Receive Holy Communion With Your Family On 'Family Sunday'

Chinese Reds Hold 'Funeral' For Church

Last week's paid ABC* eleculation ourier Journal.

Family Groups To Celebrate Holy Family Feast Sunday

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese will kneel in family groups at the altar rail this Sunday (Jan. 13) in annual observance of the Feast of the Holy Family. In a letter last, week to pastors, His Excellency Bishop Kearney appealed for a diocesan wide celebration of Family Communion

together" for the reception of Holy Communion.

To promote family-group attendance at Church next Sunday, the Bishop has directed all pastors to suspend special children's biasses. Holy Name Society men are requested to receive Holy Communion with their families rather than "im a body" as is customary on the second Sunday of the maonth.

The Bishop also asks families "to take mother out to breakfast as a tribute to her work during the year."

THE PRACTICE of observing Family Communion Sunday every year during the month of January was inaugurated 13 years ago at Bishop Kearney's suggestion and has become a most popular celebration in the religious life of the diocese. The day is annually marked with uraprecedented reception of Holy Communion in all parish churches. The impressive sight of families kneeling together at Mass also has been hailed by parish priests as a source of edification and good example.

the establishment of the customs here the practice has been adopted in many other places throughout the country.

Angel May Be Postman?

San Antonio-(NC)-Even if the postman wom't pick it up, Mama, the angels will." With these words John

Michael Kelly, 4, dropped a letter to his dad in a mailbox here. He knew that his father, T/Sergt. John P. Kelly, had died December 29 after a plane crash in Japan. But Mike insisted on answering his father's last request to "draw a picture of an airplane for me." Mike's letter included the picture.

N. Y. Catholic Dàily Abandoned

New York (RNS) -Plans to been dropped, it was learned

A spokesman for the Apostolic communism in Italy. Press Association said that "the

day in all churches of the diocese. Pointing to the celebration as Monsignor Byrne's the Bishop called upon all families "to approach the Holy Table together". The Holy Table

Priests of the Rochester Diocese and a score of other an investigation. dioceses throughout the country mourned this week the sudden death of their former teacher, the Rt. Rev. Msgr.

the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

The Rev. Joseph M. Egan,

S.T.D., professor of Dogmatic

Theology at St. Bernard's Sem-

Byrme for his "love of God's

Holy Word," and acclaimed

him as "a loyal son of the

loved the one book that he knew

had God as its principal author."

"IT IS A striking thing that

his fellowmen the Holy Scrip-

tures,"he stated.

Edward J. Byrne, professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Bernard's Seminary for the past 40 years.



ing following an operation.

Postifical Mass of Requiem

The 71 year old scholar, whose ong career was devoted to at Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital where he was convalesc-

for the deceased prelate was offered by His Excellency Bishop Kearney Wednesday morning (Jan. 9, 1852) at 10:50 in

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Auburn.

WHERE ARE THE COMRADES? West Rushes Aid, Stalin Wires Sympathy To Italy

assistance given by the West blankets, after the disastrous Pel River Earlier WRS-NCWC quick-

sympathy from Stalin." publish a Catholic daily news. New York, chairman of the IN ADDITION the Pontifical paper in New York City have House Judiciary Committee, He Commission of Assistance, Italy's N. Y. reported to Mr. Truman that Catholic Charities organization.

Washington -(NC)- A Con-in a week of special supplies. gressman back from Europe told including medicine, vitamins, President Truman that material milk and other foodstuffs, and

floods was 'commented only came to the aid of flood victhroughout Italy, while by con- tims in southern Italy, Sicily and Chair of Unity Octave. trast all the stricken Italians got Sardinia. The agency's Rome from Russia was, "a telegram of mission gave clothing for about 4,000 persons, and supplied kit- tain a booklet of the approved THE PRESIDENT'S visitor chens serving hot meals to prayers from the National Ot-was Rep. Emmanuel Celler of 158,000.

there is a growing trend against virtually emptied its warehouse in Rome to rush food, clothing War Relief Services — Nation and bedding via train to southern To Hong Kong response to our appeals for al Catholic Welfare Conference Italy. In a striking parallel to funds simply has not been and was in the forefront of agencies Mr. Cellar's report, the reprequate." The association, compris- sending relief supplies to flood- sentatives of PCA were told 'y 1000 pounds of clothing from War who believe in Him." ing Catholic laymen, had planned rayaged sections in the Po River the father of one homeless fam Relief Services-National Cathoto publish The New York Ban. valley of northern Italy. Four-lly in a flood-swept village that lie Welfare Conference are in her as soon as \$400,000 could be engined cargo planes, whose use "The cornrades are not with us route here, Msgr. Martin T. Gilli-

Klan Warns Florida Priest Fort Myers, Fla. - (RNS) -

A crudely written note signed "KKK" and warning a local Catholic priest to leave town has been furned over to F.B.L. investigators here,

Word of the incident was withheld for several days by the state's attorney, the sher-F.B.I. agent who cooperated in

Their announcement said that an unidentified white manhad left a parcel at the rectory of St. Francis Wavier Catholic Church with the request that It be delivered to the Rev. William J. Carroll, the church's pastor, with his wishes for "a happy New Year."

inary, preached the funeral eulogy, He lauded Monsignor When Father Carroll, who was sway at the time, returned and opened the package, he found inside only a scrap of paper bearing the following message: "He loved books," said Dr. "but above them all, he

"KKK be gone before 12 tonite."

The priest, who came here isst Oct. 25 from Bradenion, Our Blessed Lord began and kays he is unworried by the ended His public life doing the incident. The authorities said things that Monsignor "no direct leads pointing to Byrne did for forty years of his any suspect have been develpriestizood, that is, explaining to oped."

(Text of sermon, page 9.) Chair of Unity Present at the Mass were almost 200 priests, most of them Octave Sermon former students of Monsignor one of the first to observe the special celebration of Family vegre. Ordained in 1905, he had been Byrne. Also present were nums, a priest of the discesse for 47 seminarians, relatives, friends, and a delegation of laters from and a delegation of laity from

Auburn.

The Rev. John P. Murray, Jan. 23 service dedicated to the least seven generations of American Rev. John P. Murray, Jan. 23 service dedicated to the C.M., represented the American Return of Lapsed Catholics," Catholic Biblical Association of during the observance of the which Monsignor Byrne was a Chair of Unity Octave in Washmember and a former president, ington, D. C., from Jan. 18 to 25. FOELOWING HIS death
Monsignor Bryne's body resied at
of the highlights of this countrue contribution at the second Tuesday evening when it was wide, eight-day cycle of prayer taken to the Sacred Heart Pro- dedicated to "one fold and one shepherd." Services will be held in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Cath-

> will preside at the opening ses of Mankind. General of the Friars of the

Atonement.

Graymoor Monastery, Garrison.

Clothing Rushed

Hong Kong-(NC)-Some 250, raised to support the proposed was donated by Trans World Air now. Only the Church is here gan, the agency's representative non-profit paper.

Inc., flew in two shipments with helping us."

School Head Ends Club On

Pawtucket, R. I. -(RNS)-An East Pawtucket High School student club called UNESCO Thinkers has been suspended by the school principal because, the principal indicated, he believed the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) program to be "atheistic" and "detrimental to immature minds."

As an explanation for his action the principal, James T.

McGeough, referred to The Providence Visitor, official Rhode Island Catholic diocesan publica

IN ITS ISSUE of Dec. 27 The Visitor printed a front-page story attacking the appointment by UNESCO of Dr. Ralph E. Turner

Catholic Educator Urges Caution

Washington -(RNS)- Monilgnor Frederick G. Hochwalt, general secretary of the National Catholic Educational Association, which is an official member of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, said he mover observed atheistic tendencies within the organization

He said that the language of the preamble and constitution of UNESCO were largely the work of Dr. Jacques Maritain, French Catholic philosopher, and that he couldn't see how aged by their studying UNES-CO and its works."

Magr. Hoch walt warned against "the danger of jumping to a conclusion about an entire program just because we may not approve of one individual" and said that "enough of us in the N.C.E.A. are interested in the UNESCO program to put up a first to have already made clear my oppreserve the high moral tone position to that appointment and of the program."

Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle mission for a Scientific History the normination will not be conviling preside at the opening set of Mankind.

sion on Jan. 18, dedicated to the 'Return of Other Sheep to One also was featured on page one of sue further.

dependently although sponsored Committee, said that he is op-The Friars of the Atonement by UNESCO, is to have \$600,000 posed to the Vatican nomination. who conduct St. John's Atone and five years to turn out a Like Sen. Connally he expressed ment Seminary at Montour Falls 3,000,000 word definitive and un doubt that it will be confirmed. were originators in 1908 of the biased "History of Mankind" with PRESIDENT TRUMAN has the sub-title "The Development indicated he will ask that special Persons desiring to recite the of Peoples." Some 1,000 of the legislation he passed by Congress prayers of the Octave may ob most-prominent scholars of the to make Gen. Clark eligible to world will take part in its pre serve in the civilian post of amparation,

THE VISITOR STORY quoted sentences from William F. But lation would have to be approved keley's recently published "God by the armed services committees of both houses before it and Man at Yale" (Henry Regenery Co., Chicago) which termed could reach a vote. Dr. Turner "emphatically and vigorously atheistic" and "a dedicated iconoclast who has little mercy either on God or on those

Religious Life

Dublin-(RNS)-One of Ireland's best known woman athletes, ace camogie player Kathleen Cody of Dublin, wil enter convent early this year.

Camogie is the version of hurling played by women. Kathieen, who has been teaching the game to pupils of Catholic schools here, has won seven all-Ireland medals and 11 Deinster

Another well-known Irish athlete has become a priest. He is the Rev. William Rex Hegarty of Cork city who has just been ordained in Rome. Before he began his studies for the priesthood he was a prominent member of the Dolphin Rugby Football Club.

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Ousted U. S. Nuns Describe Communist 'Church Trial.' Stoning, Cross Desecration

Hong Kong -(NC) A mock funeral service was held by the Reds in northern Kwangtung province to commemorate the "death" of the Catholic Church there after the Chinese pastor was jailed, two American Maryknoll nuns placed under "house arrest" and a score of loyal Catholics imprisoned.

The story of sham ceremony, conducted with shouts of "the Catholic Church is dead,"

'They Have Persecuted Me, They Will Also Persecute You!"

Chinese Mob Rains Blows, Spittle Upon Defenseless Nuns In Eleven-Hour 'Trial'

nuns arrived here with a Mary Rudoff related that story of having been beaten and spat upon for hours by a Communist - incited mob in Changchun, Manchuria. were forced to undergo an

The nuns, all Swiss nationals, were Sisters Mary Rudolf, Agnes Swicker and Anna Fung. They reached Hong Kong after being released from a Manchurian ail and sent to Tientsin where Communist police put them on a train,

Hong Kong-(NC)-Arriving here from Manchur- with slime and spittle and beaten, the nun-related.

Hong Kong — (RNS) — ia, following a Communist bruised from the blows of Three middle-aged Catholic expulsion order, Sister the mob. Sister Mary Rudolf told of a boy and girl about 12 before the deportation she years old, who tried to pro-

> 11-hour mob trial. Whipped to a frenzy by Red speakers, the mob demanded that the nuns be burned on a funeral pyre. Repeatedly during the "trial" members of the mob charges that the nuns had walked up to the nuns and murdered infants in their spat in their faces. At the orphanage. But the little end of the "trial" the nuns boy and girl were also

and two nun companions

The children stationed themselves in front of the Sisters and tried to use their small bodies as shields against the mob which had been wrought up by Red were completely covered thrown to the ground and

tect the helpless nuns from

the blows and spittle.

was told by Sisters Paulita Hoffman of Cincinnati and Marion Cordis Rietz of Chicago upon their arrival here after 13 months of imprisonment in their Kwangtung convent. In November 1950 the parish priest, the Rev. Aloysius Ao, was arrested in the middle

Senate Committee Leaders Oppose Clark Confirmation

Washington, D. C. - Opposition to the nomination of General Mark W. Clark as ambassador to the Vatican was expressed here by the chairmen of two Senate committees through which the

Stassen Queried Senator Tom Connally (D. On Vatican Envoy Tex.), chairman of the Senate Washington - (NC) - Mar Foreign Relations Committee

said in a prepared statement: "THE PRESIDENT has stated that he will again submit the momination of General Clark to be ambassador to the Vatican, I position to that appointment and we (the committee) shall meet that issue when it arises." In response to questions from

olic University campus in Wash- as chairman of the clitorial com- newsmen, Sen. Connally added. mittee of the International Com. "my best impressions are that

(The story, an NGWC release, He declined to discuss the is-"Return of Other Sneep to Other Snee The commission, operating in of the Senate Armed Services.

confirmation.

bassador without losing his mil-

old E. Stamen would solve the question of U.S. diplomatic representation to

The Proceedent of the University of Pennsylvania, who has declared himself a candidate for the Republican momination for the procidency, was asked by reporters to state his reaction to President Truman's nomination of Gen. Mark W. Clark to be U. S. Ambassador to the Vatican, Mr. Stassen recalled that a year ago he expressed himself as favorable to representation at Vatican City, but added that he is "not commilted in the specific way" in which President Truman had

of the night and the communist officials began rehearsals for

What they termed "the trial of the Catholic Church." The two mune were murched to the site of the "trial" through a gaustlet of impaire and cries of "American aples."

they related Their be were sorn from their heads, to the "trial," just as he had sleep the night of his arrest.

Thirty or 40 shaunch Catholica lined the first row of speciators the State of at the "trial" the Sisters said. Vation Ofty They had come prepared to deby bringing the fend their faith and their perial. leaders of the priest. When 40 accusations were Protestant read off against the priest and churches and the Church, the Catholies arose the Cathello to denounce the falsehoods. Be-Church" and to denotine the falsehoods. Be-trying to "find fore the trial was over 20 of an area of the faithful were carried off to agreement, " jail for having defended "the told a press conference running dog of the imperialists.

After the "trial" the Chinese priest was semionoud to a year's imprisonment. The communication woldlers and youth corps then hold a mock funeral earer in the sanctuary of the church, the nume stated.

In a final gosture of sessiones and hatred, young communica-tore down the cracking above the altar and chopped it lute lengths for firewood before the eyes of the priest. ON ONE OCCASION Father

Ao was able to get word to the 3,500 Missioners

Ousted From China Hong Kong— (NC)—Since taking complete control of China the communities have forced out nearly two-thirds of all Catholic foreign missionar-ies, the Rev. Paul J. Duchesne, Maryknoller who directs the Catholic Welfare Bureau here, estimates.

Some 2,000 priests, Brothers and Sisters from Europe and North America are will in the country, he says.

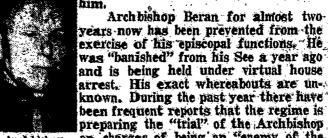
huns that he was working on a road gang which passed the convent in the morning and evening, the Sisters said. The rest of his message read:

"Christ hid for nine months in His mother's womb and 30 years in the small village of Nazareth. What does it matter for are hidden, and suffer here? I shall give you also be a controlled to the controll tion as I pass to the evening.
Your personne will be five Our
Fathers for our surrections.
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Hamilton, Eigh, Polova, Lan. clines, Withman and Omora Watches Torms to suit you! Wil-liam S. Thomas, Joseph H. Mins St. H. K. Steller May.

Archbishop Beran Hinted Vienna - (NC) - According to reports reaching here, the communist regime of Czechoslovakia is apparently preparing immediate steps to "dismiss" Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague from his position and to appoint a "successor" for

Red Successor To Czech



and is being held under virtual house arrest. His exact whereabouts are unknown. During the past year there have been frequent reports that the regime is preparing the "trial" of the Archbishop Archbishop on charges of being an "enemy of the Beran people." The rumors of the Archbishop's forthcoming "dis-

missal" are supported by other reports saying that Zdenek Fierlinger, communist minister in charge of religious affairs, recently called on the gravely ill Bishop Josef Hlouch of Budejovce and reportedly offered him free treatment by foreign medical specialists if he accepted the "appointment" as Archbishop of Prague."

The 50-year-old Bishop is reported to have refused the "offer." Appointment and transfer of Bishops is a matter exclusively within the competence of the Pope.

Scoul, Korea—(NC)—Thou-saids of GPs distinguished mincent." themselves when His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spell-man, Archbishop of New York,

'Ruffles' For 'The Great General'

villed the Korean front. One of themselves described them beat, Sgt. Charles i ma-han, of Philadelphia, sitting in an open jeep with your cor-respondent, forgot the falling snow as he talked about the Cardinal's Mass in the Severath

Division's rugged sector. That display of faith was enough to inspire anyone," he said. To see the men sland.

dinal targed them to put their | caps back on-that was mag-

lie paused, thinking again of that scene.

ing all the time. "A lot of them gave up their Christmas dinner to Come.

"I met guys there I'd known up at the 17th Regiment," he recalled. "They hadn't had a wink of sleep for two days. They'd had 100 per cent guard duty on the line. They'd travelled five and six frours to get there to Mass. Snow was fall-

They all asked me the Carleg bareheaded even after it dinal's age (Cardinal Spell-started anothing and the Car- man is 62. And he's come us," they'd say."

Sergeant Monahan, now chaplain's assistant to Father (Col.) Benedict Henderson, a Franciscan of Seattle, stood beside Sgt. (1st Class) Vester A. McKinney, Seventh Division bandsman, who sounded bugle calls during the Mass. Ser, geant McKinney, a Negro from Chicago, is not a Catholic. He wanted to know why he was to play "rustles" at the elevation

of the Host. "That's reserved for zenerals," Sergeant Mckinney and.

At that part of the Mass plained our belief in the Real Presence," Sergeant Monahan went on.

him standing rigidly to attention between the elevation of the Host and the chalice. He missed dinner to play the bugle Sergeant Monahan's comment on his fellow soldlers

could be applied to servicemen all across Kores. If decorations are given in Heaven, all these men must be on the list for a special medal nomething with the Star of Beihlehem on it.

Hungry, Sleepless Gl's Flocked To Mass

Championship medals. "He understood, I noticed