

LITTLE PEOPLE SING THE CHANT



SOME OF THE 700 Catholic school children whose voices were heard in the approved Sacred Music of Blessed Pius X's Motu Proprio are shown at the Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral marking the 50th anniversary of the church music document. His Excellency Bishop Kearney, celebrant of the Mass said it was for "little people like you" to sing the chant that Pope Pius X wrote the Motu Proprio. In his sermon following the Mass on Sunday afternoon.

Liturgical Singing of Children's Choir, Seminarians Praised By Bishop Kearney

Climaxed by the inspired singing of more than 700 parochial school children in the recessional "To Christ the King" by Sister Raphael, B.V.M. and featured by St. Bernard's Seminary choir's chanting of the Benedictus from Gounod's Mass of St. Cecilia, the Solemn Pontifical Mass marking the 50th anniversary of Pope Pius X's Motu Proprio was celebrated in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The demonstration of church music as advocated in the promulgation of Blessed Pope Pius X was in the full tradition of church music in the Diocese of Rochester.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass, first afternoon Mass to be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Rochester diocese, and preached the sermon. If Blessed Pope Pius X could come back here tonight, "it would give him a great deal of pleasure," the Bishop said. The singing of the Mass by the two choirs was an honor to the Patroness of church music, St. Cecilia and a tribute of honor to Blessed Pope Pius X.

St. Bernard's choir was directed by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, professor of music at the seminary and the children's choir accompanied by teaching Religious of the different orders was under the direction of the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of Church of the Annunciation.

THE CEREMONY took place appropriately on the Feast of St. Cecilia, the Bishop said because it was in recognition of her great contribution to church music, that Pope Pius X wrote his Motu Proprio in 1903.

In congratulating the St. Bernard's choir on "the beautiful interpretation of Gounod's 'Benedictus,'" Bishop Kearney said it was one of the most beautiful pieces of church music ever written and represented what Pope Pius had in mind in writing the Motu Proprio.

ONE OF THE features of the great Marian Year about to open the Bishop said will be the expected canonization of Pius X a great advocate of the simple things in life.

The Bishop recalled that Pius X restored the art of Christian doctrine teaching and his famousencyclical on that subject has motivated the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and its progress.

Pius X advocated the singing

Prof. Bonn Remembered

High Mass was offered for the late Prof. F. Eugene Bonn, nationally known organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral for many years in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, Sunday, Nov. 22, Feast of St. Cecilia, patroness of church music.

Presiding at the organ was Professor Bonn's son, Prof. John Paul Bonn and directing the St. Cecilia Society, adult choir of St. Peter and Paul's was Francis Bonn, the choir's director.

Some of the choir members were trained by "the great master," as Prof. Bonn was known for his compositions and renditions.

St. Jerome's Unit Officers Installed

Officers of St. Jerome's Auxiliary No. 772, Knights of St. John, East Rochester, were installed in the church hall, Nov. 18.

Taking their posts were: the Rev. Roy B. Morphy, spiritual director; Mrs. Elma Cappone, past president; Mrs. Mary D'Domenico, president; Mrs. Carmela Streppa, first vice president; Mrs. Margaret Passero, second vice president; Mrs. Teresa Miceli, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Cieslinski, financial secretary; Mrs. Lucy Florin, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Stephenson, messenger; Mrs. Yolanda Forgnese, secretary; Mrs. Clara DiFelice, guard; Mrs. Agnes Isadore, Mrs. Angelina DiGiuseppe, Mrs. Filippina Saltrelli, representative to district auxiliary.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mesdames Mary Prynivailli, Mary D'Agostino, Elma Cappone and Teresa Miceli.

'Forty Hours' At Cathedral Begins 1953-1954 Schedule

Schedule of the Devotions of the "Forty Hours" for the ecclesiastical year was issued by the Chancery this week.

Devotions for the remaining days of 1953 are as follows:
Sunday, Nov. 29 — Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary, St. Patrick, Rochester; St. Mary, Auburn; St. Peter and Paul, Elmira.
Friday, Dec. 4 — St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; Penn Yan; Franciscan Fathers, Watkins Glen.
Saturday, Dec. 5 — Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.
Saturday, Dec. 6 — Blessed Sacrament, Mercy Motherhouse, Rochester.

The schedule in other churches during the 1954 year until the end of November will be published as the dates near.

Over the signature of Bishop Kearney and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff appears the following:
1. A Plenary Indulgence may be gained once each day during the Devotion on the usual conditions of confession and communion by making a visit to the church in which the Forty Hours is being observed, and there praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Five Our Fathers, five Hail Marys and five Glory be to the Fathers, should be said, and another Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father should be added for the intention of the Holy Father. Those who are present at the procession gain a Plenary Indulgence.
2. A Partial Indulgence of fifteen years may be gained for each visit made on the days of each Devotion, with recitation of the above named prayers.
3. These indulgences are applicable to the souls in Purgatory.
4. All the Altars of the Church are privileged during the three of exposition.
5. No change in the time set for this Devotion may be made without written permission of the Ordinary.

Newsman Directs Lectures For Padua High Students

Watkins Glen — A series of fall-winter lectures at the Padua High School of the Franciscan Fathers at Watkins Glen has created considerable interest among the 125 young Catholic boys attending the school and the faculty members.

The lectures held each Monday evening from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., are in charge of Arthur H. Richards, Jr., of Watkins Glen, widely known Gannett newspaperman.

News-writer Richards has long been a friend and booster of the school of the Franciscan Fathers, which is located on the extensive acreage of the old Glen Springs Hotel.

PADUA HIGH School high on a hill above the Glen village commands a sweeping view of Seneca Lake and the purple chain of hills to the east.

Professional writers, area physicians and faculty members of vicinity colleges and universities, along with industrial leaders have been invited to be guest lecturers at the school.

Due to the high calibre of the men lecturing at the school there has been a strong demand from the lay people to open the speaking programs to the general public.

Although this has been considered seriously, at the present time, the public will not be invited as the lecture series has been designed for the student body. The lecture course has gained a great deal of prestige due to the high calibre of the invited participants.

SPEAKERS THUS far have been, Arthur Richards, who inaugurated the lecture series with a talk on Newspapers, Dr. A. E. Herr of nearby Lakemont Presbyterian Church, Dr. James Norton of Montour Falls, who gave a thrilling illustrated lecture on "Japan," and Dr. William Tague, also of Montour Falls, who discussed "Hobbies."

In the weeks ahead others scheduled to speak are: Dr. Earl A. Bates of Cornell University on "Indian Moons Over Padua High School"; Capt. James Callahan of the Army's Intelligence Service on "Cloak and Dagger, Today"; Dr. Fritz Landsberg of Watkins Glen, "Travel in America"; Herbert W. Gledhill, Shepherd Niles Crane and Holst Executive on "Guns"; Craig Allen of Burdett on "Trout Fishing in the Canadian Wilds";

During the winter others have been invited from Elmira College and other area schools.

Also, Andrew Albrecht, Otto Aman, Louis Ammering, Otto Bauknecht, Ludwig Dietrich, Joseph Gervais, Anthony Kebrigi, Stephen Kuchman, August Maier, Edward Micek, Adolph Rister, Cornelius Schmitt, Paul Stock, Charles Trott and William Wittmann.

The committee is said to be working diligently to provide a most enjoyable evening. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Marshall To Head KC Women
Geneva — Mrs. Eugene Marshall is the new president of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. Election of officers was held Monday in Knights of Columbus Home. Forty members attended.

Other officers elected were: Miss Virginia O'Malley, vice-president; Miss Mary Pierleoni, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorinda Serrett, treasurer; Miss Marie Kelly, financial secretary; Mrs. Frank Carvito, Mrs. Frank Kelly and Mrs. Thomas Jennings, trustees.
Mrs. Joseph Linehan was chairman of the refreshments committee, assisted by Mrs. Frank Toney, Mrs. Michael McDonald and Mrs. Kenneth Matthews.
Mrs. John Toole is chairman of the amusements to be held in January. Mrs. Kenneth Matthews is chairman of the ticket committee.
Plans are being made for a Christmas party Dec. 19. Mrs. Charles Hargill is chairman.

Maryknollers Run Projects In Peru
Maryknoll, N. Y. — (NC) — Five community welfare and social service projects, operated by Maryknoll missionaries, are providing the people of Peru with aids that range from training the native leaders to organizing model farms, according to a report received here.

Special help to the poor, highway building, health services and recreational programs are among their other projects. Among the early achievements, the missionaries report great gains in the education of children, an improvement in family life, and a raised moral tone in the communities they have helped.

Open New School
Canton, N. Y. — (NC) — One of the best equipped schools in the Commonwealth, Aquinas College, will be officially opened here by His Eminence Norman Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney, next March 14.

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