

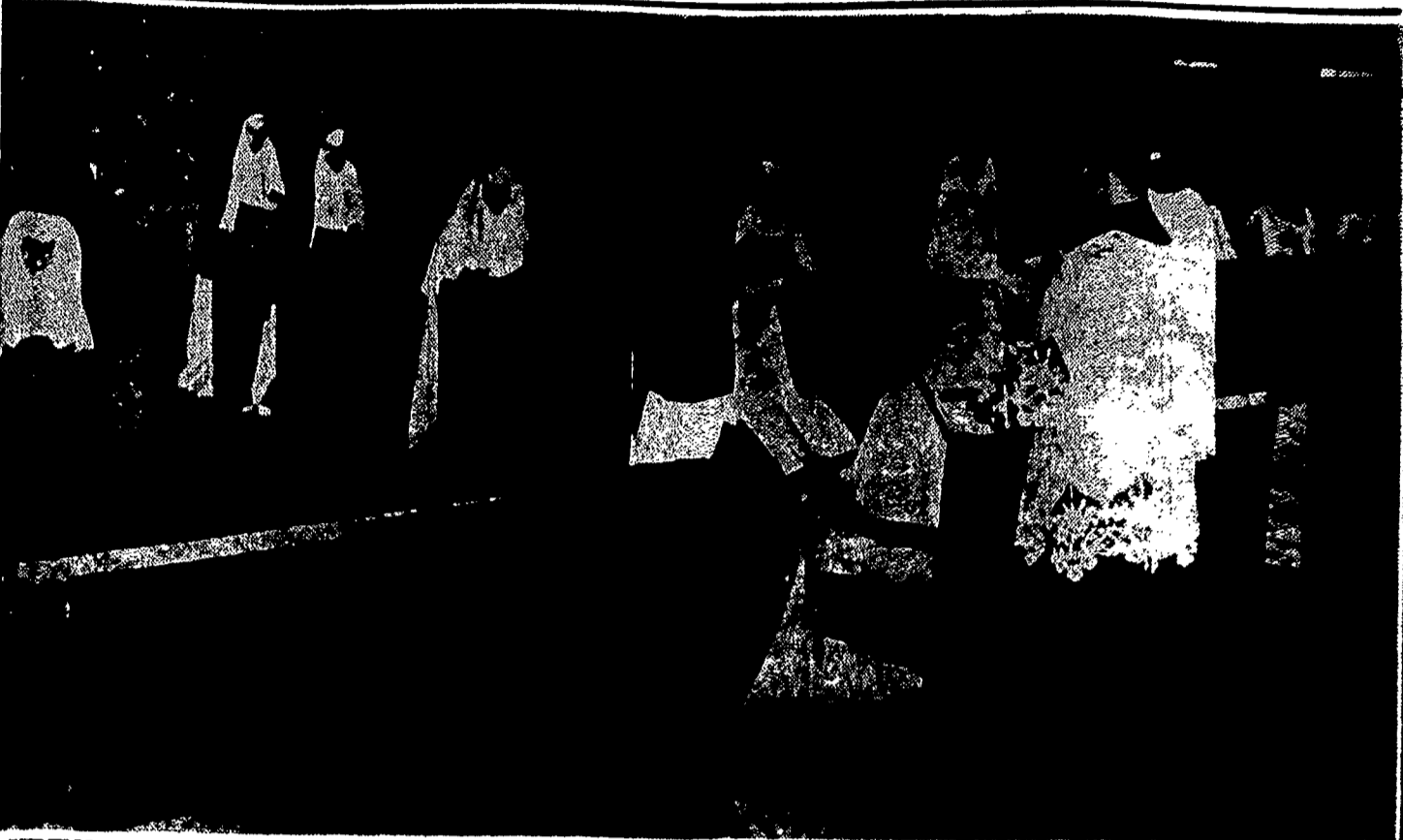
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SYMBOLIC OF the two-year novitiate, the white veil is exchanged for the black on Sister Mary Basil Wahl of Immaculate Conception parish, Rochester. His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding is assisted by the Rev. Richard Torney, Chaplain

of the Mercy Motherhouse. In the impressive ceremony were nine young women from various parts of the Diocese of Rochester. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kearney. (Courier Staff Photo)

## Nazareth Head, 11 Superiors Named By Nuns

Retirement of Sister M. Pauline as principal of Nazareth Academy was announced at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, this week. She will be succeeded by Sister Agnes Cecilia as principal and Sister M. Josephita will be superior.

Only one change in superiors of Sisters of Mercy was announced at their Motherhouse. She is Sister M. Ursula, sister superior of St. Ann's Convent, Hornell, who will go to Holy Cross Convent, Rochester.

Other appointments as superiors among the Sisters of St. Joseph are: Sister M. Edwina, Blessed Sacrament; Sister M. St. James, St. Ann's, Rochester; Sister M. Waltrude, St. Stanislaus, Rochester; Sister Marie Alice, St. Mary, Auburn; Sister M. Edwina, St. Mary, Canandaigua; Sister Ann Catherine, St. Casimir, Elmira; Sister Ruth Agnes, St. Theodore, Gates; Sister Marie Margaret, St. Francis de Sales, Convent, Geneva; Sister Madeline Louise, St. Stephen, Geneva.

Sister Pauline has been principal of Nazareth Academy, Rochester high school for girls, since September, 1949. Prior to that she taught mathematics at Nazareth Academy and Aquinas Institute for many years. Sister is widely known to alumni of old Cathedral High School and Rochester Catholic High school, predecessors of Nazareth Academy.

Sister Agnes Cecilia was superior at Blessed Sacrament Convent last year and prior to that taught at Nazareth Hall Academy and Mother of Sorrows, Greece.

## Chaplains Named For Lay Groups

Five chaplains of lay organizations were appointed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. It was announced today at the Chancery.

The Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and faithful friar of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus. He is assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Edward A. Zimmer, chaplain of Rochester Fire Bureau Holy Name Society. He is assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, chaplain of Rochester Post Office Employees Holy Name Society. He is diocesan director of Youth Work.

The Rev. Richard T. Torney, diocesan director of Sodality Unions. He is chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

The Rev. Edward E. Steinhilber, assistant to diocesan director in charge of Parish Societies. He is assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church.

Cardinal Gracias Bombay, India. (NC)—A consignment of gift clothing from New Zealand for distribution among India's poor was received here by His Eminence Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay.

## 9 Mercy Nuns Take First Vows At Motherhouse Rite

Nine young women pronounced their first vows as Sisters of Mercy in an impressive ceremony held Monday morning in the Motherhouse Chapel. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, presided at the ceremony.

The Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated by the Bishop assisted by the Rev. Richard Torney, Chaplain of the Mercy Motherhouse, and the Rev. Albert Shamon, Professor of English at St. Andrew's Seminary.

At the completion of the Mass, the white veils symbolic of the two-year novitiate, were exchanged for black. The newly professed then prostrated before the altar while the "Te Deum" was chanted by the Sisters' choir under the direction of Sister Mary Edwina.

The following are the young women who pronounced their temporary vows:

Sister Mary Petrus Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Sullivan of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rochester, New York.

Sister Mary Campton DeMara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeMara, St. Alphonsus Parish, Auburn, New York.

Sister Mary Gerard Erb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Erb, Holy Family Parish, Rochester, New York.

Sister Mary Malachy Bernardo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valerio Bernardo, Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester, New York.

Sister Mary Gracia L'Esperance, daughter of Mrs. Armand L'Esperance, St. Louis Parish, Pittsford, New York.

Sister Mary Basil Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl, Immaculate Conception Parish, Rochester, New York.

Sister Mary Theresa Magin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magin, St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Rochester, New York.

Sister Mary Ald Laogaina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel, Rochester, New York.

Sister Mary Rosanna Bayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bayer, St. James Parish, Rochester, New York.

In his address to the newly professed Sisters and their families, Bishop Kearney explained that every vocation has "two sides" God's side and that of the individual.

"The personal side," he said, "includes a willingness to work for God, a generous love of God, an eagerness to interpret Catholic life to the young and the sick and the poor of the world, an individual spirit to honor Christ by serving Him completely."

GOD'S SIDE of a vocation, he went on to say, "is an inspiration entirely independent of the individual's feelings. His whispered invitation to these religious is a transcendent phase of inner grace which gives them motivation and inspiration."

Praising the part of parents and family in promoting vocations, the Bishop declared: "The greatest tribute God can give to parental care of a boy or girl is His choice of one member of a family for His service."

"Our youngsters from kindergarten to university will be enriched for scores of years by the lives of devoted women like these who undertake a hard apostolate to share the priesthood of Christ in reaching souls," the Bishop said.

PRESENT IN the sanctuary were: the Very Rev. John S. Randall, the Reverend Fathers Edward Roth, S.J., of Canisius College, Charles Francis Adams, O.F.M., of Siena College, Edward Zimmer, John Morgan, Francis Hester, Elmer Heindl and E. Charles Bauer.

Pope Sends Relief To Quake Victims  
Rome (RNS)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII sent a message of sympathy to the Most Rev. Marius Makronitis, S.J., Archbishop of Athens, for victims of the earthquakes on the Ionian Islands in Greece.

The Pontiff voiced his "profound commiseration" for the victims, their families, relatives, and all those who suffered losses, "especially our beloved Catholics" to whom he also sent a comforting Apostolic benediction. Meanwhile, the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church sent a generous relief offering, in the name of Pope Pius, to Archbishop Makronitis for distribution to the disaster victims.

Flowers are always essential for the comfort they bring to the memory picture of the deceased. Ferry's Flower Shop, 1001 East Chili Ave., GE 5121; Floral Service, 1001 East Chili Ave., GE 5121; Floral Service, 1001 East Chili Ave., GE 5121.

## Prelate Orders End Of Bingo In Churches

New Orleans (RNS)—Bingo and other games of chance were ordered "absolutely discontinued" in Catholic churches of the Archdiocese of New Orleans by Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel.

The order was contained in a pastoral letter issued by the archbishop to clarify "uncertainty" about the use of games of chance to raise funds for charitable, religious and educational purposes.

Earlier this month Archbishop Rummel had promised Catholic cooperation with a state police drive aimed at eliminating all types of gaming and had told Catholic churches to wind up their bingo, raffles and similar games by Aug. 31.

The Aug. 31 deadline had been set by Col. Francis Grevenberg, state police superintendent.

COOL GREVENBERG takes the position that charity bingo and other gaming devices are prohibited by Louisiana's anti-gaming laws.

In New Orleans, which has an ordinance permitting charity games, such games are exempt from state law because they are not operated for profit "as a business."

In his letter, Archbishop Rummel said he wanted to make it clear that "at no time" had Catholic organizations run games "as a business or for the profit of professionals."

"Pre-eminently, these operations have been social affairs out of which the participants derived as much pleasure as their contributions benefited the respective institutions," he said.

"FEW IF ANY," were conscious of any lawbreaking intent. Neither did the participants sense any risk of loss in these operations, for they made their contributions spontaneously, willingly and not extravagantly; nor have we ever had reason to believe that their dependents suffered because of such contributions.

"Rather were they aware that in this state, by a time-honored tradition, fortified in the metropolitan area of New Orleans by a city ordinance, churches, schools and charitable agencies were not included in the prohibiting legislation."

The civil authorities had permitted charity games in the past, said the archbishop, was prompted by the fact that religious and charitable agencies did not operate their games "as a business" or use professional operators.

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## California Court Voids Tax Exemption Measure For Religious Schools



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### Convert To Catholicism

## Pauline Minh, Nazareth Graduate To Be Married

Miss Pauline Nguyet-Minh, Nazareth College alumna of 1952, will marry Dr. Philip Mgyuen Van Tho on Saturday, Aug. 22 in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. Bishop Raymond A. Lane, former missionary, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Minh, a native of Saigon, French Indo-China, was received into the Faith in May, 1950 by the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Litz, professor at Nazareth College.

She was baptized by the Rev. William Shannon, college chaplain, in St. Louis Church, Pittsford, and received her first Holy Communion, at the Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney administered Confirmation to Miss Minh the following June in the College Chapel.

Miss Minh came to Nazareth on a scholarship provided by the Catholic Federation in France. In her own country, she was educated under the Canonesses of St. Augustine at Notre Dame Dulang-Bain in Dalat, Vietnam.

Following her graduation from Nazareth College she won a scholarship in Social Science to New York University and during her year there appeared in the Vietnam Bulletin magazine as author of a series of articles on conditions in Vietnam.

DR. VAN THO belongs to an old Viet Namese family that counts three hundred years in the Catholic Faith.

He received his degree in dentistry in Paris, continuing his studies here in Rochester at the School of Dentistry, St. Elizabeth Memorial Hospital, the Eastman Dental Dispensary, during which he received a degree in oral surgery. He was associated also with the Cleveland Dispensary.

Dr. Van Tho is well known for his work in Catholic Action circles.

Bishop Lane, who met the young couple at a Mission Crusade in New York City, has arranged their wedding reception and return to their native Vietnam.

Dr. Francis O'Connor will give the bride away at the nuptial services.

Oakland, Calif. (RNS)—A California measure which granted property tax exemptions to religious and other private, non-profit elementary and secondary schools was ruled unconstitutional here by Alameda County Superior Court.

By a 2-1 vote, the court nullified the measure which had been approved by the voters in a referendum held during the general elections last Nov. 4.

Following the court's decision, the defendants in a taxpayers' suit immediately announced they would appeal the ruling to the state supreme court.

In Sacramento, the state capital, Dixwell L. Pierce, secretary of the Board of Equalization, described the decision as "persuasive but not the last word."

THE MAJORITY OF schools affected are Catholic, although the Lutherans, Seventh-day Adventists and several other Protestant denominations operate some elementary and high

schools. However, religious groups were divided over the law, some actively favoring it, while others were opposed.

The judges did not hand down a formal, written decision. Presiding Superior Judge A. J. Woolsey said only that the court had considered the case and had ruled in favor of Alfred J. Lundberg, former president of a Bay Area taxpayer's suit last February, challenging the constitutionality of the law which the voters passed by a narrow margin after a bitterly contested campaign.

The referendum was initiated by the California Taxpayers Alliance which had opposed a bill passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor authorizing the tax exemption for church and other private non-profit schools.

JUDGE WOOLSEY was joined in ruling the measure—Proposition Three in the referendum—unconstitutional by Alameda County Superior Judge Cecil Knechtger. The third judge, James R. Arge, who dissented, made no comment on the decision.

Defendants in the suit were the city of Oakland, Alameda County, the State of California, and the Roman Catholic Welfare Corporation.

The court gave their attorneys ten days in which to file opposing briefs. The judges were then expected to hand down their written opinion.

Judge Woolsey told newsmen that the result of the ruling was Section 1-C of Article B of the state constitution, as amended in 1946, to permit tax exemption to hospitals, religious and charitable institutions, if they were educational institutions in the welfare exemption clause, they would have voided so.

THE ALEXANDER commission, which had recommended the welfare exemption clause, said that the welfare exemption clause applies only to (Continued on page 6)

## Churches To Spend \$450,000,000 On New Buildings

Washington, D.C. (RNS)—American churches will erect \$450,000,000 worth of new buildings this year, the Departments of Commerce and Labor predicted here.

This will represent an increase of \$59,000,000, or 16.8 per cent, over the total recorded in 1952, the agencies said.

Non-public schools and colleges will erect \$410,000,000 worth of building this year, the report also predicted, an increase of \$59,000,000, or 16.8 per cent, over 1952.

Non-public hospital and institutional construction, however, will total only \$290,000,000, a drop of \$94,000,000 from a year ago, the departments said.

SOCIAL AND recreational construction by nonprofit organizations will reach an estimated \$150,000,000, compared with \$125,000,000 last year. In the opinion of the government forecasters,

Throughout the nation, \$34,600,000,000 worth of new construction is expected this year compared with \$32,636,000,000 last year, a gain of 6 per cent. Thus, church and school construction is moving ahead at a more rapid pace than other building.

CONFRAFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE Diocese of Rochester	
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OFFICIAL RELEASED TIME CALENDAR (for Classes in the CITY of Rochester) 1953 - 1954	
HIGH School Released Time Classes begin	Monday, Sept. 29
ELEMENTARY School Released Time classes begin	Monday, Sept. 21
for, in accordance with the arrangements of the individual parishes with the Elementary School Principals	
COLUMBIAN DAY RECESS	Monday, Oct. 13
State Teachers' Conference	Thursday, Oct. 22 and Friday, Oct. 23
Dead-Line for registration of students for High School Released Time Classes	Monday, Oct. 19
ARMISTICE DAY RECESS	Wednesday, Nov. 11
THANKSGIVING RECESS	Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27
CHRISTMAS RECESS:	
schools close	Wednesday, Dec. 23
schools reopen	Monday, Jan. 4
Mid-Year examination for High School Released Time Classes	Monday, Jan. 25
Washington's Birthday Recess	Monday, Feb. 22
EASTER RECESS:	
schools close	Wednesday, Apr. 16
schools reopen	Monday, Apr. 26
Final examination for High School Released Time Classes	Monday, May 17
Last class of year for High School Released Time Classes	Monday, May 24
Elementary School Classes close	Monday, May 24
Dead-Line for returning Credit Report Sheets for High School pupils to the Confraternity Office	Tuesday, June 1
N.B. TWO Holidays on Monday this year: OCTOBER 12 & FEBRUARY 22.	
N.B. TWO HOLY-DAYS occur on school days: Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, December 8. Ascension Thursday, Thursday, May 27.	
N.B. For the Credit Report Sheets, the total number of HIGH School Classes for the year is 10.	

## Pax Christi Balloons



Allenberg, Germany—High-ranking Catholic leaders from Western European countries, the United States and Africa participated in a four-day international congress of the Pax Christi (Peace of Christ) movement here. The conference centered its discussions largely on the need for genuine Franco-German reconciliation and understanding. In the photo, His Eminence Maurice Cardinal Feltz, Archbishop of Paris, who is Pax Christi president, and French High Commissioner in Germany, M. Francois-Poncet, are about to let off balloons containing information about Pax Christi and inviting the reader to join the International Christian Peace Movement. (RNS Photo)

Last week's paid ABC circulation 12,731