

Monsignor Nash, 65 Years A Priest In Buffalo, Dies

Final tribute to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Nash, P.A., who had served as a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo for 65 years took place in Holy Family Church, Buffalo, Dec. 11.

His Excellency Bishop Joseph A. Burke of Buffalo, who once served Monsignor Nash as an altar boy was celebrant of the Pontifical Mass of Requiem assisted by priests of the Buffalo diocese.

Monsignor Nash who preferred to be called "Father Nash," was founder of Holy Family Parish in Buffalo and its pastor for more than half a century.

HE WAS ORDAINED on April 8, 1888, after completing his studies at Innsbruck in Austria. His early education had been received in Public Schools 4 and 34 and St. Bridget's School and later at Canisius College from which he was graduated in 1882 at the age of 17.

After other assignments he was chosen by Bishop Quigley to found a parish in South Buffalo in 1902. Under his direction the parish developed until now even with portions taken for other parishes. It still is one of the largest parishes in Buffalo diocese.

Named a diocesan co-sultor in 1936 he held the office until 1937 when he was named vicar general, which position he held also at the time of his death.

IN ADDITION to his earlier rank of domestic prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor, he was made a Prothonotary Apostolic by Pope Pius XI in 1934.

Monsignor Nash was instrumental in arranging, in 1939, the consolidation of The Echo, published by the German Roman Catholic Orphan Home with the official diocesan paper, the Catho-

lic Union and Times, to form the present Union and Echo. He served as Chairman of the Diocesan Press Board.

Power of Prayer To Mary Cited By HNS Speaker

Hornell—The power of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary was emphasized by Atty. Eugene R. Cusker of Rochester in his address to the Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church at a Communion breakfast Sunday.

At the breakfast in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms were 63 members of the society. They attended 8 a.m. Mass in St. Ann's and received Holy Communion prior to the breakfast.

"President Eisenhower's plea for pooling of atomic information for world benefit rather than destruction, was made on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin," Cusker said. He termed it an "impressive coincidence."

CUSKER ADDED that World War II ended on another feast day of the Blessed Virgin—the Feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15, 1945. He reminded the group of the Blessed Virgin's promises at Fatima—that peace would return to the world if the world would return to Christ.

"We know we have a powerful advocate in the Mother of God," Cusker said. "Through her intercession and through devotion to her Immaculate Heart, we may avert the calamities which are a just punishment for Godless living."

He urged reception of Holy Communion on the First Saturday of each month, recitation of the Rosary, practice of the virtues of patience and charity and frequent attendance at Mass for the intention of world peace.

Grace before and after breakfast was given by the Rev. Leo Marx, assistant pastor of St. Ann's, spiritual director of the Holy Name Society.

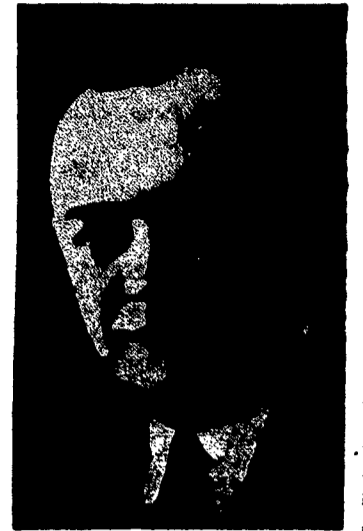
John Murphy, president, was toastmaster. He introduced Francis Spelley, George Hammond, Leo Harkins and George Husson, officers of the society.

New Rochelle Grads List Holiday Party

The Genesee Valley Club will be the scene of the Annual Christmas Party of the College of New Rochelle Alumnae, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m. Undergraduates of the College of New Rochelle are invited to attend as guests of the alumnae. Gifts will be exchanged. Miss Claire Langie is chairman of the party and is assisted by Mrs. Patricia Lang and Miss Cecelia Fagan, president of the alumna group.

Pray The Rosary

Joseph M. Foley KC Leader Known Here, Dies In N.Y.



JOSEPH M. FOLEY

Joseph M. Foley, former state deputy of the Knights of Columbus who was heard here at K. of C. Communion Breakfast and at a dinner, died in New York City, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1953.

Former State Deputy Foley who was a deputy New York City tax commissioner, was stricken while speaking at a Communion Breakfast in St. Mary's Church, Long Island City, Queens. He was 58.

Mr. Foley lived at 2966 Briggs Avenue, the Bronx. He was a member of Vera Cruz Council No. 547, Knights of Columbus and was past State Deputy of the New York State Council and past chairman of the New York Chapter, K. of C.

At his death he was Master of the Fourth Degree of the Second New York District and president of the New York State Knights of Columbus Hospital Association.

Mr. Foley was associated with the Amateur Athletic Union for many years as an announcer at track meets in the metropolitan area. He was a graduate of Fordham Law School and a frequent speaker at fraternal and civic gatherings.

He is survived by two sisters, Sister M. Vincenzina of the Sisters of Charity and Mrs. Mary V. Brown.

Muldoon Heads Local Niagara U. Alumni

Emmett Muldoon was elected president of Rochester Chapter, Niagara University Alumni Association at a meeting held in the Sheraton Hotel.

Also named in an election held under the direction of Joseph Weckesser, president during the past year were: Charles Kaiser, vice president; Peter Klein, corresponding secretary; Hildegard DiNardo, recording secretary and Carl Atseff, treasurer.

Rev. Frederick Russell, C.M., executive secretary of the Niagara National Alumni Association spoke on the present Niagara Fund Campaign and reported on activities on the campus.

Raymond E. Pegnam Rites Conducted By Priest-Son

Funeral services for Raymond E. Pegnam, father of a priest and a nun in the Rochester diocese were conducted by his son, the Rev. Frank J. Pegnam in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, Dec. 14.

Mr. Pegnam, 66, long resident of Rochester and long active in Sacred Heart parish affairs, died Dec. 10, 1953.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by Father Pegnam assisted by the Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan of Peterborough, deacon; the Rev. Francis J. Taylor, sub-deacon and the Rev. Michael C. Hogan, master of ceremonies.

IN THE SANCTUARY also were His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauber; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy; the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert; and the Very Rev. James D. Coffey.

The Requiem Mass followed services in the Farrell Brothers Colonial Funeral Home, 51 Ridge Rd. West.

Mr. Pegnam, who was born in

Rochester, lived at 451 Raines Park about 40 years. For many years he was an employee of the Hickey-Freeman Co. and retired several years ago.

Surviving Mr. Pegnam are his wife, Kathryn O'Sullivan Pegnam; his son, Father Pegnam, pastor of St. Thomas More Church and a Navy Chaplain in World War 2; two daughters, Sister Marie Rene and Miss Mary Alice Pegnam and a sister, Mrs. James Walsh, all of Rochester.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

OTHER PRIESTS in attendance at the Requiem Mass were: the Reverend Fathers Donald E. Lux, Michael J. Tydings, Victor J. Hurley, Leo V. Smith, Arthur E. Rattigan, Austin B. Hanna, William J. Ayers, Charles J. McCarthy, John P. O'Malley, Paul C. Wohlhab, Raymond Wuest, Leo Matuzewski, David Singerhoff, John Leary, Raymond E. Moore.

Atwell, Eugene H. McFarland, Charles A. Bennett, Francis H. Vogt, James Callan, Andrew W. Fuschel, Edward J. Callens, S.S.C.C., Aloysius Dillon, S.S.C.C., Bernard Newcomb, John B. Crowley, Edward A. Shamon, J. Joseph O'Connell, Robert H. Fennessy, John Walsh, George V. Preimore, Vincent P. Collins, Thomas J. Manley, John L. Coonan, Edwin R. Wedow.

The Rev. Fathers John A. Reddington, Thomas M. Reddington, John A. Murphy, Walter E. Fleming, John J. Tresey, Robert A. Dobbertin, Robert A. Meng, John M. Merklinger, Michael P. O'Brien, Francis W. Luddy, John Hedges, Leslie Whalen, Jacob R. Rauber, John E. McCafferty, Walter Carron, John B. Kleintjes, John E. Roach, Robert L. Kress, John A. Morgan, William G. Charbonneau, William J. DeVeraux and Francis M. Feeney.

Harps Football Club Slates Yule Dance

Christmas dance of the Rochester Harps Gaelic Football Club will take place at Flower City Post, American Legion Home, 221 Dewey Ave. on Friday, Dec. 18.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 with Paddy Ryan and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Bishop Wright (NC) — Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester has received from Fordham University the honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws that a tornado kept him from receiving last June.

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