

2 Bishops At Guild's First Dinner



MARKING THE FIRST annual dinner of Sacred Heart Cathedral Rosary Guild, His Excellency Bishop Kearney (second from right) and Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector were guests of honor in Sacred Heart Hall on May 14. Mrs. John D. Fleming (left), guild president and Mrs. Thomas J. McCarrick, general chairman are shown at the speakers' table with the Bishops.

Scholastic Honors Won By 3 On Nazareth Faculty

Honors pertinent to their particular fields have been received by three faculty members, of Nazareth College, the Rochester diocese women's college, located in Pittsford.

Sister Francis Solano, S.S.J., Ph.D., professor of biology, has been awarded the Father Arsenius Boyer Scholarship, a full tuition grant for summer study at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, located on Cape Cod, Mass.

The Marine Laboratory, in its 66th year, provides research facilities for 375 investigators and their assistants. It is maintained by over 100 co-operating colleges, universities and other institutions.

Sister Eva Marie, S.S.J., Placement Director, has received her M.S. degree "cum laude" from Fordham University, a Master of Science in Education with a major in Guidance.

Sister majored under Dr. James Cribben, whose forthcoming book on the Catholic philosophy of guidance is the first in its field.

Sister Saint Catherine, S.S.J., Dean of Studies, will receive her Doctorate in Educational Administration this year from the Catholic University of America.

Sister recently published her doctoral dissertation, "The Concept of Authority in Contemporary Educational Theory," which bears the imprimatur of His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

A definitive study of one of the greatest modern problems, the concluding lines of the thesis suggest its value:

"Any concept of authority is closely related to that of the freedom which authority is designed to safeguard. Likewise, the task of reconciling authority and freedom in education as elsewhere, is one that is never completed. In fulfilling it there is no principle more fundamental than the service of truth and the strengthening of the bonds of love."

Mrs. Sheehan Elected By CDA

Pen Yan—Mrs. Eleanor Sheehan newly elected grand regent Catholic Daughters of America of Court St. Michael, No. 1173, and her staff will be installed by Mrs. Mary Souder, Geneva, district deputy on Wednesday, June 10.

Election of the Pen Yan court officers took place in St. Michael's Parish Hall, Wednesday, May 13.

Also named to office were: Mrs. Nady Calarco, vice regent; Phyllis Erwin, prophetess; Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, lecturer; Mrs. Eileen Brewer, monitor; Miss Elizabeth Prendergast, historian; Mrs. Elizabeth Devine, financial secretary; Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, treasurer; Mrs. Lorraine Stevens, sentinel; Mrs. Margaret Eighmey, organist; Mrs. Thelma Reilly, and Miss Engeline Youst, trustees for 3 years each.

The Rev. Francis C. Waterstrat is chaplain.

Miss Youst declined re-nomination as treasurer after serving in that office for the past 20 years.

Italian Court Voids Charges Against Bishop

Rome — (NC) — An Italian court at Viterbo has dismissed a suit brought against a Bishop on charges that his pastoral on voting violated Italian law.

The suit was brought by Communist representatives against Bishop Luigi Boccadoro of Montefiascone and Acquafredda. The court ruled that the suit was "without foundation in fact or in law."

The Viterbo court action was the first test of the Communist effort to stop what the Reds describe as "the illegal interference" of the Italian Bishops in the June 7 general elections. A number of Italian Bishops have instructed their flock that they have a serious obligation to vote in the critical elections and to guard the rights of the Church and assure religious liberties.

Communist representatives had instituted court action against at least five members of the hierarchy. Four lawsuits are still pending. They are against Archbishop Egidio Bignamini of Ancona and the Bishops of Asti, Mondovi and San Miniato.

MEANWHILE the Bulletin of the Roman Clergy published here for priests of the Rome vicariate has urged them to use "all weapons of the priesthood, primarily prayer, for the successful outcome of the great (election) battle."

The Bulletin states that priests must consider politics with "a supernatural, apostolic eye." But it insists on the "need of voting because today the public life of the nation depends on changeable parliaments and relative majorities." It warns that a election victory by the anti-Christian forces "could totally transform the religious complexion of our country."

AT THE SAME time Il Quotidiano, Rome Catholic Action daily, has printed a statement by Luigi Gedda, national president of Catholic Action, giving his organization's full support to the pastorals of the Bishops.

Bishop Kearney's Mass Opens Mercy May Day

Under sunny skies before a large gathering of clergy, parents and friends, students of Our Lady of Mercy High opened their annual May Day services Tuesday with his Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrating Mass on the steps of the auditorium. He was assisted by Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of the school.

The students, in their traditional blue and white uniforms, flanked the east campus of the school. The senior class formed the guard of honor for the Queen, Virginia Febrey, attired in a white bridal gown, and her attendants, to march to their place of honor before the beautifully decked altar.

After the Mass the maids of honor, Mary Ann Ennis and Dolores D'Agostino, also attired in white, placed the crown of spring flowers upon the Queen's head. The procession of students and clergy moved to the front campus singing the famous Lourdes hymn.

SPECIAL ATTENTION during the services was focused on former May Queens who attended in a body because of the school's Silver Jubilee. They were given places of honor at the Mass and later sat at the left of the Queen's throne on the front campus.

After reaching the Ilac banded shrine dedicated to Our Lady of the Campus the solemn act of consecration was read by the students led by the May Queen. The Bishop removed the crown from her head and she placed it upon our Blessed Mother during the singing of "Hail Virgin Dearest Mary."

At the end of the crowning His Excellency addressed the assembled crowd using the school motto, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" as the text. These words while spoken by our Divine Lord can be applied to Our Blessed Lady, he declared. To the seniors he said, "Your greatest blessing is that you have the answer to all the perplexing questions you will meet in life in your devotion to our Lady. In your loyalty, and in your acceptance of the truth which you have learned here."

INCLUDED IN the Queen's

court were seniors Louise Abel, Priscilla Costich, Dorothy Daley, Dolores Dawson, Annette Fien, Nancy Hyde, Joan Minella, Marlene Neidinger, Margaret Ryan, and Monica Wittmann. They were attired in blue formals and carried arm bouquets of white and blue flowers tied with silver.

Crown bearer was Ellen Ward, scroll bearer, Helen Entress. Train bearers for the queen were juniors Christine Wagner, Peggy Falk, Prudence Costich and Sue Weaver. Marilyn Faust was student conductor for the singing.

The banner bearers for the procession were Ann Ruby, Carol Peters and Patricia Brownyard. A special blue clad choral group was composed of Sheila Flynn, Dorothy Crombach, Sue McCarthy, Jane Eilers and Barbara Reiland.

Dutch Hierarchy Marks Centenary

Utrecht, the Netherlands — (RNS) — A huge throng crowded into Utrecht Stadium for a rally marking the centenary of the restoration of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in the Netherlands.

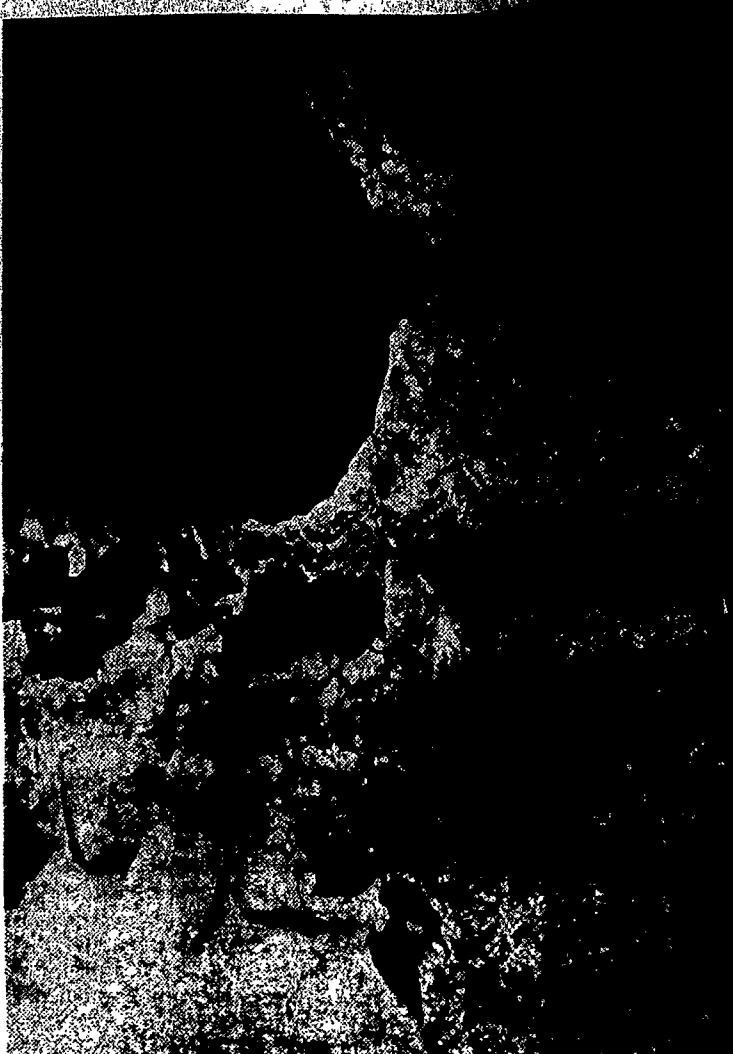
Catholicism was suppressed in the Netherlands during the Reformation. The emancipation of Catholics did not take place until the beginning of the eighteenth century. Today, there are some 3,700,000 Catholics in the country out of a total population of 1,625,499.

New Orleans Negro To Be Ordained

New Orleans — (RNS) — Ordination of the first Negro Catholic priest in the history of the New Orleans Archdiocese will take place on May 30 at St. Louis Cathedral.

He is the Rev. Aubrey F. Osborn, Jr., son of a New Orleans contractor, Father Osborn, 30, will serve in the archdiocese. The new priest attended St. Augustine Seminary at Bay St. Louis, Miss., and St. John's University and Seminary at Collegeville, Minn.

MERCY MAY QUEEN



IN AN OUTDOOR ceremony His Excellency Bishop Kearney crowns Virginia Febrey as May Queen at Our Lady of Mercy High School. Former May Queens returned for the Silver Jubilee May Day opened by the Bishop with Mass.

Aquinas Mothers, Sons Set Communion Breakfast Sunday

Third Annual Aquinas Mothers' and Sons' Communion Breakfast, will be held Sunday, May 24 after the 9 a.m. Mass.

The Mass will be celebrated in the school auditorium by the Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute. The Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., dean of St. John Fisher College will be the principal speaker. Breakfast will be served in the Cafeteria and the Gym.

ALL ALUMNI mothers and sons are invited, the committee in charge said. Tickets may be obtained at the school this week or from the committee members.

Two terrific buys to insure small-fry summer fun!

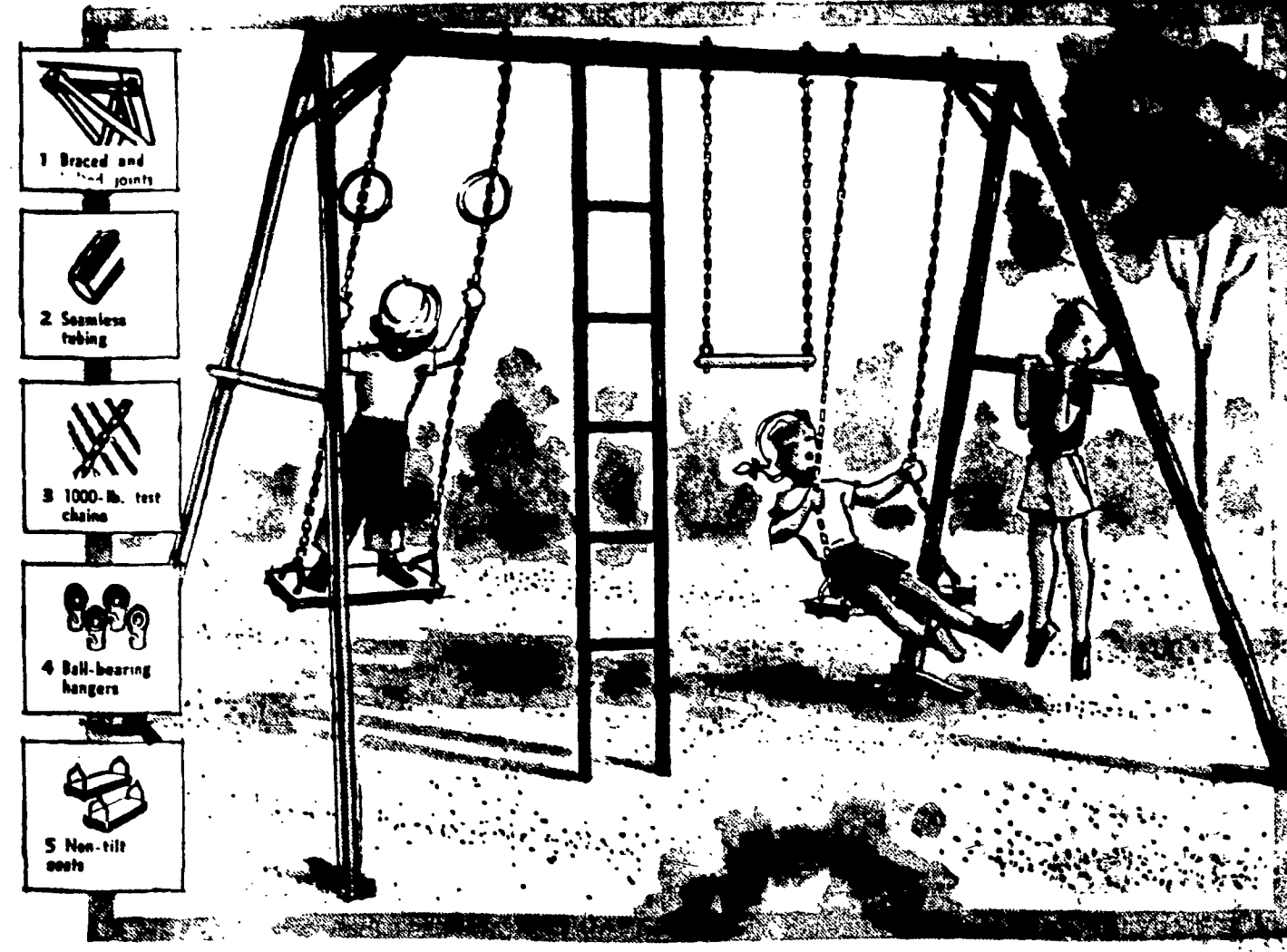


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