

# Editorials

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### Anniversary Of Pope Pius XII

The sixty-third birthday of Pope Pius XII | cate saw their climax in the Jubilee Year came just before he was elected to the when more than a million people visited the Papacy. At an age when most men are look. Holy Father at St. Peter's, ing forward to partial or complete retirement. Our personal prayers for he undertook the heaviest responsibility and the greatest dignity that can rest upon a

The burden of all the churches rested upon him. The ordinary responsibilities were increased by the Second World War and by the warlike conditions that have followed in its wake. The glories of a distinguished Pontifi- ingly fruitful in blessings for all mankind.

## Vocations — Come Follow Me

is making a definite appeal for vocations to God. Rishop Kearney has written to us setting forth his plant for Vocation Month. In every parish there will be talks on vocations and into our schools and high schools will go

Christ needs Priests; Christ needs Mistles who answered Christ's call in the begin-sionaries; Christ needs Sisters. The very ning—"Leaving all things, they followed salvation of the present generation will rest | Him."

During this month of March the Church | upon the answer given by those called by

Our personal prayers for the welfare of

the Holy Father will be united to the official

prayers of Holy Mother Church. Every Cath-

olic feels that Pope Pius XII is his spiritual

father and will rejoice in thanking God for

giving so great a Pontiff to the Church May

his years be many and his Pontificate increas-

the Priesthood and to the Religious State, A spirit of prayer among our parents and our young people should give a satisfactory foundation for the appeal to be made in every one of our parishes. Prayer and a docile spirit will lead our young people to Religious Priests and Sisters to place the heed the call of vocation, to listen to Christ's need of vocations directly before our young invitation: "Come, follow me" and to find young men and women imitating the Apos-

## Sacred Heart Cathedral Monsignor Casey, Pastor

Recognition of years of valued service in parish work and at the side of the Bishop is added to a flattering appraisal of administrative shility and Priestly devotion, in the ap-pointment of Rt. Rev. Lawrence B. Casey as Pastor of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The many friends of the new Pastor congratulate him and offer their prayers that he may be most successful in meeting the calls of his new assignment.

The people of Holy Cross Church will regret losing a Pastor who has been so dear to them and who has done such splendid work during his short term. But they will understand that Bishop Kearney needed a man like Monsignor Casey to help him fulfill the onerous duties of administering his Cathedral Parish. Our congratulations to Monsignor Casey as he assumes the honor and the burden of the leading Parish in the Diocese.

## Sacred Heart Cathedral Monsignor Burns, Pastor Emeritus

and useful a career as that of Right Rev. George V. Burns. More than fifty years ago he began his Priesthood as a curate at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Now recognizing the conditions that come with advanced age he has requested the Bishop to permit him to-resign from the office of Pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, which he has held since

He has been a safted peacher in our schools and high schools. He has had experience as Pastor in our rural parishes, and became the formeder of the Sacred Heart Parish in 1910. His experience in parachial work and in diocesan matters has been of great value to three Bishops.

He is the oldest in service of the Board of Discount Consultors. He is the builder of the bountiful charen that now stands as the Cathedrale Church of the Diocase. He has wanted wonderful effects in the souls of his propose, yourse and old. He has been a masterimplicitator of the temperal affairs of

God has granted him-flength of years to see the payment in full of the debt incurred in the argetton of the Cathedral Church. He them as a valued friend steps saids now that younger shoulders may been the burden of peopleting for the constant years be many and his growth of the period he founded and which he has readed so well.

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Honored by his Bishop, by the Holy Rather the food, to the Best, under such the food, to the Best, under such the sonal control of the grant priestly and still suffering, may begin to bate himself, as he is now, and blatcher the service dealt of the sort of thing during the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the sort of thing during the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of this sort of thing during the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of this sort of thing during the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the sort of thing during the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the sale of this sort of thing during the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the sale of the sale of the sale of the matter the endured a great priest, as he is now, and sale attractive deal of this sort of thing during the things held out to them on all sides; these are the things sale of the sale of th

Honored by his Bishop by the Holy Father, "Did you ther, by a verifable army of Catholics as well my cold-remain by countless friends among those not of edy." Of course the Catholic faith, Monsignor Burns is well you do: you're entitled to the period of rest that God grants him in his new dignity as Pastor Emeritus of behave. We tend to take such Sacred Heart Cathedral.

A man with the soul of a poet, he found time in the midst of a very busy program to act as so many lay-therapists to put into verse the sublimest and most is a thrilling and wonderful wildevout truths of religion. He was a leader in heising to the desire to help one civic affairs, an officer in patriotic societies, shother that is imbedded in us a busy and valued servant to his Church and all to his City.

His many friends, including his Bishop not thoroughly blotted out the FOR WHAT happens when wrong-minded our religious betthan that I trust that things ling and depressing that any and his fellow-Priests feel they are blessed kindstness with which we were the modern man gets into a liefs may be. The very ugliness have no changed notably since I Chambers and make it appear, by in his relicon-triests feel they are blessed kindsiness with which we were the modern man gets into a liefs may be. The very ugliness have no changed notably since I chambers and ready appear, by them as a valued friend, as a living example good in even modern man, is pends on the kind of suffering his concealed but honest beauty. I hope that Robert Ruark who that he is wormed it does promise its votaries a took time out in his column to standly selfve as the evening of life draws on its one of the most bewildering he has become an alcoholic; then the space with the fact that he is wormed in the standard form. Take, for instance, the fact that he seemed and soul as he enters he seemed a commendation to him is to their we cannot, none of us, fight and to object to Chambers' being organized the American News.

#### JESUS TRANSFIGURED

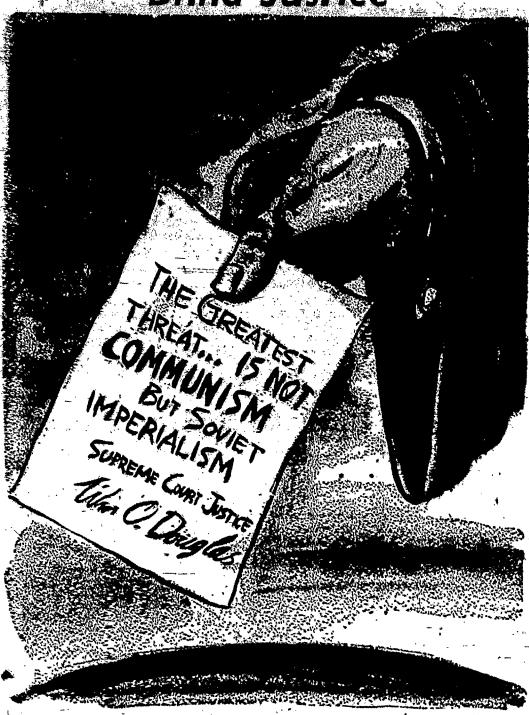
the glorified Christ were for Edias. Then the bright There was a line once, in the and complete cre- those two great men of the cloud shone over the m and the Age of Faith when it was



Transfiguration. The glory of should speak for the three is simple: atheists or agnostics who join the Reds mistake the Party for their God. In entanging the life face and in creet here a shrine for Clarist, agine that they are associating the remaining their face and in the face and a third one their lives with the Almighity. Old Testament, Moses, the the voice of the Father was Law-giver and Elias, the Pro- heard from the cloud: "This is my Belowed Son in whom I the vision of the Little wender that Peter am well pleased; hear Him. The Aposties fell on their

> Christ intended that the shoot. Shall they alm towards and John saw on the Holy Mount would bely them to bear the horrors of His crucifixion soon to be accomplished on the Mount of Calvary. They were commanded by Christ not to speak of the Transfiguration until after Christ had come to the glory

Mary's Cathedral here to participate in a traditional Scout Week **Blind Justice** 



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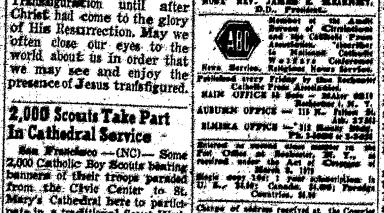
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Transfiguration taken away but thirty ideals at which to

Courses Journal OFFICIAL HEMSPARES OF THE RUCHESTEN DICEES FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1952 Vol. 63 . No. 22 MOST REV. JAMES & BLANK



he Good, to the Best, under such l

But God Himself must surely understand that we are not situated so, happily as were those of other days. He has seen to it that even the fears the frights, the neuroses, psychoses and dreads of modern man should lead hims, siways, to his Lord.

circumstances is astonishing, in a pagan rather than a Christian sake of my own profession as for person the newspapermen didn't deed.

## 1952 Red Cross Appeal

Ash Wednesday

The annual campaign for the support of the manifold activities of the American Red Cross will open today which has been set aside as Red Cross Sunday.

The far-flung battle line of the Red Cross, occasioned by the fight against disease, starvation and bitter wars, needs a great deal of money to supply the activities now covering so much of the surface of the earth. Wherever our flag is carried, the American Red Cross will be found close by.

Even here in our own community, the rapid and efficient mobilization of the Red Cross workers during a recent disaster manifested very clearly the great;

need of maintaining the chapter at its highest efficiency. During this holy season of Lent, the significance of the Cross comes vividly to our minds in meditation and prayer. It was the intense devotion to the Cross of Christ that first led to its choice as the emblem of the care of the sick and injured. In the same spirit the American Red Cross serves everyone everywhere in any emergency. In your Lenten almsgiving then, may I ask that you set aside a generous gift for the American Red Cross when your neighbor who represents the Rochester Chapter asks your donation,

With my blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ, James E. Kearney BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

## JOSEPH BREIG

#### in Defense Of **Whittaker Chambers**

smeared again but I would hazzard a guess that he is not un-

I do not mean that he is used to it, because I doubt that any one who sincerely repents Reservoir and sets a new course in life

being derided. misrepresented and hooted at by

sake of my own profession as for like; as Christ didn't. These was of immense moment—but it is, as well, a matter for beyond our individual control. To have been born into a Catholic family is a most wonderful boon; we Catholics must surely give our friendship and kindly pity to all those less fortunately endowed.

But there is a native longing to be good in all of us, to be kind and to be helpful, however wrong-minded our religious between than that. I trust that there are no more worked on every kind of assignment with them; and I have worked on every kind of assignment with them; and I have rever person. It is a christ didn't. These was newspapermen; I have worked on every kind of assignment with them; and I have rever person. It is a christ didn't. These was newspapermen; I have worked on every kind of assignment with them is it roused them to towering anger; as it roused them to towering anger; as it roused thrist. I refer to the calculating liar; the kind of man Christ called a whited sepulcher, fair, without but full of corruptions without but full of corruptions and its religious between the newspapermen; didn't like; as Christ didn't. These was newspapermen; I have worked on aroused them to towering anger; as it roused thrist. I refer to the calculating liar; the kind of man Christ called a whited sepulcher, fair, without but full of corruptions of two who consider themselves in that cate-jury. Whittaker Chambers told, and is relling the bitter, self-ling that there are no more accusing truth. I find it surpris-

Whittaker Chambers is being that Ruark is an exception. ..

IN MY DAY, newspapermen were the first to forgive, the first to forget, the first to applaud every reformation. They were forever welcoming back to the city room some repentant drunk who had borrowed a tug-boat or a street car for a joy ride.

They were accustomed to sin, and accustomed to repentance. There was a kind of divine, friendliness about them, and a divine eagerness to see new leaves turned over.

After all, they knew personally

Take, for instance, the fact that holics Anonymous, whose first ings, and also the most irrestistant object to Chambers' being for their work. In fact they he sometimes becomes a Com- recommendation to him is to tible: we cannot, none of us, fight and to object to Chambers' being organized the American News paid for his memoirs — I hope paper Guid, of which takes then a member and in which I held some small official positions, in see to it that they should be paid Just Who properly, I am under the impression that Robert Ruark also to Wants The Oll? paid for his dilly column.

I cannot go along with his suggestion that there is something reprehensible about Whittaker Chambers accepting payment for

speaking service, send pampislets
to priests, civic leaders, and rewarded school children, and rewarded college teachers for their respect. Chapman down are considered power hungry monsters seeking for their respect. It is administrators from Oscar that they can deal more effectively with the states than with the federal government. Attempts are now splendld intellect. He has a place of the past twenty years have so per that the power of the feet that the power of the an interferity complex.

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By A. C. Tuchy -Propaganda makers, some tacks at one moment for these ity prices have been lowered by his magazine articles and his times called advertisers, are attacks to be unplanned. highly valued in today's social

market. Business, labor, and The Apostles fell on their faces, were exceedingly afraid until Jeans fold them to arise and not be afraid.

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The Transfiguration taken away. government use these public reion through newspapers and magazines, maintain a public

sists of creating a friendly climate in advance for some future period mate in advance for some future proposal or attack that will be present time in cutting the Department of the Interior down to Anything other than federal colors, and the companies and the oil magnates.

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United States Department of the The utility companies have been a fight Duleaburg, suburb of Hoching, on these issues, however, let it has been appointed friendly. arm of government, is coming in under the competition from be a fight over principles and Bishop of Muenater, Wastphalls, for too many widely scattered government in the production and facts, not under cover of pro- by His Holiness Pope Plus XII, and seemingly unconnected at sale of electrical power. Electric- pagands.

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