

Ban Sought On Gambling Houses

Frankfurt, Germany (AP)—A ban on all gambling establishments in West Germany was demanded here by Caritas, relief agency of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Hornell Pastor Stresses Resigning To God's Will

Hornell — Patience and resignation to the Will of God are powerful antidotes against bitterness and cynicism, the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell of Hornell told a "First Saturday" luncheon group.

Father McDonnell spoke on the practical implications of the Fourth Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary—Jesus Carries His Cross. "No one escapes suffering and crosses in this life," he said. "We can escape rebelliousness and resentment if we react to our trials as God wishes."

The pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church was guest speaker at the luncheon in Hotel Sherwood dining room. Seventy women attended the luncheon, which was sponsored by Hornell District Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

"Suffering is a part of life," Father McDonnell said. "It goes back to original sin—and disobedience of our first parents. No one is spared, so never feel God has singled you out for sorrow."

TO COUNTERACT the "why has this happened to me" attitude, Father McDonnell reminded the women that there are some things which God has hidden from earthly comprehension.

"Tapestries are put together from the back," he said. "We, viewing the underside, can not always see a clear pattern. God sees the real plan of each of our lives."

He said it is reassuring to "consider that God is Love. None of us would be here if God didn't love us enough to create us for happiness in Heaven. God may

1,000 NEW SCOUT UNITS



More than 10,000 boys and leaders now enjoy the Boy Scout Program under Catholic auspices, and 1,000 new Catholic sponsored Scout Units were organized in 1931, delegates to the 12th National Conference of Diocesan Scout Chaplains, were told at the meetings held in San Francisco. In the photo, Rev. George M. Dowd, National Director of the Catholic Committee on Scouting is presented with a replica of the Liberty Bell for his work in the Conference. Left to right are: Victor F. Bidder, Catholic newspaper publisher of New York and Chairman of the Division of Relationships, Boy Scouts of America; Mr. Alverson, Scout Executive of San Francisco Council, BSA; Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, Chairman of the Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference and Father Dowd. The Liberty Bell replica is a symbol of the new scout program. "Forward on Liberty's Team." (NC Photos).

Mother's Day On Earth And In Heaven

By MARY E. FITZGERALD, Executive Director, Catholic Family Service

"Mother of God, I introduce to thee this day" — You see it's Mother's Day on earth — the first without her. The counters in the stores flaunt bright gifts and the windows

are filled with the flowers she loved so much — her family and her friends — made it a beautiful day for her each year — but especially the last four — when she was ill — from her friends among his priest — and the others from the youngest. Student nurse to the oldest. Religious at dear St. Joseph's.

A new arrival at the throne of God? Give kindest welcome to her, dear Mother — She is no stranger to thee — or to Thy Son — It's her first Mother's Day in Heaven — She had her joys, dear Lady; thou wast kind, to let her share thy joyful mysteries. It will not be so lonely, Mother dear, for us, if you will — give her extra joy today — because she will be lonely too — if you do not.

YOU SEE, dear Blessed Lady, she had just one first love while she was here, it was — and oh, so many knew it well — "to bring joy and happiness to those she loved. It was not just her own — because she made so many her's — they loved her — and if one could in Heaven — I am sure she will miss us all today, unless, Blessed Mother, you watch well over her. You know, her life was just a courtesy to Him, she loved Him — so and brought Him closer to those, who knew her love for Him. Those long months of her illness — when she found it hard — to change her way of life — which had been one of loving service — such as only a Mother like you or she could give.

I have always wondered, Lady dear, just why one day and not three hundred sixty five, should be particularly labeled for a Mother's Day. It's pretty well commercialized, I believe. You would think — one had to show their love through packaged

gifts — I know that much as Mother's love them — they want more — of love — and prayers — and Masses.

YOU UNDERSTAND because you were a Mother — the Mother of our God — you gave your Jesus to mankind — You had your sorrows too — my mother and all mothers had their woes — I think you Lady, that my dear one "shared these agonies."

Whenever God did something for mankind — you were — Mother Mary — a part of His plan — when He promised a Redeemer to Adam and Eve — Mother of God, you were there — It was to you the Angel spoke the tidings first — "Hail, full of Grace, the Lord is with Thee" — and after nine long months, — you brought life to all the children of men — you were the Mother of the Son of God.

And so, you know, Mother — that she was always part — of all I ever did — she taught me more than I could ever learn elsewhere — the goals she set for me — and her other daughters and sons, they were mine in all, were so high, and never did she cease to guide us on. But — more than that she taught us to know God and thee, "If aught we did for Jesus or for thee, Beg God, to mark the credit unto her and if we failed — or if we ever do in disappointing her — this much I know — we will be hurting you and your dear Son.

IT WAS YOU, Mother Blessed of all Women, who inspired that first Miracle of His — so you know what I mean — our mother gave us Faith in Him and in ourselves. And, when we were hurt, she suffered with us — it mattered not whether that hurt were of the body or if our hearts were sick — in that, also, Mother of God, you showed her a pattern — cut to fit her size — you, who stood — beside His Cross — that First Good Friday Morn — feeling each agony and pain of His.

It is Mother's Day in 1932 — I recommend our Mother, just to you — Be good to her — "she was a child of things" — Make her's a Mother's Day — on which God's Son Divine — May thank her just a little — for us — He knew her well — She shared His pain — ask Him — to let her have a part in His special Mother's Day gift to you — We gave her back to God — and Lady dear, to you — Our hearts are torn — and shadows fill May days — We lost — no she is still near by — but on the day, set aside — for Mothers — Mothers stay close to her and to the Mothers of our friends — to all the Mothers we have known and loved — do this because He wanted you to be the Mother of mankind.

And finally dear Mother of us all — we ask of you — a lovely gift for her — from Him — a gift of His own choosing — and then to a Mother who was all the world to us — please dear Lady — in these lonesome hours — "Be her Mother — just as she was ours."

Forty Hours Devotions of Forty Hours will be conducted in the churches of the Diocese of Rochester as follows:

Sunday, May 11—St. Thomas, Rochester; St. Agostino, Buffalo; St. Hilary, Tonawanda; St. Henry, Getzville; St. John, Tonawanda; St. Joseph, Getzville; St. Mary, Tonawanda; St. Peter, Getzville.

Private Judgment — The religious theory that Sunday morning is excellent for golf in summer and staying in bed in winter.

Bishop To Recognize Glen Sodality At Rite Sunday

By ROSEMARY MARCELLENO

Watkins Glen — St. Mary's Probationary Sodality of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, here, will become recognized by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in a Consecration Ceremony, Sunday, May 11.

The girls in the sodality have been preparing for the consecration of their lives to the Blessed Virgin Mary for seven months. During this last week the members have been finishing their probation period by making a Novena of Masses and Communions and saying the Litany of Loretto.

The girls are also requested to attend the May devotions as frequently as possible. During the time before the consecration the girls will be separately interviewed by their Moderator, Rev. Hugh F. Brady.

THE SPEAKER will be the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien of St. Peter and Paul Church of Elmira. Following the consecration ceremony in which 13 girls will be received into Our Lady's Sodality, there will be a procession and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The May Queen will be the prefect, Mary Barber. The queen's attendants will be Mary Lou Conti and Anna Jean DeDominicis.

The other members of the Sodality are: Ann Landry, Jean Landry, Barbara Slobodnyak, Catherine Bartholomew, Josephine Schimmler, Mary Wager, Anna Richardson, Jacqueline Carrigan, Helen Sultz, and Rosemary Marcelle.

These girls are praying that this ceremony will be well attended for it will be the first Reception of a Sodality in the history of St. Mary's parish.

Ban Sought On Commercialism Near Churches

New York—(RNS)—A bill to ban any "commercial" business, advertising or broadcasting activity on a public street within 500 feet of a place of worship was introduced in the City Council here.

Sponsors of the bill, Councilmen Irving L. Schreckinger and Charles E. Keegan, said they believe such a statute had been made necessary by "publicity stunts" staged on Fifth Avenue near St. Patrick's Cathedral and St. Thomas Church on Easter Sunday.

News accounts of the Easter parade said that persons other than the devout had brought "the gaudiness of a Mardi Gras" to the day, "turning Fifth Avenue into a carnival of commercialism" and at times "threatened the decorum of worshippers" in the churches.

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Pope Receives Venezuelan Envoy

Vatican City — (NC) — Dr. Manuel Antonio Fullon Mendez, new Ambassador of Venezuela to the Holy See, presented his credentials to His Holiness Pope Pius XII. In welcoming the new envoy, the Pontiff offered his prayerful wishes for the welfare of Venezuela's President, government and people.

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