

Offered Mass For India... His Eminence, Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, offered a Mass in the Pro-Cathedral for the welfare of India on the occasion of Indian Independence Day.

People's Adoration Unit Formed In City Parish

Men, women and children of Holy Family Parish, Rochester, were urged from the pulpit last Sunday to demonstrate their loyalty as real friends of our deserted Eucharistic King in the 'Tabernacle' by joining the People's Eucharistic League.

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Father Tobin Feted By 800 Before Leaving For Tampa



SHARING GIFTS received at a farewell reception given him, Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R. profers cigars to Grand Knight George F. Vick, Jr. (left) K. of C. Grand Knight with District Deputy Raymond L. Nary watching. Father Tobin is going to Florida parish.

About 800 members of the clergy and laity bid Godspeed to the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R. at a reception held in his honor in Columbus Civic Center, Monday night.

Father Tobin after six years at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, was leaving this week to take up his new duties as pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Tampa, Fla.

In Rochester as a preacher at novena and mission services, and as a witty after-dinner speaker, Father Tobin had made a host of friends as the reception sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus demonstrated.

THE JOVIAL Redemptorist was honored by other lay groups with whom he was affiliated as chaplain. Members of the Police, Fire and Post Office Employees Holy Name Societies were on hand to wish him well as were those of the First Friday Luncheon Club and his own St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

Assisting in the reception were members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus. In departing, Father Tobin expressed his appreciation to all who had cooperated with him and asked them to remember him in their prayers. He was presented with several gifts.

Speaking Spanish, Father Tobin will be taking over a parish of 20,000 members, including many Spanish speaking immigrants from the West Indies. He served in that parish 10 years ago.

Camp Improvements Stated From Supper-Social Funds

Final plans are now being made for the Camp Stella Maris Supper and Social which will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, from five until eight p.m. at the Camp on Coney Lake.

The general public is invited. John Hempel, head counselor of the boys Camp, will head a committee of friends of Camp Stella Maris in sponsoring this Party which will assist in making many improvements of this children's Camp.

At present, the Camp is completing its summer season of nine weeks with another full complement of girls. Mrs. Louise Schot is the Girls' Director and is aided by Mrs. Lela Mason, assistant Director.

Miss Mary Jo Giustino is in charge of swimming while the following young women are serving in these departments: Craft, Miss Mary Montesano; Campfire, Nancy Toroid; Office, Patricia Parshall; Counselors, Ann Pendergast, Carol Ormond, Mary Lou Hefner, Mary Agnes Shapely, Mary Lou Lehner, Sally Luna, Shirley Belanger, Maureen Shapely, Virginia Klem, Eileen O'Reilly, Susette Gardner, Betty Boyle, Pat Gardner, Mary Jane Harrington, Kay Frey, Corne Knoffler, Grace Szaentfank, Kay Moynihan, assistant Counselors, Joan Hayes, Elizabeth Turner, Ellen Shultz, Kathy Celura, and Judy Hamm.

Peter Courneen, David Connors, Fred Taddeo, Joseph in these departments: Craft, charge of Camp maintenance.

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IFCA Sets First Saturday Mass

Mrs. John Mahoney, Regent of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, announced that all members and friends are invited to the First Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to be celebrated Sept. 5 at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 90 Prince St. Breakfast in the school dining-room will follow the Mass.

Mrs. Joseph Bayer is in charge of arrangements. Reservations, to be made by Sept. 3, are being accepted by Mrs. Donald Greenfield, Ho. 7143; and evenings by Miss Marguerite King, Ho. 7333.

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Film Planned On Life Of Missionary

Bombay, India, (NC) — A joint Indian-Italian venture to film the life of a Belgian Jesuit missionary, who worked in India nearly 70 years ago, has been announced here.

The film will be made in English and Italian. It will depict the life and work of Father Constantine Lievens, S.J., who worked for seven years in the mission of Chota Nagpur (Ranchi), India towards the close of the nineteenth century.

IT WAS REPORTED here that the film has the blessing of the Holy See and Catholic authorities in Belgium, who have donated 120,000 feet of raw film to the producers. The film's producers say it has also received support from two Cardinals — their Eminences Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and Veteran Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay.

Giorgio Albertazzi, a leading Italian star, has been assigned the title role of the movie, which will be co-produced by Rome's Salvatori Films and Bombay's Borker Brothers. Other members of the cast include Louisa Rossi, also of Italy, and a number of well-known Indian artists.

AN ADVANCE PARTY of the unit, including producer Alberto Salvatori and director Marcello Andre, is expected in Bombay early next month to scout locations and complete arrangements. A part of the indoor shooting will be done in Rome. Called the Apostle of Chota Nagpur, Father Lievens made spectacular progress in his mission in Ranchi, which today is the diocese with the largest Catholic population in India. His health, however, impaired, his health and he returned to his native land, hoping to recover sufficiently to resume his missionary activities in India. About a year after his return to Belgium, he died there on November 7, 1893 at the age of 37.

New Church Built In Chicago Loop

Chicago — (RNS) — A new \$3,600,000 air-conditioned Catholic church in the heart of Chicago's famous loop will be dedicated to the service of travelers and the business district's workers on Labor Day (Sept. 7) by Samuel Cardinal Stritch.

The first church building erected in the Loop, in nearly 20 years, it will replace St. Peter's church, several blocks south of the Loop, built in 1865. New St. Peter's is on the site of the old LaSalle Theatre, a Chicago landmark purchased in 1951 by the Franciscan Fathers. The church's 1,300-seat nave, with its balcony and two over-see chapels, has room for 2,100 worshippers at a time while a friary on the building's third, fourth and fifth floors provides accommodations for 48 priests and lay brothers. Overall height of the structure is roughly equal to that of the skyscraper building. The church will feature a tower about six and a half stories high.

To Found New Mission... (RNS) — The Rev. Lawrence Lavigne, S.J., who was missionary in 27 years in China before being forced to leave the country by the Communists, will leave in September for Toronto where he will found a mission for Chinese refugees. Father Lavigne returned to Canada last January.