

Belgian Bishops Rap Immoral Movies

Brussels, Belgium — (NC) — A joint pastoral letter by the Belgian Hierarchy warning against the dangers of immoral and harmful motion pictures was read in Catholic churches throughout the country.

GOD LOVE YOU!

NO PERSON can ever love anything he cannot get his arms around, and the cosmos is too big and too bulky. That is why God if He was to be loved had to make Himself as small as a Babe, that we might put our arms around Him in the Crib and our hearts around Him in Holy Communion.

No one can fall in love with a theorem of geometry or a code or commandment. It is even hard to love God as a Supreme Being. It was no wonder then that for centuries people made God into images of stone, and silver, gold and brass.

That is the meaning of Bethlehem: God taking unto Himself a human nature like ours from His Mother Mary. As there is in us a union of two natures, our body and our soul, and yet we are only one person, so in this Babe, there is a perfect union of the nature of God, but only one Person, the Person of the Son of God who became Man that we might become the sons of God.

Would it be humiliating for us to dispose ourselves of our body and put our soul into that of a dog or a crab? Suppose furthermore that for the life of that animal, we would never to exceed the limitations of that animal and condemned ourselves to the association with other dogs or crabs, knowing that we were a thousand times more worthy and had immortal souls. But what is that humiliation compared to the Son of God emptying Himself of the glory of His Divinity and taking on the form of a man, and living with unlearned men for thirty-three years? More astounding still is it that God would house Himself for nine months in the fleshy ebriosity of a woman—He the Word remaining wordless; Omnipotence in Bonds; Eternity in Time; He the bird that built the nest is being hatched therein.

The humiliation and the goodness of the Incarnation is so overwhelming that the only ones who can really understand it are those who try to humble themselves and sacrifice themselves for the cause of that Divine Babe.

During the past year thousands have denied themselves a luxury, even a necessity that our holy faith might be given to the 1,100,000,000 pagans. To these and to all others, a New Year rich in happiness because rich in sacrifices.

GOD LOVE YOU to the 16 members of the Sherman Family. This year it was decided that instead of every member buying fifteen presents, we would place the names in a hat, and each member would draw one name. All agreed they would like to help in really carrying out the Christmas theme by matching this collective amount to the most worthy charities. The Holy Father's Missions has benefited in the form of a check for \$200. . . GOD LOVE YOU to B. R. who sacrificed going to the wrestling matches to send \$5 to the Missions. . . GOD LOVE YOU to M. S. 13 years old, who earned \$5 baby-sitting and has sent it to the Missions. . . GOD LOVE YOU to M. C. who sent \$10 to the Missions instead of buying a canary and cage.

At your request and a \$2 offering to the Holy Father's Missions, we will send you a World Mission Rosary blessed by me.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 E. 58th Street, New York 15, New York, or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 56 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

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St. Monica's Girls For Caroling At Each House

Appreciation of one householder in St. Monica's parish of the carol-singing of the school children in the parish their calling at every home and of "the common sense

Trophies Given At DeSales High

Geneva — "Queer little Silver," that was what they called the heroine of "Silver Wings For Christmas," a one-act play presented by De Sales High School Sodality.

The pre-holiday play was given Dec. 19 in the school auditorium. "Silver" was the girl who had never hung up her stockings for Christmas but she found out about the real holiday spirit from her friends who arranged for her to have a really Merry Christmas.

De Sales High School band, a newly-organized unit of five boys, provided background music for the play. Patricia Hanopoulos was pianist for the band. Musicians were Pat DeWitt, Tom Kirk, Dom Di Campi, Terry Constantine, and William Constantine.

DURING INTERMISSION two football trophies were awarded. Robert O'Malley, a De Sales graduate, presented a football trophy to Theodore DePaolis, Maj. Charles Rogers presented a trophy to Kevin Lawlor.

Cast of characters for the play was: Betty Nielson, Barbara Lynch, Irene Steele, Mary Ann Handlan, Carla Nelson, Joan Stasko, Pud Jones, Bob Cleere, Mab Goss, Mary Lou Kane Scott, Neilson, Sheila Deane, Silver Barnes, James Deane, Holly Halliday, Libby Stapleton, Jack Bartlett, Thomas McAvoy, Cameron Steele, John Quigley, Breck Holliday, Gabriel Gillette, Allan Brownell, Carmelo Cannuli.

The holiday program was featured by a skit, "Night Before Christmas." James Deane was narrator. Taking part were Robert Cleere, John Quigley, Carmelo Cannuli and Thomas McAvoy.

St. Charles Group To Plan Card Fete

Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. Following the business session, an interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. William F. Sauer and members of her band will be hostesses for the social hour.

Plans for the first card party of the year to be held Jan. 20 will be made Mrs. Francis B. Neary, Mrs. John P. Pommerening and Mrs. George Shults will be in charge of the card party.

The society is also planning a rummage sale to be held in May.

KINDNESS There is nothing more disappointing than to anticipate a reward for kindness.

3 Masses Set At Henrietta A new schedule of Sunday Mass at Church of the Good Shepherd, East Henrietta Road, Henrietta is announced today by the Rev. George E. Vogt, pastor.

Masses will begin on Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

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Aids Koreans

With the permission of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, extensive preparations are being made for the solemn observance of the Chair of Unity Octave (January 18th to January 25th) in the city of Elmira.

The observance will be under the direction of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, the community which initiated this period of prayer, whose minor seminary, St. John's, is at Montour Falls.

With the permission of the pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., the friars will conduct the services in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

SERVICES WILL take place each evening at 7:30 p.m. and will consist in a sermon suggested by the intention of the day, prayers and solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The talks have been prepared with a view to the widest general interest and will provide much interesting information as well as strong incentives to prayer.

Mt. Morris Civic Leader Is Mourned Mt. Morris—Friends of Sam Montesano, 66, retired Mt. Morris businessman and former vice mayor of the village were saddened to learn of his death Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1952 in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

While at his winter home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mr. Montesano, was stricken with a bronchial condition on Nov. 28. He was taken to a Fort Lauderdale Hospital for treatment and on Dec. 4 was transferred to Jackson Memorial Hospital at Miami where his condition failed to improve.

On Dec. 13 he was transferred by Eastern Air Lines planes to Rochester where he entered Strong Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Montesano and their son, Attorney Joseph S. Montesano of Mt. Morris and daughter, Mrs. John Austin of Perry, made the plane trip with Mr. Montesano.

Born in Cerda, Italy, Jan. 30, 1886, Mr. Montesano came to the United States about 40 years ago and became successful in business and civic affairs here.

Trinity Students To Be Feted By Alumnae

Undergraduates of Trinity College who are at home in this area for the holidays, will be guests of honor at the annual luncheon given by the local chapter of the Trinity Alumnae.

Among students who will be present will be Miss Mary Elizabeth Statt and Miss Patricia McGuire of Rochester and the Misses Eleanor and Suzanne Harvey of Lima.

Miss Evelyn Ruth McIntee is general chairman of the luncheon which will be held at the A.A.U.W. Club house on Saturday, January 3, at 12:15 o'clock. Assisting Miss McIntee will be other members of the Alumnae, Miss Cathleen Chrystal, Miss Rosemary Buck, Mrs. Leslie Dolinger, Mrs. Henry Hanford, Mrs. William Mooney, Miss Jane Perry, Miss Corinne Ryan, Mrs. Donald Sconfield and Mrs. William Tracy.

Camp Columbus Counselors Sponsor Reunion In Auburn

Auburn — The seminarians who acted as Counselors at Camp Columbus on Owaseo Lake during the 1952 season sparked a reunion Monday, Dec. 29 at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

The counselors of Camp Columbus extend to all best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a holy and happy New Year. As our Christmas gift to the campers, we are having the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for the intention of every boy who was at camp during the 1952 season.

The Mass was offered at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Clarence W. Gardner, director of the camp

and assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church. Following the Mass the boys and the counselors went to the school where an entertainment was provided in one of the recreation rooms.

1952 counselors at Camp Columbus, all students from St. Bernard's Seminary, were: William J. O'Brien, head counselor, Robert Dunning, Elmer Schmitt, Ray Booth, Leo Inglis, Ray Ringwood, Nell Goodman, and Jerry Gull. These seminarians formed a choir for the Mass with Jerry Gull as organist.

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Elmira Pastors To Join Chair Of Unity

On each evening a different pastor from the area will preside and give Benediction. Both Catholics and non-Catholics are invited. A priest will be on hand to answer any inquiries they may make.

The Chair of Unity Octave is a period of eight days from January 18th to January 25th, during which prayers are offered that all baptized Christians who are separated from the Holy See may return to the Church; also for the success of the missions throughout the world.

THIS PRACTICE was initiated in 1908 by the Very Rev. Paul James Francis Watson, S.A., founder of a religious community, the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor, Garrison, N. Y. He, with his community, entered the Catholic fold in 1909. This devotion has spread throughout the world and has been blessed by four Popes and bishops everywhere.

This period of time was chosen because January 18th is the feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Rome and January 25th is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul; St. Peter represents the stability and permanence of the unity of the Church in faith, worship and

government; St. Paul represents the dynamic world mission of the Church. This, then, is a very suitable time for praying for world-wide unity in Christ.

THE FOLLOWING indulgences were granted by rescript dated December 10, 1945, by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, through the Grand Penitentiary of the Holy Roman Church, Nicola Cardinal Canali:

1. Partial indulgence of three hundred days which can be gained by all faithful Christians at least contrite in heart on each day during the Octave in whatever church or public oratory the exercise is performed if they take part:

2. Plenary indulgence under the usual conditions—Confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the Pope—can be gained by all the faithful at the completion of the pious exercises.

This Octave movement is one of the most powerful instruments in the Hands of Divine Providence to secure the conversion of the world to Christ and of bringing about true peace. Every Catholic who shares the thirst of Christ for souls is urged to keep this Octave fervently, the Friars said.

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