.

Later some of those present examined the buds of the live oak bush above which Our Lady of Fatima appeared and found them all turned to the East, as if a garment had been trailed over them, Father Slattery related.

A MONTH LATER, on July 13, 1917, the children again kept their appointment with Our Lady of Fatima. Father Slattery went on, Lucia, the oldest of the children, reported to the vision that many did not believe their accounts. Our Lady of Fatima told her that on October 13, 1917, she would give a sign so that all might believe. It was on that date, Father Slattery told the group that 70,000 persons witnessed the phenomenon of the sun whirling through the sky.

It was during this third apparition that Our Lady of Fatima told Lucia that the war would soon end but that all men must pray or another conflict, more terrible, would follow. She told the child that when she saw a great light in the sky it would indicate that another war was near at hand. Lucia saw that light in January, 1938, Father Slattery continued.

"OUR BLESSED LADY made three revelations to the children in her third appearance," Father Slattery pointed out. "The first was a vision of Hell to impress on the world, through them, the terrible consequences of sin; the second was a request that the world, and particularly Russia, be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The third part of the secret, told to Lucia, is not to be revealed until 1960. Lucia, still living, has written it down."

The Rev. John L. Coonan, spiritual director of the Hornell District of the NCCW, spoke briefly as to the First Saturday devotion. He explained that the luncheon meetings are not primarily social, but through the inspirational talks, are planned to increase devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. He also reminded the women to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of each month.

The Rev. Lawrence Gannon and the Rev. John Malley said grace before and after the luncheon.

Japanese Novices Sendai, Japan - (NC) - Three Japanese novices of the community of the Christian Brothers have pronounced their first vows here. They are the first members of the community to complete their novitiate in Japan.

MEDALS FOR SODALISTS



Four of the 26 newly received members of the Fatima Club Sodality are shown as they were given their medals by the Rev. James J. Marvlin (left) with the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, assisting.

26 Fatima Club Sodality Received in Waverly Rite

Waverly - Twenty-Six candidates were received into membership of the Fatima Club Sodality of St. James Church, Waverly, at a reception held in the church.

Rev. Benedict Ehrmann, pastor of St. Mary's Church of Watkins Glen, compared the conversion which the sodality way of life should effect the members, to the great conversion of St. Paul.

Mrs. THUMAN PAINTON, prefect, and Mrs. Mary Hanaway, secretary, questioned the candidates on their purpose of membership and Rev. James J. Marvlin, received the new members.

The new Sodality are Teresa Sheleman Natty Downs Agnes Sheiderick, Mary Hanaway, Rose Mary Aull, Ann Smith, Isabelle O'Hara, Luella Sosnoski, Regina Crandall, Patricia Maloney, Mary Pravel, Kathleen Snell Dorothy Walls, Phyllis Carey, Mary McNamara, Pauline Wilcox, Lena Alamo, Mary E. Pykonen, Mary Lattner, Marie Lougher, Helen Ruane, Theda Korney, Ellen Rickard, Alice Maloney and Mary Ann Phalen and Mary Keenan.

The young women carried lighted candles in a procession in to the darkened church. The altar and special shrine were illuminated. The new members were seated in black dresses or suits. Each wore a white rose in her hair and was accompanied by a sponsor.

Rev. G. Stuart Hogan pastor closed the ceremonies with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A program followed in the church social hall with Gerry Seidel, Maureen McGee, Eleanor Maloney and Anne O'Donnell providing entertainment. Father Ehrmann presented a piano, recital. Refreshments were served under the direction of Margaret Ingham, Irene Rapone Florence Korgan and Jane Dunfee.

Polish Shrine Bishop London - (NC) - The administration of the Czechochowa diocese in Poland has been placed temporarily in the hands of Auxiliary Bishop Stanislaw Czajka following the death of aged Bishop Theodore Kubina.

Senhora Maria de Jesus Holbecho de Belrao de Caldas da Rainha pictured as she arrived in Lisbon from Rome, completing her entire Holy Year pilgrimage to the Eternal City on foot. She began her 3,000-mile journey on May 13, 1950, pushing a little handcart containing her personal belongings and arrived in Rome on October 30 averaging 30 kilometers a day. (NC Photos)

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YOU CAN CHANGE IN HOLY WEEK

You can change yourself and make a good beginning on changing the World during this last week of Lent—you can be a Christopher. Father James Keller to states and his message is sent to more than 250,000 persons each month through his "News Notes."

So, as you remorsefully plan to make up for your negligence during the first six weeks, why not start on a positive program such as the Christophers.

According to Father Keller, we quote "Less than one percent of humanity have caused most of the world's recent major troubles. If another 1% go as Christ-Bearers into these same fields, (where the others are effectively attacking all people) and work as hard, we will soon be on the high road to lasting peace."

FIRST OF COURSE, you will want to plan on all those extra devotions, including daily Mass, evening devotions, private ways of the cross, as much time as possible before the Repositories and the three Hour Devotion on Good Friday.

You will forget the dispensations and really be hungry now and then, and you won't start to celebrate on Saturday noon, even though fasting and abstinence ends then. That, dear Christ-Bearer, isn't more than a small payment on your debt to Him for His journey to Calvary.

That's "Changing Yourself" and now let's look to your part in making over the world. What more acceptable time could you choose, than this anniversary of your Redemption. And to again resort to Father Keller, "A Christopher does not necessarily have to be brilliant, well-trained, or in a high position. No matter how limited—he may wield far reaching influence."

It's Palm Sunday and we are calling all neophytes among the "Bearers of Christ." In the liturgy of the day, the Church looks to the cross, with joy, through the Blessing and Procession of the Palms and with sadness, through the Mass, which follows and which is filled with reminders of the sorrowful Passion of our Redeemer.

LOOKING FORWARD then to Holy Thursday and Good Friday, you will not forget the Sorrow of the God Man nor will you be tempted to minimize your pet sins and faults. In line with the two tone point of view of the Church, you as a Christopher, will joyfully prepare to go into the market places of the world bringing Him with you.

Epr in Holy Week as in every one of the other fifty-one, you will take literally the command of Christ—"Go" adding "To the people in every way possible by your life and every practice, bringing His love, truth, and peace."

And if that makes you feel

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