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## Chicago (NC) - The Rev. Priest Shortage Perils Richard Arens, Divine Word Mis-slonary, who escaped from Chi-

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Manila —(NC)—More than 650 Filipino Catholics died today, and most of them died without the Last Sacraments.

That happened yesterday, too. It will happen tomorrow.

It will keep on happening, so long as there is only one priest sized in area as it is in member for every 7,000 Catholics in this ship.

predominantly Catholic nation. "THIS PARISH covers 130 That's an average. In some square miles," said Father Ruplaces priests are much fewer in dolph Hoza, Columban from proportion to their flocks. Johnstown, Pa., pastor of Kolam-MANILA ARCHDIOCESE, for bugan on Mindanao island. "Withinstance, has seven parishes of in that area we have 15,000 more than 20,000 Catholics and Catholics, living in 25 barries or

three of 15,000 to 20,000, with villages." only one priest in each. Cebu In the U.S., there is one priest has two parishes of more than for every 660 Catholics. (The 30,000 Catholics, 11 of 20,000 to number of priests engaged in 30,000 and another 11 of 15,000 education alone in the United to 20,000, and only one priest in States (7,829) is more than three times the total of all the priests In 138 one-priest parishes of in the Philippines.)

the Philippines today, Catholic In the Philippines, there are parishioners are estimated at only 2,400 priests for the entire totals ranging from 15,000 up to country, for the more-than-16,-000,000 Catholics and for mission work among the several millions In such circumstances, you're likely not only to die without the payans, whose grandparents were Sacraments but also to live with-Catholics,

THE FAITH was planted here For about three-fourths of the 400 years ago. In nearly every Catholica in the Philippines, house you see a bright picture of Mass is out of reach every Sunthe Sacred Heart or the Blessed Mother through the open window. day. The average parish is over-The people want to remain Catholic. Without priests, however, it is virtually impossible.

The shortage of priests has prevailed for half a century.

Most of the Spanish priests had o leave after the Spanish-Amercan war. For the next 40-odd the American flag. Officials, sol-diers, publicschool teachers, busi-Sixtynine and the fath ness men, engineers, Freemasons, Islands, but very few Englishpriests, Brothers or Sisters.

## St. Ambrose Girl In Franciscans

emy in 1951.

Attending the investiture at the Motherhouse in Allegany were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robonie with their other daughters, Theresa, Juanita and Roberta.

Also attending were an aunt, Sister M. Vincentia, O.S.F., who is Mrs. Robonie's sister, and Sister M. Ruth, O.S.F., a companion, from St. Francis Convent, Pitts.

burgh, Pa.

himself a convert, believes that more will be "coming up the hill" for instruction soon.

It was because of this manifest that the Church fire and you can be plumb sure they libe asking me all about the Church fire special to give a mission in this remote outpost of their 6,000-square mile parish.

Situated 35 miles north of Chartalle confact with the Church fire years ago when a quatchie valley, this little county Marine son returned home. The seat of 925 people is some 80 Marine, Sgt. John C. Mahomey, burgh, Pa.

### Nuns Face Loss Of Barracks Home

high school for Negroes here grams. Each program consisted of a Bible talk, question box which once housed WAVES at the movie, "The King of Kings, naval air station.

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### Catholic Students' Mission Crusade



Elected to the executive board at the 15th national convention of the National Catholic Students Mission Crusade, held at Notre Dame University, Aug. 21-24, are: left to right. seated: Geraldine Henry, Manhattanville College, New York City; James D. Kellen, College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn; and Anita

Thrift, St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown, Md. Standing: John Noble, Louisville; Sylvester Salomon, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit; Magr. Edward A. Freking, national CSMC secretary; Father Hubert Singleton, S.V.D., St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Jerry Van Dyke, St. Francis De Sales High

Church in Dunlap come true, and

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School, Denver.

#### Converts Give Church and his brother. Foothold In Area Early on a Friday morning, the last day of the trailer mission, Mass was offered from the back Once Klan Stronghold Three converts knelt devoutly in

the dust of the dirt lot. Among the intentions in the Holy Sacri-Dunlap, Tenn.—(NC)—"I'm wanting to live to be 100, years, the Philippines were under James O. Mahoney mused, "so that I can see a Catholic to see his dream of a Catholic

Sixtynine and the father of Mr. Mahoney has already seen say." two grown sons come into the

Miss Mary Claire, daughter of MR. AND THEY MAY well be, for Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robonie of 180 Hazelwood Terrace received the habit of the Third ceived the habit of the Third Conduction of the Franciscan Corder Regular of the Franciscan He has settled down on Dunlap. Sisters at Allegany, N. Y. on He last night of the mission a well dessed, middle aged business man sat waiting for the crowd to leave, then got out of his car to approach one of the missioners.

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In the religious life, she will be known as Sister Ann Martin, on Signal Mountain, 30 "but it these four nights you miles from Dunlap, the Monsignor Mountain, 30 men have given me an entirely new view of the Catholic Church. It would like to receive the free instruction. Monsignor Mitchell, correspondence course."

Houms, Is. —(NC)— Because Washington,—Kevin Lynch, C.S.there is talk of reactivating a P, of Lowell, Mass., and Alvin former naval air station as a jet interceptor station, it has become necessary to find a new home for II Religious of the Presentation More than 150 non-Catholics atwho staff St. Lacy's grade and fended the hour and a half pro-

nine children, Mr. Mahoney was Mahoney confided to the mission. that the farm folk in Termessee's and evangelists streamed to the sharing his dream with three ers, "who never go near any of Sequatchie Valley will return to young trailer missionaries. A the meetings up this way, and the Faith of their Fathers, speaking communities sent convert of two years standing, they like what you boys have to

two grown sons come into the Church. His boys, the old man hopes, will be the backbone of a long catholic settlement in what was formerly a Kiu Kiux Kian her teen-aged sons to make the stronghold in Tennessee.

Collects Addresses

Faterson, N. J. — (NC) — A collection of lectures, addresses and conferences of the fate Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Unistronghold in Tennessee. from 1905 to 1919, has been pubarrangements.

"I was only able to get here

ish church and mission house of Church while in the South Paci-the Paulists in Tennessee. THE BEV. WARREN Seedorf, buddles had won in admiration. But what fascinated him most CCS.P., fromerly of New York, was the universality of the and two subdeacons from the Church's feaching. He had allowed the control of the children in the church's feaching.

ways felt that the truth must be the same the world over. Non-Catholic churches to which he had belonged had not taught the same things even among them-

The Sergeant took a course of instructions from one chapfrom a second chaplain to see if the two Catholic chaplains contradicted one another.

Finding only harmony, the young Marine finally told the chaptain, 'Em going home to Tenessee, and when I get home I'm going to get shold of a priorit summariere. If he teacher the same truths in Tenessee as you teach out here on the ple teach the universal Gospel of Jenus?

Shortly after he returned home, a bitter weeklong debate shook Dunlap. The debate, held in the school auditorium, was between the local Church of Christ and the Baptist Church, The elder Mahoney and another son be-longed to the Church of Christ.

The big fight proved one thing to me," the level-headed old gentleman later said, "and that was that both were wrong. But I knew someone had to be right, or else I was lost"

HEARING OF THE Catholic church from his Marine son, Mr. Mahoney's first question was: "But did Jesus Christ establish that Church?" In his search for the answer, Mr. Mahoney brought the Church of Christ preacher to dinner one evening, and across the dinner table asked the preacher point blank: "Which is the Church which goes back to the time of Jesus Christ?" The preacher answered, "Why everyone knows from history that it is the Catholic Church, but

"That's all I'm wanting to know" the whitehaired mill owner said THE HISTORICAL fact of the

Church's foundation by Christ brought Mr.: Mahoney back to the Church from which his grandfather had slipped when there were no priests in the isolated parts of Tennesset. One week after Sgt. Mahoney was captized, he stood by as Monsig-

## Catholic High Schools To Give Pre-Induction Courses

Worcester, Mass. (NC) Special pre-induction courses will be offered by Worcester diocesan high schools this fall, Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester has announced.

They are being offered, he said, because of the increased number of youths being drafted. following high school graduation and "evidence of a grave need for pre-induction moral educa-

Europe and the Far East to dis-THE COURSES will provide an introduction to the possibilities cuss relief plans for the coming and problems of military life winter. with emphasis on moral prin-ciples. Lectures will be given by selected priests and laymen.

A military contact advisory office is also to be set up in the Diocesan School Department: Bishop Wright said that once the program is set up and tested within the framework of the Diocesan School Department, it will be extended to include Catholic boys attending non-Diocesan schools. He said the channel for extending the program would be existing parish organizations or the Confraternity of Christian

THROUGH THE military contact office and an advisory committee of former armed forces nor Mitchel baptized his father chaplains and ex-servicemen, in formation will be made available to seniors concernig draft laws, iduction policies and other as of the trailer, perhaps the first pects of military service.

Mass ever offered in Dunlap. Bishop Wright strongly Bishop Wright strongly em-

phasized the program includes no element whatever of recruiting fice was the the old man will live for the armed services.

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