Card. Spellman To Install 9th Bishop Of Buffalo On Apr. 30

Buffalo — The Most Rev. Joseph Aloysius Burke will be installed as ninth Bishop of Buffalo on Wednesday, Apr. 30 — the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron of the diocese and also of the Bishop himself.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will officiate at the installation, scheduled at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's New Cathedral.

Bishop Burke is the first native of Buffalo to head that See. He succeeds the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, who recently was named Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Bishop Burke has been a member of the Episcopacy for nearly nine years, having been consecrated on June 29, 1943. He served as Auxiliary Bishop under the late Most Rev. John A. Duffy and also under Archbishop O'Hara. He likewise administered the diocese from the death of Bishop Duffy until the installation of his successor.

BISHOP BURKE was born in Buffalo Aug. 27, 1886. His mother was Amelia Howard, whose father, a Welshman, once owned the old John Howard Boiler Works here. His father, Joseph, came to the United States from Ireland when he was a boy and worked as a boilermaker.

The Bishop was graduated from St. Stephen's School, which was under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy and the Christian Brothers. Then he attended Canisius High School and College and at the latter was pitcher on the varsity baseball team.

BISHOP JOSEPH A. BURKE

From 1907 to 1912 he studied at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. He was ordained Aug. 12, 1912, in St. Joseph's Old Cathedral by the late Bishop Colton.

HIS FIRST assignment was as assistant at St. Vincent's Church, where he served from 1912 to 1918, meanwhile teaching apologetics at D'Youville College.

He volunteered in 1918 and was sent overseas as an Army chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant. Assigned to the 91st (Wild West) Division, he was on the Belgian front when the Armistice was signed.

In 1919 he was named assistant at the Cathedral, where he remained until 1921, when he became pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Fillmore. Three years later he was transferred to Holy Name of Mary Church, Ellicottville. There he stayed until 1932, when he was appointed pastor of St. Paul's, Kenmore.

THE FUTURE Bishop served at St. Paul's throughout the depression years, taking over the pastorate of a church burdened with a $312,000 debt. In spite of adverse economic conditions he reduced this by $120,000 in 10 years.

He was appointed pastor of St. Mark's Church in 1942 and the following February was made a domestic prelate with the rank of Right Reverend Monsignor. Only a few months later he was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo to assist Bishop Duffy. He was consecrated on June 29, 1943, by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Fatima Statue In Russia For Last 2 Years

New York — (NC) — Prayers for Russia have been offered in Moscow before a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for the past two years.

This was revealed here by the Very Rev. Wilfrid J. Dufault, American Superior of the Assumptionist Fathers, as the Rev. Arthur O. Brassard, a U. S. Assumptionist, began his third year of duty in the Soviet capital.

Father Brassard took the Fatima statue with him when he left by plane for Moscow in January, 1950. The statue is a duplicate of the original statue venerated at Fatima, Portugal, and of the Fatima statues known as the European and American "Pilgrim Virgins." These have been taken through the greater part of the world inspiring millions to pray for the conversion of Russia and world peace.

Holy Land Rights Pleaded In UN

Paris — (NC) — A remarkable and dramatic plea for Christian rights in the Holy Land was made at the recent plenary session of the United Nations General Assembly. The assembly voted to continue the Palestine Conciliation Commission.

The plea came from Colombian delegate Zuloaga Mejia who said that his delegation considered the problem of Palestine as one of the most serious questions before the United Nations, with "a possibility of great influence on the peace of the world."

Stressing the fulfillment of original Assembly resolutions on the subject of Palestine Zuloaga said:

"Twenty centuries of history, a civilization the religion founded by Jesus Christ the Son of God, the Jew who suffered persecution and death on the Cross for humanity the blood of Christians shed in the glorious Crusades—all forbid us Catholics of the twentieth century to negotiate on the blood of those who have given their lives to give to Christianity the places which Christ has sanctified and sprinkled with His blood."

SPECIALIZE

I tell you "put all your eggs in one basket." It is easy to watch and carry the one basket.

Lay Missioner

Mary Magdalen Petre, leader of a team of three Catholic lay missionaries at Kindu, Belgian Congo, is shown with one of her little charges at their new Social Service Center there. With a training center in Brussels, Belgium, the Lay Auxiliaries of the Missions has a house in Chicago. They aim to train Catholic leaders among the African lay women with a program of social and domestic education. (NC Photos).

Canonization of Pius X Asked By More Bishops

Vatican City —(NC)— Bishops from Africa, the Philippines, Luxembourg, and Italy have added their names to the growing list of petitions for the canonization of Blessed Pius X.

Osservatore Romano, Vatican City daily, stated that a number of religious congregations have also added their names to the petition.

Conference On Family Life To Hear Of Russia

Columbus, Ohio — (NC) — An address on "The Family Behind the Iron Curtain" by a native of Russia who now is a professor at the University of Notre Dame will be a special feature of the 20th annual convention of the National Catholic Conference on Family Life here Mar. 24 to 26.

Dr. Waldemar Gurian, noted authority on Russian affairs and editor of the Review of Politics at Notre Dame, will give the address. In it Dr. Gurian is expected to describe how the communists have reversed themselves on such matters affecting family life as public-sponsored abortion and birth control, which they first favored but finally realized are not desirable even from their materialistic viewpoint.

THE CONVENTION is sponsored annually by the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, with the cooperation of the NCWC Lay Organizations and Youth Departments. Founded by the Family Life Bureau, the National Conference consists of experts in the family field. These include child guidance experts, teachers of courses on marriage and the family, home management experts, and professional marriage counselors.

In line with this year's conference theme, "The Home, a Church in Miniature," the majority of sessions will be devoted to religion as it pertains to family life.

Puerto Rico Bishops Stress Free Vote

San Juan, Puerto Rico —(NC)— When the referendum on the proposed new Constitution for Puerto Rico is held on Mar. 3, Catholics of the island should vote "in accord with their own political preferences, keeping always in mind the best interests of their country and their religion," the Catholic Bishops urge in a statement made public here.

"Many of our people have been asking for directives from the Bishops as to whether they should vote for or against the new Constitution in the referendum to take place Mar. 3," the Bishops' statement says. "We, therefore, deem it an obligation on our part to make clear the following:

"FIRST, WE do not think we are expected to make any pronouncement on the purely political merits of the new Constitution. In this regard, each citizen is free to use his own judgment and vote according to the dictates of his conscience.

"Second, in regard to the religious and educational clauses of the new Constitution it has been said that the Bishops are 'satisfied' with these clauses. It should be made clear that the idea of 'complete separation of Church and State,' with all that sponsors of that idea mean to convey, as well as the idea of 'entirely non-sectarian education' are not satisfactory to the Bishops, nor to the Catholics of Puerto Rico.

"Equally unsatisfactory is the absence from the new Constitution of any unequivocal provision to guarantee the prior right of parents to the kind of education for their children which they justly desire which is in accord with their conscience.

"At the same time, the new Constitution is better from the standpoint of religion and justice than the former organic act.

"Third, in order to solve the practical problem that arises from the satisfactory part of the new Constitution sharing place with unsatisfactory provisions, we think the following considerations should also be taken into account:

"a) The Constituent Assembly, even though a little tardy and somewhat begrudgingly, did finally make an effort to understand and give consideration to the Catholic viewpoint;

"b) Certain parts of the Catholic program could not have been granted by the Constituent Assembly without making very doubtful the acceptance by the Congress of the United States of the new Constitution

"c) If the present Constitution fails to win approval, we are back again, at least for the time being, with the organic act and without any certain hope of getting something better;

"d) The cost to the people of Puerto Rico of reconvening a new Constituent Assembly to draft another Constitution is a matter so serious that no one, least of all the Bishops, should want to assume responsibility without having most serious reasons.

"Fourth, in the matter of the new Constitution the attitude of the Catholic Church has been to secure a greater measure of justice for Catholics as citizens. At no time were we interested in creating obstacles, and we are not now interested in creating obstacles.

"Fifth, after mature consideration we do not think anything is to be gained at present by voting against the new Constitution on religious grounds.

THEREFORE, while making it clear that the vote of a Catholic in favor of the Constitution does not mean approval of all the Constitution contains, or approval of its omissions, we wish to make it known to our people that they need feel no religious scruples in voting on March 3, but may cast their vote in accord with their own political preferences, keeping always in mind the best interests of their country and their religion."

Bombed Cathedral Wood Turned Into Violins

Munich —(NC)— Five hundred-year-old wood from the roof of Munich cathedral has been turned into violins which are said to have a tone of rare quality. The wood was taken from the cathedral during its reconstruction after the war-time bombing.

The violin maker, Franz Fuchs, lives at Oberau, near the Passion Play village of Oberammergau. He is a refugee from Silesia.

Bishop Urges Defense Of Faith

Columbus, O.—(NC)—"There is an urgent need today to defend our Catholic Faith against well-organized, powerful forces of bigotry," Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus told his people in urging them to "a positive profession of Catholic truth and an honest living of Catholic virtue."

Speaking in a Lenten Pastoral, Bishop Ready urged the priests and people to make the penitential season "a time of a mighty recommitment to Christ's service."

"In imitation of her Divine Founder and according to His promise, the true Church of Jesus Christ has worn down the ages [illegible]," Bishop Ready said.

"But the need of this time is not so much a defense of the rights of the Church against false and vicious preachers of hatred. Today the dominant need is rather a positive profession of Catholic truth and an honest living of Catholic virtue. The best defenders of the Faith are those who profess it openly and live it loyally."

"We have heard much lately about the reform of public morals and the need to clean up crime in our communities," Bishop Ready continued. "Naturally, we must give our earnest cooperation to the efforts of public officials to stamp out vice.

"However, when we speak of vice we are not merely concerned about gambling and bribery. We are particularly interested in action which will save all citizens and especially youth from the poisonous influences of an education without God and from all the rampant social and personal evils which stem from such a deficient educational system.

"We are concerned, too, about the flood of vicious literature and indecent advertising in press and theatre which cannot help but affect the minds of youth. We are concerned about the vulgar glorification of sex and the debased standards of decency which are promoted by newspapers, magazines, movies and television.

"In our aroused consciousness about public morality let us by all means point to the immorality of divorce, birth control, abortion and drunkenness, which usually are accepted without condemnation by reformers and large groups of citizens.

"Public morals like private morals have their foundation in the Divine and Natural law. These laws are immutable. They do not come from the mind of man. They are edicts of God our Creator. The trouble with society today is that God and His law have been largely ignored in politics, education, commerce, civic life and in the mass media of information, especially the secular press.

"Men cannot mend morals merely by enacting a new law or ordinance or by writing silly sentimentalities about progress and democracy. They must come to a realization that all crimes are wrong primarily because they are sins — an offense against our Creator, a violation of His Divine law or the extension of it. Public decency and public morals only mirror private decency and private morals."

Two Mass 'Trials' of Slovak Priests Coming Soon, Underground Reports

Washington — (NC) — Two mass "trials" of 185 Catholic clergymen are scheduled for the near future in Bratislava, Slovakia, according to underground information received here.

The information was released here by Dr. V. Stefan Krajcovic, chairman of the National Committee for Liberation of Slovakia.

The first group to be "tried" on charges of "high treason and anti-state activities" will comprise 35 prominent priests, it was stated. A second group of 150 clergymen reportedly will be placed on "trial" later. All have been under arrest for some time.

In the first group is Msgr. Josef Tomanocy, vicar general of the Spis diocese, the information stated. He became acting head of the diocese after Bishop Jan Vojtassak of Spis was sentenced to 24 years in prison last year. But it is reported Monsignor Tomanocy was arrested shortly after the imprisonment of his Bishop. His arrest is said to have followed his firm opposition to the government's schismatic Catholic Action movement.

Monsignor Tomanocy was last known to be held in the concentration camp at Podolinec, Slovakia, with a number of other high clergymen, including several provincials of religious orders Krajcovic stated.

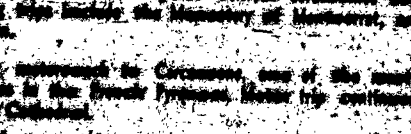
Angered at the treatment given their clergymen, a group of Slovaks tried to storm the Podolinec camp last August and free the priests, the Slovak exile leader said. But they were repulsed by camp police.

EUROPE IN SPRING!

PLAN NOW TO JOIN THE ROCHESTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to the

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BARCELONA, SPAIN

Sailing S.S. SATURNIA from New York, May 17.



PORTUGAL! .. SPAIN! .. ITALY! .. FRANCE!

. . . See them at their loveliest—in Spring . . . Visit

- LISBON: Excursion to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, where in 1917, the Blessed Virgin appeared to three young shepherds.
- BARCELONA: Attend Eucharistic Congress. Colorful ceremonies each day, May 27th through [illegible]. Sightseeing trips include the Monastery of Montserrat, and funicular railway trip to [illegible].
- CARCASSONNE: By motorcoach to Carcassonne, one of the most picturesque and exciting [illegible] in the French Pyrenees. Motor trip continues to Toulouse and includes [illegible].
- LOURDES: Participate in the Procession of Lights. Morning Mass at the famous Shrine. Later, [illegible] Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the sick. Candlelight Procession [illegible].
- NICE: [illegible] on the French Riviera. An excursion over the Grande Corniche to Monte Carlo, [illegible] of this beautiful resort.
- ROME: [illegible] "The Eternal City", St. Peter's, The Vatican, where [illegible] The Forum, The Colosseum, The Catacombs. [illegible] Corpus Christi Procession of Orvieto. A visit to [illegible].
- PARIS: [illegible] Notre Dame Cathedral, Napoleon's Tomb, Arc de Triomphe, Sacre Coeur [illegible] Opera. Half-day excursion to Versailles Palace and Gardens. To Cherbourg [illegible] Queen Mary for New York.

[illegible] CAN BE ARRANGED TO INCLUDE NORTHERN ITALY, SWITZERLAND, ENGLAND AND IRELAND)

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE MOST REVEREND JAMES E. KEARNEY, BISHOP OF ROCHESTER AND THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF THE REV. JOHN M. RANDALL, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

For complete information, write, visit or phone Kalbfleisch, the officially designated travel agency for the pilgrimage.

KALBFLEISCH TRAVEL AGENCY

THIRD FLOOR — CENTRAL TRUST BUILDING

[illegible] CLINTON AVENUE SOUTH

BAker 5460

RUND'S — OYSTER BAR & STEAK HOUSE — 48 SOUTH AVE.

Ready-To-Eat Cooked Seafood For Home

During LENT

Use RUND'S Take-Home Service

You can eliminate all the fuss and bother of preparing an appropriate luncheon or dinner at home to fit in with your Lenten plans. Just telephone HAmilton 1750 and order anything from our menu. We will have it packed and ready when you call.

RUND'S Is Rochester's No. 1 Steak and Seafood Restaurant

Broiled Stuffed LOBSTER

A very liberal portion of choice, tender lobster meat, [illegible] taken from a 2 lb. Lobster, is placed in the shell of the lobster and Broiled. No stinting, any [illegible] of [illegible] meat, fresh, well made lobster.

STEAKS

Prime Steer Beef only

From the finest cattle in the primest condition—raised in rich pasture lands. Steaks prepared by our chefs with skill and care—as you order, as you like them.

Special De luxe Shore Dinner

When you're looking for something different, try this meal. It's popularity is as good as our steaks and Lobster.

Fresh Dressed Roast L. I. DUCK

Roasted to a delicious dark brown, with all the customary gravy, flabby fat removed.

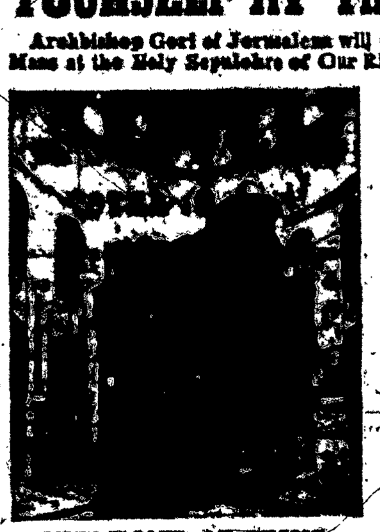
NOW IS THE SEASON FOR OYSTERS, CLAMS, FRESH POMPANO, RED SNAPPER FILLETS, LOUISIANA JUMBO FROG LEGS.

Have Your Next Party, Reception or Banquet Here For Reservations Call HAmilton 1750

RUND'S | 48 South Ave. (One Short Block from Main St.)

YOURSELF AT THE OPEN TOMB?

Archbishop Gori of Jerusalem will offer the special Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Holy Sepulchre of Our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday morning for all our Near East friends. You are certainly among them, God love you! Then seven other Low Masses will be offered on Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by devoted missionaries in the same place.



THE TOMB OF JESUS

Please don't forget these poor priests. We support them by Mass offerings. Besides we must give the dear cloistered Carmelite Sisters and those who work among our poor refugees something to carry them from Easter until the summer. We know you will help these angels of the Holy Land. One food package costs $10. Twenty-five dollars supplies the black cloth to make a priest's black habit or cassock.

Your gifts to the poor of Christ place you in the front rank at His Open Tomb.

DURING LENT YOU MAY WANT TO SEE OUR 16MM. FILM, "THE HOLY LAND". THE SIX DOLLAR RENTAL FEE HELPS POOR REFUGEES OF PALESTINE.

GREATEST TITLE?

Yes, Our Lady's greatest modern title is OUR LADY OF FATIMA. And she promises great things to those devoted to her under that title. That is why we are trying to build her SHRINE CHAPEL for the dear Sisters of the Destitute at Alwaye, India. Won't you send a mite? When you do, ask for "HEADLINES IN HEAVEN".

LOVELY GIFT

It is not too soon to think of your Easter gift for a friend or loved one. Write for our GIFT CARD circular and "HOW CAN I HELP?" Have Mass offered at Easter or give a sacred article to a poor chapel. Or enroll someone, perhaps a soldier boy beloved: perpetual, $20; individual, $1.

GOD'S WANT AD: From Father Sarghese, the Carmelite parish priest of the Immaculate Mother's Chapel at BATTERI, North Malabar, India, comes a pitiful plea for 250 malaria-ridden families of his parish. The people are poverty stricken, and he begs for $500 to complete their little chapel and for $200 for Mass vestments and other sacred articles for the humble altar. Perhaps you will want to so honor Our Lady among her poor?

"RED, WHITE AND GREEN!" Some are red martyrs, shedding their blood for Christ. Others are white martyrs, poor lepers undergoing a living death. We have many at Green Gardens Leper Hospital, India. During Lent, won't you add a few pennies to the DAMIEN LEPER FUND for these poor outcasts?

GOD'S WANT AD AGAIN: "I have fifty orphans here at St. Mary's in Trichur. I keep dreaming of a little trade school so as to prepare these boys to meet the cruel world when they have to go out as men into the towns of India. But how can I talk of a trade school when I haven't even enough food for them? Nine dollars will feed one of them for a month, and the whole monthly budget is hardly $500. Can't you appeal to those dear friends of ours in America for a little help? God will bless them." So writes Father Thekkekara, chaplain of St. Mary's. We just must help him and we beg you to remember ORPHAN'S BREAD this month.

LION AND LAMB: March is quite a month for its saints. Are you devoted to St. Thomas (March 7), St. Patrick (March 17), St. Joseph (March 19)? Perhaps there is a student for the priesthood so named in one of our Near East seminaries. Can you adopt him, paying the $600 needed over a period of six years of his march to the Altar. Then there is St. Gregory, feasted on March 12, and you want information on the Gregorian Masses, offered for thirty days for a loved one deceased. MARCH COMES IN AS A LION—your charity makes you a lion of the Lord. MARCH GOES OUT AS A LAMB—the Lamb of God will bless your kindness.

OUR NEW LEAFLETS—"Why Chrysostoms?" and "The Monica Guild"—TELL YOU ABOUT THESE DOLLAR-A-MONTH CLUBS. WHY NOT REQUEST THEM?

Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President

Msgr. Thomas J. McMahon, Nat'l Sec'y — Very Rev. Andrew Roach

Msgr. Joseph T. Connolly — Rev. Wm. Kelley [illegible]

Send all communications to:

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

480 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. — New York 17, N. Y.