

2 Auxiliaries Appointed To Cardinal Spellman, Hartford Made Archdiocese

Washington — (NC) — Creation of a new Metropolitan See and two new suffragan dioceses, elevation of two Bishops to Archbishops, transfer of another Bishop and appointment of four new Bishops were announced today by the Apostolic Delegation here.

The actions by His Holiness Pope Pius XII were the most extensive changes in the ecclesiastical map and Hierarchy of the United States in several years. They were announced by the Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

THE CHANGES WERE:

Elevation of the Diocese of Hartford to the rank of Archdiocese.

Establishment of the new dioceses of Bridgeport and Norwich in Connecticut, to form, along with the Archdiocese of Hartford and the Diocese of Providence, a new ecclesiastical province.

Promotion of Bishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford to Archbishop of Hartford and Metropolitan of the new province. (Archbishop O'Brien is an alumnus of Rochester's St. Bernard's Seminary.)

Promotion of Bishop John F. Noll of Fort Wayne, Ind., to the personal rank of Archbishop.

Transfer of Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence J. Sheehan of Baltimore, to head the new See of Bridgeport.

Appointment of Mgr. Bernard J. Flanagan, chancellor of the Burlington, Vt. diocese, to head the new Diocese of Norwich.

Naming of two new Auxiliary Bishops to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. Mgr. Edward V. Bazin and Walter P. Kellenberg, both of New York City.

Appointment of Mgr. Coleman F. Carroll as Auxiliary to Bishop John F. Dearden of Pittsburgh.

Bishop-elect Carroll is closely linked by ties of blood and friendship with Rochester.

He is the son of the late James and Margaret Hogan Carroll of Pittsburgh, Pa. former Rochesterian. His uncle, Patrick Hogan, resides at St. Ann's Home, here.

Bishop Carroll's two uncles, the late John and Thomas E. Carroll were widely known in Rochester. He has several cousins living in Rochester.

His two brothers, the Rev. Mgr. Edward J. Carroll, executive secretary, National Catholic Welfare Service in Washington and the late Rt. Rev. Walter S. Carroll, American priest attached to the Papal Secretariat of State in Vatican City at the time of his death Feb. 24, 1930 visited Rochester on many occasions.

The changes divide the State of Connecticut — formerly comprising the Diocese of Hartford — into three Sees.

The new Metropolitan See of Hartford will consist of the counties of Hartford, Litchfield and New Haven. Its Catholic population is 587,415. There are 373 diocesan and 31 religious priests at present serving the 168 parishes of the archdiocese.

THE NEW Bridgeport diocese comprises the county of Fairfield, with a Catholic population of 216,362. It has 58 parishes, with 136 diocesan and 10 religious priests in parochial work. The spacious church of St. Augustine in Bridgeport has been designated as the Cathedral.

Four Connecticut counties, New London, Tolland, Windham and Middlesex, make up the new Norwich diocese. In this See there are 53 parishes and 120,969 Catholics. They are served by 104 diocesan priests and 4 religious priests in parish work. The cathedral will be the Church of St. Patrick, one of the finest church structures in Connecticut.

The Diocese of Providence remains unchanged but is transferred from the Metropolitan Province of Boston to the new Hartford Province. The Province of Boston, to which all the new province's territory formerly belonged, now consists of the Metropolitan See of Boston and the suffragan dioceses of Burlington, Fall River, Manchester, Portland (Maine), Springfield (Mass.) and Worcester.

Official

The Chancery calls attention to the fact that "The Secret of Happiness," a devotional booklet containing "the 15 prayers of St. Bridget" and published by the Cardinal Publishing Company of New York, does not have the official Church imprimatur and "Nihil Obstat."

According to Monsignor John Frazzini, censor of books for the Archdiocese of New York, the book "is not acceptable and the Nihil Obstat will not be granted because of a number of objectionable features contained therein."

RESTS FROM PRISON ILLNESS



Victoria, B. C. — Bishop Cuthbert O'Gara, C.P., of Yuanling, China, recuperates from an illness at St. Joseph's Hospital here to which he went from Hong Kong after being expelled by the Chinese Communists. Bishop O'Gara, 61, a native of Ottawa, had been seriously ill for two months prior to his release. He arrived in Hong Kong in April on a stretcher after being a prisoner of the Chinese Reds for 22 months. Bishop O'Gara gave an exclusive interview to Religious News Service in his hospital room here. He told RNS that he did not understand one word of the charge the Red soldiers read against him in his church when he was taken prisoner in July 1951.

Bishop O'Gara Describes Ordeal Under China Reds

Victoria, B. C. — (RNS) — Bishop Cuthbert O'Gara, C.P., of Yuanling, China, left here for Vancouver after a six-weeks' stay in Victoria spent mostly at St. Joseph's Hospital to which he went from Hong Kong after being expelled by the Chinese Communists.

Bishop O'Gara, 61, a native of Ottawa, had been seriously ill for two months prior to his release. He arrived in Hong Kong in April on a stretcher. At that time he has gained 40 pounds. The bishop was a prisoner of the Chinese Reds for 22 months.

In an exclusive interview with Religious News Service here before his departure Bishop O'Gara said he did not understand one word of the charge the Red soldiers read against him in his church when he was taken prisoner in July, 1951. Arrested at the same time was Father Paul Uebinger, S.P., of Pittsburgh.

Bishop O'Gara said the charge was read by a Northern Chinese in a dialect unknown to him. However, he said he believed he was accused of being an arch-imperialist and of working against the country.

The Reds, he said, knew he was against Communism and they tried to make him say he was an agent of the American government. They insisted that the bishop and his aides could not build schools and hospitals without government aid.

"I told them we never got one cent from the government," Bishop O'Gara said. "Politicians never give you any money anyway, I told them."

The Bishop said he was never threatened with violence during the interrogations. He said his questioners told him they would not use "the third degree." They added, he said, they were not the FBI or Scotland Yard.

"But I did see many prisoners in chains," Bishop O'Gara said. "Priests, he said, were not allowed to work."

Bishop O'Gara was in solitary confinement for all but the last few weeks of his imprisonment.

AFTER REPEATED interrogations during the first month of his arrest, he collapsed and the Communist jailers moved him to a straw mat between a pippen and a latrine. "The fumes and humid stench were unbearable," he said. Two months later he was moved to a damp cell.

He stayed there until February of this year when he was taken to Yuanling hospital after suffering from convulsions. Later,

Army Honors Priests In War Service

Washington (NC) — Fifteen Catholic priests were among 29 Army chaplains who were awarded decorations for military service, the Office of the Chief of Army Chaplains here announced.

The office announced the following decorations:

The Silver Star to Father (Capt.) Emil J. F. Kapusta, New York.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star to Father (First Lt.) Daniel Rooney, Urbana, Ill.; The Bronze Star to Father (Capt.) John R. Diez, Jr., San Francisco; Father (First Lt.) Geoffrey B. Hughes, Worcester, Mass.; Father (Maj.) Henry L. Durand, Enfield, N. H.; Father (Lt. Col.) James J. McGoohan, Wilmington, Mass.; Father (Capt.) Conran W. Free, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Father (First Lt.) Paul M. Petric, Campbell, O.; Father (First Lt.) Conor R. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Father (Maj.) Raymond F. Gough, Ashland, Pa.; Father (Capt.) Harvey F. Kochner, St. Louis, and Father (Capt.) Thomas J. Scanlon, Newburgh, N. Y.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star to Father (Maj.) Timothy M. Andrysiak, Shamokin, Pa.

The Legion of Merit went to Father (Maj.) Thomas E. Walde, New York.

The Purple Heart was awarded to Father (First Lt.) Carl P. McNally, Cleveland.

Monastery Planned By Carmelite Nuns



NEW CARMEL MONASTERY: This sketch designed by Waasdorp and Northrup, architects, shows the new monastery which the Rochester Carmelite nuns plan to build next year on a recently acquired 20 1/2 acre tract on Jefferson Road.

Administrator Named Carmelite Nuns Monastery To Start Next Spring

Ogdensburg, N. Y. — (NC) — Mgr. Louis D. Berube, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral here, has been elected administrator of the Ogdensburg diocese pending the appointment of a new Bishop. The Monsignor was chosen by the diocesan consultors after Bishop Bryan J. McEntegart was transferred from the Ogdensburg See to the Titular See of Aradia, when he became rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Construction of a new monastery for the Carmelite Sisters is scheduled to begin early next Spring on the 59 1/2 acre site purchased last month on Jefferson Road in Henrietta, the Sisters announced this week.

Preliminary sketch and plans for the proposed monastery have been prepared by Waasdorp and Northrup, architect firm of Rochester.

Washington Letter Senate Report Bares Reds Inside Government

By J. J. GILBERT

Washington — Communist subversion in the Federal Government has just been traced in a manner that should shock the American people.

It has been shown to exist, its pattern has been clearly outlined, and those who have tried to block its investigation have been shorn of some of their oldest arguments.

Communist infiltration of Federal Government departments has been of the "interlocking variety," a report of a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee shows. With high-sounding degrees and legal training, Communists got responsible positions in Washington, especially in the time of the great expansion in the 1930s. They moved from one agency to another, hired fellow Communists, promoted one another, covered up for each other.

One man identified by witnesses as a member of the Communist underground was moved into a dozen different jobs in a period of 10 years, never at a loss of pay, but what is more important, always in a position of responsibility and control. This same man, appearing later

Church Urged To Sponsor 'Lonely-Heart' Bureaus

(Chicago) — (RNS) — Churches, neat saloons, should answer America's need for "lonely-heart" bureaus, a Catholic editor said here.

The Rev. Edward Dowling S.J., associate editor of The Queen's Work, published in St. Louis, Mo., by the Sodality of Our Lady, made the suggestion in addressing 2,500 high school and college students, priests, religious, nurses, and laymen at the 1953 Summer School for Catholic Action here.

"Put a tape recorder in any saloon," Father Dowling said, "and you'll find that most people go there not to drink for drinking's sake, they want to find help in personal confusion, discouragement, loneliness, and boredom."

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Post Office Shuns Ban On Kinsey Book

Washington (NC) — A suggestion by a member of the House of Representatives that Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey's forthcoming book, "Sexual Behavior in The Human Female," be banned from the mails got at least a temporary cold-shoulder reception at the Post Office Department.

REP. LOUIS W. Heller of New York characterized the book as "a sin against the women of America" and the "insult of the century against womanhood." He accused Dr. Kinsey of contributing to the spread of juvenile delinquency and said he will ask Congress to investigate whether the book is of a "salacious and lewd nature."

In a letter to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, the legislator asked that the book be barred from the mails. Mr. Summerfield is absent from the city, but a department spokesman explained that the Post Office has no machinery or advance censorship of material which might get into the mails.

THE SPOKESMAN said that the procedure for barring material from the mails involves the actual mailing of material, followed by a formal complaint that the material is objectionable. He said that anyone can make such a complaint.

No challenge ever was made against Dr. Kinsey's earlier book, "Sexual Behavior in The Human Male," which was published in 1947.

Detroit To Vote On Charity Bingo

Detroit — (RNS) — Voters here will be asked during the November elections whether they favor or disapprove changing the state constitution to legalize bingo and raffles "for patriotic, charitable, social, religious and other non-profit purposes."

The Detroit Common Council adopted a recommendation by Assistant Corporation Counsel Nathan H. Goldstick that such a question be included on the Nov. 2 ballot as an advisory referendum.

Council President Louis C. Miriani said that results of the vote would serve to guide the state legislature "in determining any changes in the constitution" and that "it would be a good thing to find out what people really think about this matter."

War-Maimed Young Greeted By Pope

Casale di Stabia (Italy) — (NC) — One hundred and twenty war-maimed children received the blessing of the Holy Father and heard his counsel that their bodily afflictions can become the source of spiritual joy.

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the end of the war, Pope Pius XII blessed the children in the presence of the Holy Father and his family. The Pope's blessing was given in the presence of the Holy Father and his family. The Pope's blessing was given in the presence of the Holy Father and his family.

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