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Eight Priests To Mark Silver Jubilees



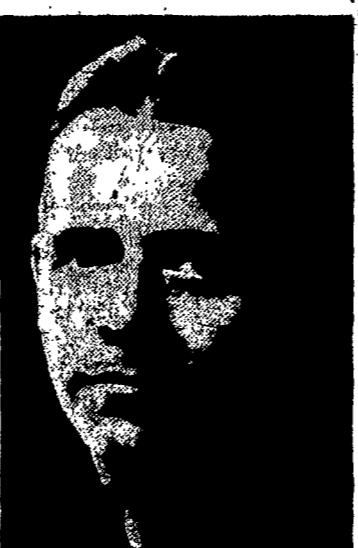
MONSIGNOR CLEARY



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FATHER JANKOWSKI



FATHER MAXWELL



FATHER FOX



FATHER REYNOLDS

Cardinal Given Top Ranking In Australia

Sydney, Australia. — (NC) — His Eminence Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney, will outrank other church leaders, including the Primate of the Church of England in Australia, at all functions of the federal government.

This decision, important in principle and marking a distinct historical trend, means that Cardinal Gilroy will take precedence over other churchmen at the official civic functions of the Australian Commonwealth in connection with the visit of Queen Elizabeth II early next year. The six state governments have not yet announced the order of precedence to be followed at state functions.

Under new rules issued by the Federal Government with the approval of the Queen, all churches in Australia are divided into two groups. The first includes the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodists and Presbyterians. All other denominations are in the second group. In each grouping, the cleric who has been his church's senior dignitary, will take precedence.

THE HEAD of the Church of England in Australia is Archbishop Howard West Kilivinton Maxwell. He did not attain this rank until 1947, although he became Archbishop of Sydney in 1933. Cardinal Gilroy became Archbishop of Sydney in 1940 and was created a Cardinal in 1946. Hence, the Australian federal authorities have taken the view that the Cardinal is "senior" to the Anglican Primate.

Throughout Australia the decision has aroused great interest. Although Australia, a Dominion of the British Commonwealth, differs from Britain in that there is no established church here, the Church of England has been regarded by many as the "official" established church and, normally, Anglican prelates have been accorded precedence at civic functions.

Jubilarians To Celebrate 25th Anniversary Masses

Eight priests of the Diocese of Rochester will mark the Silver Jubilee of their ordination during the month of June. The priest-jubilarians, all ordained June 9, 1928, by the Most Reverend Emmet Michael Walsh, D. D., present Bishop of Youngstown, are:

Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain to Cornell University, Ithaca, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, May 24, at 9:30 a. m. in Anabel Taylor Chapel, Cornell Campus.

Rev. William J. Ayers, presently on sick leave and residing at Holy Apostles Rectory, Rochester, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, June 7, at 11 a. m. in Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.

Rev. John J. Burke, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville and St. Fechin Church, Chili, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, June 7, at 10 a. m. in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville.

Rev. Robert J. A. Fox, pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Scottville, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, June 7, at 10 a. m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Scottville.

Rev. Edward H. Harimann, pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Scottville, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, June 7, at 10 a. m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Scottville.

Rev. Peter J. Jankowski, pastor of St. Mary Church, Geneseo, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, June 7, at 10 a. m. in St. Mary Church, Geneseo.

Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor of St. Leo Church, Hilton, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, June 23, at 11 a. m. in St. Leo Church, Hilton.

Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Leicester, St. Lucy Church, Retsof, and St. Raphael Church, Pittard, whose Jubilee Mass is scheduled Sunday, June 14, at 10:15 a. m. in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Leicester.

All the priest jubilarians are graduates of the Rochester diocesan seminaries of St. Andrew and St. Bernard. They are members of the 1928 Ordination Class of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Two other members of the 1928 Class, also ordained for the Diocese of Rochester, are deceased. The Rev. J. Edward McKay died in August, 1948, and the Rev. Leo A. Smith died in May, 1942.

Plans for the anniversary observance by the jubilarians and record of their priestly careers follow:

Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary is a graduate of St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries. He received a Master of Arts degree from Cornell University and attended Harvard Chaplains School.

During his 25 years in the

Bishop McCormick Dies in Capital

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Auxiliary Bishop Patrick J. McCormick of Washington, D. C., rector of the Catholic University of America, died in Providence Hospital here after a long illness.

Italian Red Converted By Mrs. Clare Luce

Rome — (NC) — Veteran diplomatic observers here think Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, now U. S. Ambassador to Italy, is going to make out all right. The famous convert to Catholicism and author proved her mettle during her first trip to the impoverished tip of southern Italy's boot.

Women haven't made much headway in public life in Italy, and news of Mrs. Luce's appointment as American envoy here was originally greeted by a good deal of skepticism. The former congresswoman's trip to the south, however, made a lot of doubters change their minds.

Mrs. Luce was visiting southern Italy to see for herself the land reform project what progress is being made. And while she was standing in the main square in a small town near Bari, a thick-set man pushed his way through a crowd of admirers to speak to her. Handing her a card, he explained he was renouncing communism. As proof of his sincerity, he said dramatically, he was giving her his Communist Party membership card.

The man turned out to be Aldo Ramiero, a prominent local Red and president of a communist cooperative.

Nobody here sees any coming mass defection from the party because of Mrs. Luce's presence. But old-time observers now see in her a woman of charm and polish who should be no little asset to the cause of democracy in Italy.

Trappist Monastery Bless Scheduled On Memorial

Another step toward the permanent establishment of the Cistercian Observance, better known as the Trappists, in the Diocese of Rochester will be taken today, May 30, (Decoration Day) in ceremonies at the Monastery of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart near Pittard.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the monastery Chapel at 10:30 a. m. following formal establishment of the contemplative order of monks and brothers, in the Monastery of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart near Pittard.

JOINS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Scarsdale, N. Y. — The Rev. James Harry Price, for 25 years a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, is shown in his office here after announcing his conversion to Catholicism. The 59-year-old rector of the Episcopal Church of St. James the Less here was received into the Catholic Church in Washington, D. C. in connection with his conversion, he said that "the change I have made is the fruit of years of thought, study and prayer."

Mr. Price's assistant at the St. James Church, the Rev. William C. Kernan, also resigned in 1952 to become a Catholic convert. (RNS Photo.)

Protestant Rector Follows Curate Into Catholic Faith

Scarsdale, N. Y. — (NC) — The former rector of a Protestant Episcopal church here has embraced the Catholic Faith. He followed the footsteps of his former assistant minister, who a year ago became a convert to Catholicism.

James Harry Price, 59, who resigned April 20 as a rector of St. James the Less Episcopal church here, announced that he had been received into the Catholic Church in Washington, D. C. on May 16.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT came as a surprise to his mother, Mrs. Mable Tully Price, who resides at the rectory of the Episcopal church. She said the first she knew of her son's conversion was when he phoned her after he had been received into the Catholic Church. Mr. Price would have completed 25 years as an Episcopal clergyman on July 1.

A year ago, William C. Kernan, who was Mr. Price's assistant minister for 12 years, left his post and announced he would become a Catholic. Mr. Kernan, 53 and the father of six children, still resides in Scarsdale. He is active in the work of the Christophers, the organization founded and directed by Father James Keller, M.M.

During his career as an Episcopal clergyman, Mr. Kernan was a leading figure in the fight against communism and other subversive forces. He led a fight against communist infiltration in the Scarsdale public schools.

MR. KERNAN is the author of a recent autobiography, "My Road to Certainty," published by David McKay Co., Inc. of New York, in which he recounts the story of his conversion.

After his reception into the Catholic Church, Mr. Price in a telegram to Bishop Horace W. E. Donegan of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, renounced his orders as an Episcopal clergyman.

Mr. Price announced that he intends to devote himself to work in the educational field.

ARRANGEMENTS

Services in the afternoon in which the general public is invited will include Solemn Pontifical Benediction at 3 p. m. when Bishop Kearney blesses the Monastery. The Rosary, Father Gerard said, will be recited outdoors in the form of a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady erected on the site of the future and permanent monastery. The Rosary will be recited at 9 and 11 a. m. and at 1 and 4 p. m. The Solemn Benediction will be a Fixed Benediction, Father Gerard said. The Mass will be broadcast over a public address system.

THE CHAPEL to be dedicated, which like all Trappist buildings was erected by the members of the community, is finished in knotty pine. It was built in the form of all monastic churches with a choir for the fathers and the brothers. The present buildings are temporary and will become shops when the permanent monastery takes a future date.

The Pittard Monastery was established into a "Densus Formata," Father Gerard said, on May 26, 1951 when the six priests with several lay brothers arrived from Kentucky. The community now comprises 50 members almost equally divided between choir monks and lay brothers.

Also known as the Reformed Cistercians, the Trappists are one of the strictest orders in the Catholic Church. The monks devote themselves to prayer and contemplation, and are required to observe perpetual silence except for church services and matters of urgent necessity.

"PRAYER AND sacrifice are the two infallible means which Our Lord pointed out for perfection of the spirit and in these the Trappists carry out their Apostolate for the salvation of souls," Father Gerard said.

Laymen of the Diocese of Rochester rallied to the assistance of the Trappists on their arrival here and their cooperation was commended by the Rev. Abbot General Don Gabriel Sortais, O.C.S.O., of Rome, Italy on a visit to the Monastery at Pittard in June, 1952. He said the laymen had worked "in the spirit of the early Christians."

Friends of the Trappists will participate in the ceremonies.

1 Million Granted To Sisters Hospital

Silver Spring, Md. — (NC) — The U. S. has allocated an additional one million dollars for construction of a new building for the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word announced. The original hospital was willed to the Sisters by Dr. Schumpert, in whose honor it was named.

Blind Sisters Join Nuns, Do Well In Convent Life

Wheeling, W. Va. — (NC) — Two blind sisters who entered the Monastery of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge here have received the habit of the Order and will enter their novitiate after six months of postulancy.

The Misses Josephine and Sadie Attanasio of New York have been completely satisfactory in the religious life, the religious superior of the convent, Mother M. Calcetta, stated. Josephine, a private secretary before her entry into the convent, is now secretary to the Mother Superior, taking dictation in Braille and by steno-graph.

Sadie Attanasio is assigned to the monastery pantry and to the laundry which is the institution's sole support. Both girls participate in all community activities, including chanting the Office of the

Fighting Irish Break Record Of Blood Donors

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Notre Dame students have contributed a record-breaking total of 2,310 pints of blood to the American Red-Cross in a mammoth blood donor drive.

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Dispensation

The Most Reverend Bishop, in virtue of faculties granted by the Holy See, dispenses the faithful of the Diocese from the obligation of fast and abstinence on Ember Saturday, May 30, which is also Memorial Day. The faithful are exhorted to perform some pious act of prayer or charity in gratitude for this favor from the Holy Father.

Bishops Greeted On Patron's Day



ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE men at the Second Annual Communion and Breakfast, on May 28, the day honoring the college's patron saint, awarded at Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney (left) and greeted Bishop Casey (right) seated, on his first visit as Bishop to the College. James Gaffney, broadcast chairman, is seated center. Standing are Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president and Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., dean of the college.