

War Suffering Bring Koreans Closer To God, Nun Says

By FATHER PATRICK O'CONNOR
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St. Louis.—The sufferings of the war have opened the hearts of many Koreans. They are looking toward the Catholic Church as something that can fulfill their aspirations.

Mother Renee de Jesus Demetris, Mother General of the St. Paul of Chartres Sisters, made that statement here. She has just completed a visitation of her 310 Sisters in Korea.

"The old missionaries tell me that they see a spiritual restlessness among the people now," she said.

The St. Paul Sisters are the oldest and largest Sisterhood in Korea. Their motherhouse is in Chartres, France. Nearly all their members in this country are Koreans, with only 10 Europeans, according to Mother Renee. One of the 10 is Irish; the others are French.

"THE SISTERS have shown great devotion and self-sacrifice," said the Mother General. "I never hear them complain." The hardships of the past few years have left their mark, however.

The Korean Sisters are very susceptible to tuberculosis. The St. Paul of Chartres Sisters in Korea have now more than 1,000 children in their orphanages. Their orphanage be-

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Room of Willard Straight Hall from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Rev. William J. Ayers is a graduate of St. Mary Parochial School, Canandaigua, Canandaigua Academy, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester.

Father Ayers was first assigned as assistant pastor to Sacred Sacraments Church, Rochester, where he served from 1926 to 1934. He was appointed assistant pastor to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester, for one year, and then served in the same capacity at Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, from 1935 to 1943.

In 1943, he became pastor of St. Theresa Church, Buffalo, and St. Mary Church, Rushville. He was appointed pastor of St. Patrick Church, Aurora and St. Michael Church, Union Springs in 1946, where he served until 1953, when illness caused him to give up his duties.

Father Ayers will celebrate a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. in Holy Apostles Church on June 7. Rev. George V. Proctor, pastor of Holy Apostles, will act as deacon and Rev. John Roach, subdeacon.

A reception will take place in Holy Apostles Hall from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. John J. Burke attended St. Augustine Parochial School, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester.

After ordination, he was assigned as assistant pastor to St. Stephen Church, Geneva, and St. Ambrose Church, Rochester.

Father Burke served as pastor at Holy Angels Church, Nunda, and Holy Name Church, Groveland. At present, he is pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville, and St. Fechan Church, Chili.

He will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Church on Sunday, June 7. Rev. Roy Hagerty will be deacon and Rev. John Whalen, subdeacon. Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, will preach the sermon.

There will be a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Carriage House, 325 Paul Road.

Rev. Robert J. A. Fox attended St. Francis and St. Andrew Parochial Schools, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester.

His early assignments included assistant pastorships at St. Mary Church, St. Patrick Cathedral, and St. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester.

In 1945, Father Fox was appointed pastor of St. James Church, Waverly, and served there until his appointment as pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester, on June 27, 1950.

For ten years, from 1932 to 1942, he held the position of Diocesan Director of the Sodality of Our Lady.

Father Fox will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at St. Peter and Paul Church on Sunday, June 14, at 11 a.m. Deacon of the Mass will be Rev. Robert L. Kress and Rev. C. Richard Nangle will be subdeacon.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. George W. Eckl will be Arch Priest for the ceremony and the Rt. Rev. Magr. F. William Stauffer will preach.

A banquet for the immediate family of Father Fox will be held in the school hall after the Mass. There will be a public reception for parishioners and friends in the school hall from 3 to 6 in the afternoon.

Rev. John E. Maxwell is a graduate of Macedon High School, Macedon, and St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester.

Father Maxwell's first appointment was as assistant pastor of St. Mary Church, Elmira, where he served from July to October, 1928. From that date until June 1930, he served at Holy Cross Church, Ovid; June 1930 to Oct. 1932, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester; Oct. 1932 to June 1936, St. Monica Church, Rochester; June 1936 to June 1937, St. Peter and Paul, Elmira; and from June 1937 to Oct. 1940, St. Mary Church, Canandaigua.

Father Maxwell became pastor of St. Bernard Church, Scipio Center and St. Hilary Church, Genoa, in October 1940. In March 1943, he entered the service of the U. S. Navy as a chaplain. His assignments in Naval service included the U. S. Naval Training Center, Sampson; Chaplain, Naval Transport, Pacific; and Chaplain, U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn.

Relieved of his Naval duties, Father Maxwell was appointed pastor of St. Leo Church, Hilton in June 1946.

He will celebrate a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, June 28, at 11 a.m. in St. Leo Church. Deacon of the Mass will be Rev. Patrick A. Bird, of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and Rev. Emmett Halloran, assistant pastor of St. Michael Church, Newark, will be subdeacon.

Rev. Charles E. Reynolds attended Public School #11, Chili, and St. Mary of the Angels Parochial School, Olean, for his elementary training. He is a graduate of Canisius High School, Buffalo, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester.

Father Reynolds, first appointment was to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester. From there, he was assigned an assistant pastorate at Corpus Christi Church, Rochester on Nov. 19, 1928.

While retaining this latter position, he was elevated to the office of Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester and Secretary to Bishop John Francis O'Hern, on Aug. 16, 1929.

Father Reynolds was appointed administrator of St. Mary Church, Geneseo on March 19, 1937. He was named administrator of St. Columba Church, Canandaigua and St. Patrick Church, Mumfords on May 4, 1939. On June 4, 1940, Father Reynolds became pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, St. Lucy Church, Retsof; and St. Raphael Church, Pittsford.

During the 13 years of his present pastorate, Father Reynolds numbers a parish of 275 families, over 300 school children, 313 Baptisms, 153 marriages and 97 burials.

All three churches have been renovated and are free of debt; the seating capacity of St. Lucy Church in Retsof has been doubled.

St. Raphael Church at Pittsford, which was on the verge of closing, has been reorganized and is blessed with the new Trappist Monastery in its midst.

Father Reynolds will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Leicester, on Sunday, June 14, at 10:15 a.m. The Very Rev. M. Gerard, O.C.S.O. will be deacon of the Mass, and Rev. Augustine Loebche S.V.D., subdeacon.

The Very Rev. Casimir Murawski, S.V.D., will preach the sermon. Altar boys from the three parishes will assist in the ceremonies.

A public observance, arranged by the three parishes, has been planned to mark the anniversary.

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Rev. Edward M. Hartmann is a graduate of St. Mary Parochial School, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester.

Following his ordination, he served as assistant pastor to Sacred Heart Church, Rochester; St. Patrick Church, Elmira; St. Patrick Church, Owego; and St. Monica Church, Rochester.

Father Hartmann will offer a High Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 7, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Scottsville, where he is the present pastor.

The Rev. Patrick J. Flynn will preach the sermon.

A public reception, arranged by his parishioners, will be held for Father Hartmann on Sunday, June 7, from 7 to 9 in the evening in the auditorium of Scottsville High School.

Rev. Peter T. Jankowski attended St. Stanislaus Parochial School, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Rochester.

After ordination, Father Jankowski served as assistant pastor at St. Michael Church, Newark; St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester; St. Salome Church, Ft. Pleasant; St. Michael Church, Owego; St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester.

He was appointed pastor of St. Catherine Church, Addison and from there was assigned to his present position at St. Mary Church, Geneseo.

Father Jankowski will celebrate a High Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 7, at 10

Ceremonies Honor St. Joan Of Arc

Montreal, Que.—(N.C.)—Special ceremonies in honor of St. Joan of Arc were held by members of the French colony in Montreal

and French-Canadian friends on the saint's feastday. Among those taking part were Hubert Guerin, French Ambassador to Canada;

Andre Lhoté, president of the French National League; and Eastern Olivier Marmont, Rector of the University of Montreal. Ceremonies included placing of flowers out at St. Joan of Arc

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