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65th Year

ROCHESTER, N. Y., FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1954

In St. Joseph's

will eelebrate Solemn Pontifical

Jan. 3 at which a large outpour-

The Pontifical Mass will ob-

formed in the city and surround-

ng parishes to attend he Mass

THIS WILL be the first large

public demonstration of faith by

Catholic men of the city in the

Marian Year, the Rev. Patrick J

Flynn, diocesan director of Holy

Name Societies pointed out and

each parish is called upon to be

Bishop Kearney will preach

the sermon. His Excellency will

Robert A. Keleher, Assistant

Deacons; Father Flynn, Deacon

the Very Rev. Msgr. John E.

Students of St. Andrew's Semi

nary will fill the minor offices.

for men needing it.

and John W. Degus, marshal.

Marine Sergeant

In Korea Wins

Six Converts /

With the 1st Marine Division,

Korea—(NC)—Six of the nine

Marines for whom Master

Sergeant Edward D. Murray,

USMC, was aponsor at a Con-

firmation ceremony in Secul

Sergeant Murray, now nine

months in Kores, made his con-

and after he arrived here. A

Calif., is in a Marine tank bat-

named Coadjutor to the Bishop

Announcement of the appoint

Luigi Dadaglio, charge d'affaires

at the Apostolic Delegation.

of Timmins, 80-year-old Bishop

Ottawa Auxiliary

Given New Post

Louis Rheaume, O.M.I.

influence

Church, he found.

sponsored by Rochester Deanery

Holy Name Union

well represented.

Delegations are being

Blessing For Hospital Tot



ON THE DAY before Christmas, after celebrating Mass in St. Mary's Hospital, His Excellency Bishop Kearney visited the patients. Here the Bishop blesses little Theresa Lafler in the children's ward with Nurse Elicen Trabold watching.

Communist Victim Describes Red 'Confession' Technique

Washington — (NC) — Not torture but feigned kind-logical stages a victim goes was never permitted by the comness is the potent weapon which draws "confessions" from through until he finally consents munists to take up residence in

Communist victims.

"How do the Communists ob "confessed." tain those fantastic confessions? he was asked.

in an expression of pain and recalled their initial conversamortification. He was silent for tion: several moments and then spoke

"THERE IS NO such thing as a breaking point, after which a the priest replied. man is willing to sign anything. But you must be guilty. You These confessions - and there were arrested, were you not? The are hundreds of them before the people's government does not are final one is arrived at — are rest anyone who is not guilty. drawn from the victim, phrase You must search your conscience, by phrase, adjective by adjective, admit your crimes, beg the gov-

ed over long periods of time and in the people's democracy."

expression of concern by the rogated" in other rooms of the Red 'judge' is a far more effect dank, dark prison. tive weapon than torture in and weary prisoner."

The strange thing is that in his confession finally emerged. confused state the prisoner actu- What did the priest confess? ally believes that the Red judge and is really trying to help him question. out of the entanglements in It was a long chain of distort-Van Lierde stated.

terpretation of the "crimes" facts: charged against him, he said.

Expelled from Red China more than a year ago, Father Van Lierde still has scars onhis arms and legs as cruel reminders of the tortures he suffered. He was forced to kneel for hours on a sharp stick. During the questioning he had to squat with bricks stuck in the bend of the knees and digging into the flesh of the calf and thigh. His wrists were handcuffed behind his back and he was then hung from the wall by the rope around his wrists. When he screamed with bain and old sock was shoved down his throat with a stick.

periods up to 14 days. When he Red judge argued. The Cardinal fell from exhaustion he was transmitted the information to pulled upright by his hair. In President Truman, he stated. Fa-

at Thorne's. William S. Thorne, transmitting illegal information.

Jeweler, 318 Main Street East.

but he was told he would receive with yourself. You worry over

no medical care until he had what you have been pressured the confessed. into simitting. You become re-THE COMMUNIST judge did sentful and retract your confesnot even know of what to accuse sion. But then the painful promake the societies affiliated ceived in audience at the Vatican British

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"What crimes are you guilty of?" the judge asked. "I'm not guilty of any crimes,"

distorted incident by distorted in ernment for forgiveness. Only then can you be returned to soci-"These confessions are extort ety and become a useful member

through innumerable sessions. The interrogations began at with Communist interrogators, ten at night and lasted into the Single phrases are twisted from dawning hours of the morning. the victim in the terror of tor- Every now and then the interroture and more often by the gator's voice - at times caloling. telemed kindness of the interro at times threatening-was interrupted by the agonizing screams "The occasional kind word or of other prisoners being "inter-

AFTER MORE than a year of breaking down a lonely, confused interrogation, torture. fatigue, terror, and wrangling, the priest's

A pained blush of shame crossis his friend, as he claims to be, ed his face as he was asked the

which he finds himself, Father ed incidents, he related. In essence he "confessed" that he had The priest related that his transmitted military and political most resistant moments were information to an imperialist, the actual moments of torture, enemy power - the United At that point the victim is least States. The fantastic "confesinclined to yield to the Red in sion" was twisted from these

Father Van Lierde served as an N.C.W.C. correspondent before the Communists took over Peking. He wrote a by-line story about the mob trials in areas then taken over by the Reds and another about the works of mercy being carried on by Catholic groups in Peking while the was under siege by the

The first story mentioned Communism; therefore it was something political, the Communist judge declared categorically. The second mentioned the siege which was something military. These stories were seen in the U.S. Catholic press by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman. He was kept without sleep for Archbishop of New York, the his delirium he saw and spoke ther Van Lierde admitted this was possible, so in the end he Get a New Model Clock Radio "confessed" to the "crime" of

U. S. Priest Held As 'Spy' By Reds

Hong Kong — (NC) — An American priest imprisoned without explanation by the Chinese Communists two and a alf years ago is being held on "spy" charges, it was learned

The information was brought here by an Austrian Jesuit, who here by an Austrian Jesuit, who was expelled from Peking, China. and was one of 12 foreign missionaries forced out of China as 1953 drew to a close. Another of the 12 is Bishop Joseph Oste. C.I.C.M., of Jehol, who was also formally expelled.

oulsion was that he had "collab- Mass at 11:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's orated with the American spy Church, Franklin St., Sunday, Rigney."

Imprisoned in July, 1951, Fa. ing of Holy Name men is expecther Harold Righey, a 53-year. old Divine Word priest from Chicago, was not heard of for ilmost two years. Many of his ellow-missionaries believed he ad died in his Red prison. However in June of this year

Father Rigney was able to send note out of prison asking for food and clothing. For several months the officials at Tsao lan Tzu prison in Peking accepted food for the priest. But since September they have refused to accept food for him, though they recently accepted

A former U.S. army chaplain, be assisted in the Mass by the Father Rigney served as rector Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Conafter World War II of the now nell. Assistant Priest; the Rev. suppressed Catholic University of Arthur F. Florack, and the Rev.

BISHOP OSTE, a 61-year-old of the Mass; the Rev. Edward A. native of Flanders, Belgium, was Zimmer, Subdeacon of the Mass; consecrated Bishop of Jehol, Monto describe the successive psychohis See. The formal expulsion "I'm not sure there are suc. charges against him were: .pro-

Tientsin were Father Steinmetz, ion officers. Delegates and mem-

uit born at Zagreb, Yugoslavia; St. Joseph's. Father Julian Ghyselinck, Jesuit born at Lille, France, and Father Alexis Stelthove, Jesuit President Toole to provide transfrom Everswinkel, Westphalia, Germany. All were expelled from

300 Japanese **Baptized In Colony**

Buenos Aires, Argentina Tactics, recently became a (NC)—Three hundred children and adults of the Japanese colony were baptized here in the Church, the colonel said he had Church of the Immaculate Con-"deeply inspired by the ception. The church preserves an ancient chest filled with soil of the Catholic chaplains in the from Okinawa, Japan, in appre Pacific Theater during World ciation of a shipment of food-War II, and by the truly Cathstuffs sent by Eva Peron, de olic life of his wife and daughceased wife of the President of



Army Colonel

Embraces Faith

Arlington, Texas - (NC) -

the Military Department of

fessor of Military Science

Asked what drew him to the

heroic and Christian example"

Lt. Col. W. R. Gough, head

Arlington State College and

convert to Catholicism.

ter.

On Sunday Afternoon January 3, 1954 Feast of the Holy Name

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will receive visitors at his home, 947 East Avenue, from three to six o'clock to confer his

Blessing for the New Year

Pontiff Urges Statesmen Work For Lasting Peace

Holiness Pope Pius XII, in his new materialism that peace could away from "a material approach 15th Christmas Eve address to a be attained through technological to the problem of peace; and to fear-ridden world, told mankind progress.

once again that true peace is a The Pontiff applied his counsel who think that the whole peace thing of the spirit. He warned particularly to the peoples of

Ready For Mary's Year



ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH—This is the latest picture of the new St. John Fisher Church now being erected in Rochester, England, through the generous gift of \$30,000 from Catholica of the Diocese of Rochester, N.Y. Note statue of St. John Fisher surmounting main entrance. Father Thomas O'Riordan, pastor of the Rochester, England, Church, has invited His Excellency Bishop Kearney to celebrate the dedication Mass in the new church next May 27. Joining the Bishop at the Mass will be pligrims from this Rochester, N.Y. Diocese who will make a tour of Marian Shrines in Europe sext Spring up the direction of the Family Radio Rossry for Peace with the Rev. Joseph Cirrincione as chaptain. The Rochester, N. Y. pilgrimage will end with Bishop Kearney's Mass in Rochester,

Slander By Rome Reds This testimony was given here by a young Belgian Immaculate to people who were not there. Heart of Mary missionary who had himself signed a preposter ous confession after 13 months came discolored with infection, you fight with your conscience, to Tiantain after his expulsion of the communist of the people who were not there are successive psychological stages," he moting the Legion of Mary and Rochester Deanery President Richard T. Toole of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish who is directing arrangements for the traditional Fast Day Mass.

Rome - (NC) - His Holiness Pope Pius XII has challenged the Communist-inspired slanders being whispered cause of division reigning among Arriving with the Bishop from head the Rochester Diocesan Un. The Roman bond foot The Roman-porn Pontin took

note of these slanders as he re-

Tor di Quinto quarter of the city He wished the group a "happy ish societies are reminded by and holy feast," complimented them on their zealous spiritual life and then expressed regret portation to St. Joseph's Church that some people in the Roman quarter "could but would not Other deanery officers coop-

come" to him. erating on arrangements are: Richard S. Torpey, vice president; Henry J. Schoenherr, treast thinking with heartfelt sadness." urer: Frank J. Lange, secretary the Pope said, "of others who are not with you because they did not want to come. For some time perhaps they have aban-

the Church and the priest. "Some are indifferent. Others, it seems incredible, have become enemies of the Lord. They live in chains of hatred immersed in imagining that by turning to the house of the Father they could

find their lost peace and serenity. his every action with malevolent stated, adding: intent. This is a great crime.

becarne converts through his veris on the ship coming over THE PONTIFF then asked his

little information at the right his audience to wish "a happy time to the right man may start a conversion to the Six converts seem few enough to him. "Why, Father Ernst received 18 into the Church on the way over here," well being."

--Father (Lt.) Elmer F. Ernst, C.PP.S., of Fort Wayne, is currently serving as a Marine ence on their spiritual activity munist Poland. chapiain in Korea. of which We have received good Sergeant Murray, born in Boston, now of Oceanside,

squares of your quarter, in front up to the attacks on religion." of a small statue of the Madonna. We know your little sons and daughters are like little apostles Yanks At Mass and that they call their companions to catechism and holy Mass Impress Athens Ottaws, Ontario, Canads — on Sundays and Fesst Days. All (NC)—Auxiliary Bshop Maxime this has given us great hap-Tessier of Ottawa has been piness."

Portugal Honors ment was made here by Msgr. Large Families

Northern Ontario and Northern culminate Mother's Day observed proaching the altar and receiving of Free Parking Raker 1994.

Holy Communion.

Silence On **Keligion Scored**

ham, prominent Labor Party supporter, told a luncheon club meeting here that the worst feature who, in advance, ask for "anof the British press today is fts virtual boycott of religion.

Declaring that the press is not doned God, strayed from Jesus, anti-religious, but is silent about action is the gravity of the mother Church and the priest.

anti-religious, but is silent about action is the gravity of the mother church and the priest. vert to the Catholic Faith, said struggling. There is no security that most people would say that for her without risk. To demand religiou was the most important issue in their lives, "yet this suprofound sadness without even preme topic is excluded from the newspapers by a kind of gentlemen's agreement

"EDITORS SAY the public is "They do not know what they not interested in religion, but are doing. They twist the distithat statement cannot be subcourses of the Pope and Interpret stantiated," Lord Pakenham

"Can you believe that the Pope to be untrue. Yet the English- Boy Bait" has brought \$500 to and the Church are against the man is being encouraged by the the building fund for completion poor? Can the Pope be against newspapers to think and talk of the National Shrine of the the workers? Can the Pope de less and less about religion. I Immaculate Conception in Washhope the press will give ten times ington, D.C. as much space to the subject next

At a Catholic meeting in Derand holy feast day" in his name by, Archbishop William Godfrey, even to these unhappy ones — former Apostolic Delegate to the victims of perverse propa- Great Britain and now Archbishganda." Wish it to them, he said, op of Liverpool, previously com-"in the name of the Pope who plained that the British national loves all and would like to see press had to a great extent igall serene, at peace and in proper nored the big Catholic rally held in London recently to protest The Pope congratulated the against the new wave of antigroup he had received in audi- Christian persecution in com-

"We feel," Archbishop Godfrey said, "that a protest such as this new house for her family, \$100 to "We know that in the month of merits more space in our press May, 30 groups of faithful resited so that the people of this country gym and \$50 to a fund for firethe Rosary in the streets and can know how we are standing

Athens, Greece - (NC) -- Many American colony, attended the Athens cathedral.

uigi Dadaglio, charge d'affaires the Apostolic Delegation.

Bishop Rheaume, a prominent dent, Mrs. Bertha. Craveira this Midnight Mass, were deeply exactly what ident, Mrs. Bertha. Craveira this Midnight Mass, were deeply exactly what in your least the sight of so feetly exactly what it is midnight for so feetly exactly what it is midnight for so feetly expressing your sympathy. member of the Oblate Order, has ident, Mrs. Bertha Craveira this Midnight Mass, were deeply been Bishop of Timmins, Ont., Lopes, distributed prizes to the impressed by the sight of so which includes parishes in both parents of 120 large familles to many Americans in uniform and

resist "certain busy peace agents" problem can be solved by increased production and higher living standards.

In a moving appeal to Chriser asked them to take "reasonable risks" in striving for the continental union of Europe's peoples. He exhorted them not to aggravate social tensions in their own countries "by dramatically emphasizing, them." To those who call for a so-called revolution in Christian consciences," he pointed that has failed in the social field but that the failure is "in

Father's address was devoted to setting forth the grave spiritual dangers arising from the false dream of expecting a solution of all of mankind's problems from what he termed the "technological spirit" and the "technological oncept of life."

THE POPE made-clear that his riticism should not be underechnological progress in itself," which "comes from God and so it can and ought to lead to God."

However, unless technology is given no more than its proper place in the hierarchy of values, the Pope warned, "this era of technological progress will achieve its monstrous masterpiece, making man into a giant of the physical world, at the expense of his soul, reduced to a pygmy in the realm of the supernatural and eternal."

In leading up to his appeal for union of the countries of Europe, the Holy Father warned against "a peace based on fear". arising from a more or less equal. distribution of technical and eco nomical forces between two

parties. Urging the discard, of "that alse autonomy of the material forces which today are hardly different "from war materials," the Pope said:

above all a question of spiritual unity and of moral dispositions.

The present state of affairs will not improve, unless all nations recognize common spiritual and moral ends of humanity . . . them in the discrepancy of the standard of living and of produc-

THE WORK See Europe is strongly encouraged, the Pope said, by the manifest of the contrary policy and by fact that the ordinary people in these countries expect it and consider it necessary and pos-

"Why continue to hesitate?" the Pope asked. The end is clear, the needs of nations are obvious to all." Turning to those absolute guarantee of success," the Pontiff said:

"The supreme incitement to (Continued on Page 6)

Girl Donates Prize Money To Shrine Fund

Chicago - (NC) - Whipping "Indeed, it is untrue and known up a confection called "Blueberry

> "Blueberry Boy Bait" is the creation of Adrienne L. Powell, 16. whose friends called her "Renny," a student at St. Scholastica High School here. She entered her cake in a nation-wide baking contest sponsored by the Pillsbury Mills, Inc., at the Waldorf-Astorial Hotel in New York earlier this month and she came off. with a \$2,000 prize.

BESIDES THE \$500 for the Shrine, "Renny" has insisted that. \$1,000 will go toward buying a her school for building a new men killed in a hotel collapse

The prize-winner's mother, Mrs. Madelyn Powell, said her daughter's decision to donate the money for the various projects was a decision she made on her own. Mrs. Powell added: "We believe that what you give away you men from U. S. warships in get back. She's a very generous Greek ports and members of the girl and I'm very proud of her. Incidentally, \$280 of "Renny's" Christmas Midnight Mass in prize money went to Uncle Sam - she didn't give it to him, he