

Red Propagandists Hits South India

Bombay (RNS) — Communist propaganda is increasing in South India, especially in the Salem region of Madras Province, according to Fides, official news agency of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, which exercises jurisdiction over all Roman Catholic mission territory.

The Catholic Church is preyed by the Communists, the agency said, as a negligible institution destined to disappear from India in a few years "just as in China."

Fides said that in order to combat the Communist propaganda, priests in the region are organizing study clubs for Catholic youth. Courses are given in apologetics, the social doctrine of the Church, and the principles of Communism.

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Midnight Mass To Mark Eucharistic Congress

Men of Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, at St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, will observe "Eucharistic Night" with midnight Mass, as a continuation of "Eucharistic Day" proclaimed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney to unite his Diocese with the International Eucharistic Congress in Barcelona, Spain, reaching its climax this week end.

Saturday, May 31st, was designated by Bishop Kearney as "Eucharistic Day" throughout the Diocese of Rochester and the Bishop has invited everyone to participate in this great faith in the Real Presence and elevation of the Eucharistic King.

THIS BEING the last Saturday night of the month, men of the Nocturnal Adoration Society through the Diocese will be meeting in their designated churches for their regular hourly vigils throughout the night before the Blessed Sacrament.

FATHER MOONEY observed: "It seems most appropriate that..."

93. MEETS HER NEW BISHOP



Mrs. Catherine Lehane, 83, one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's Church, North Worth, Texas, meets her new Bishop, the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, recently installed as Coadjutor Bishop of Dallas. Monsignor Joseph G. O'Donohue, pastor, assists Mrs. Lehane to the episcopal throne. Photo was taken following a solemn military Mass. (NC Photos).

State AOH To Convene In Rochester June 9-13

The 66th Biennial New York State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in the Hotel Seneca, Rochester, New York from June 9 through June 13.

Registration of delegates will take place on Monday and the convention will officially open on Tuesday morning with a parade from the Seneca Hotel to St. Mary's Church.

REV. MICHAEL P. O'BRIEN will celebrate a solemn High Mass assisted by Very Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R. of St. Joseph's Church as deacon and Rev. John S. Hayes of Our Lady of Lourdes Church as sub-deacon. Father O'Brien will be the speaker at the Mass.

Following Mass, a Communion breakfast will be held in the Hotel Seneca—Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church will be the principal speaker. Mayor Samuel B. Dickerson, Austin Carew, State President of the AOH and Mrs. Anna Irwin, State President of the Ladies Auxiliary will also speak.

Business sessions will follow throughout the day. In the evening an Irish Night will be held in the Hibernian Club with dancing, refreshments and entertainment for all.

ON WEDNESDAY morning at 9:00 a.m., Rev. Father O'Brien will celebrate a requiem Mass in St. Joseph's Church for the deceased members of the Order. At noon a luncheon will be held in the Hotel Seneca.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By ALICE BANNON We students at Elmira Catholic High School were fortunate to have with us Father Frederic Gehring, C.M., who conducted the annual retreat last week.

Officers of the St. Patrick's group of the Nocturnal urge all members to arrange to attend their assigned hour and be present at the midnight Mass. Communion may be received at this Mass. Out of reverence fasting from 10 p.m. should be observed. Friends and relatives will be welcome at the midnight Mass and at any of the Nocturnal vigils.

Fatima Club Names Prefect, Lists Card Fete June 12

Waverly — Mrs. Ceretta Scheiderich was elected prefect of the Fatima Club of St. James Church, Thursday, at a meeting following a picnic supper in the church hall.

Elected with Mrs. Scheiderich were Mrs. Peg Hicks, vice-president; Mary Lynch, secretary and Mrs. Mary Ann Pheasant, treasurer.

A CARD PARTY is scheduled for June 12. Proceeds will go into the school fund. Mrs. Mickey Ingham is in charge of the affair which will be held in the church hall.

Bishop Confers Nurses' Diplomas

(Continued from Page 7) Anthony's Church, The Pontifical Blessing was given to the graduates by Bishop Kearney.

The ceremony was concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Officers of Benediction, Bishops Kearney, Coadjutor, Rev. Hubert Bicky, Pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Deacon; and Rev. James Lane, Assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, Subdeacon. Rev. Eugene McFarland, Assistant Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, was Master of Ceremonies. The graduates recited an Act of Consecration for Nurses between the hymns at Benediction.

ON MONDAY MORNING, May 28, the graduates assisted at a Mass offered by Father McGhan in the Little Flower Chapel, at which time they received Holy Communion in a body. Immediately following the Mass a Communion Breakfast was served in the Nurses' Residence. Father McGhan acted as toastmaster.

The speaker, Father McFarland, congratulated the graduates, and reminded them that they had great responsibilities to help build the Church of Christ by the example of their lives. He emphasized that as Catholic nurses they must be mature in their thinking, and should be grateful for the opportunities which, have been afforded them from the day of their Baptism to the present day.

Guests were Rev. Benedict A. Edmann, Rev. Hugh F. Brady and Rev. Verminius Tomalino, S. A., of St. John's Atonement Seminary in Montour Falls, who was also guest-speaker at the banquet. Father Tomalino was presented with a gift from the society.

St. Theresa Unit Enjoys Banquet At Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — St. Theresa Society held their annual Mothers' Day Banquet on Thursday, May 22, with approximately 40 present.

Guests were Rev. Benedict A. Edmann, Rev. Hugh F. Brady and Rev. Verminius Tomalino, S. A., of St. John's Atonement Seminary in Montour Falls, who was also guest-speaker at the banquet. Father Tomalino was presented with a gift from the society.

Friday Club To Hear Connors

On Sunday, May 25, at the 8:30 Mass about 30 children received their First Holy Communion.

The committee for the banquet was the new officers for 1952 to 1953. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Adria Vitale; Vice President, Mrs. Dominick Schimmler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anthony Franzese; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Venko Frank; Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Specchio.

FROM NOTES: The highlight of the evening, the crowning of the King and Queen, took place at about 11:30. Pat Boyle and Dick Miesher were the surprised but none the less dignified royal. The King was crowned by senior class president, Jim Farley, and the Queen by Don Morgan, junior class president. The Queen was presented with a dozen American Beauty roses by Maryalice O'Connor, head of the Cornation committee.

Junior attendants were: Teresa Carozza and Tom Tierney. Sophs were represented by Deb Hillcoyne and Jim Milliken. The Fresh attendants were Donna Cressed and Nick Rossi.

A warning bell has sounded. Just ten more school days until exams start!

In the Class of 1952 are: ELMIRA—Beverly Brennan, Rosemarie Cirilli, Patricia Hartnett, Therese Hogan, Joan Lacey, Mildred Levanduk, Maureen Maloney, Jean Milliken, Anna Murphy, Margaret Rilly, Mary Lou Rogan, Regina Rutzke, Kathleen Skelly, Jean Ann Sullivan. ALBURN—Marie Palmer. WASHINGTON — Ann Henahan. KLOSSBURG, PA. — Bernice Drabinski, Kathryn Plontek. CORNING — Alice Aug. MORNELL — Therese Cullen. ROCHESTER — Alma Norstier. SAVONA, PA. — Johanna Gorke. BURANTON, PA. — Mary Lou Bewitt. SUSQUEHANNA, PA. — Kathleen Cotter, Mary Ann Galloway. WALLSVILLE — Margaret Dean.

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