### **Beatification Sought** For 'Mercy' Foundress

(Continued from Page 1) my power to afford them. What an effable consolation to serve Christ Himself in the person of the poor, and to walk in the very same path that He trod."

As the community grew on the Continent pleas from the American Bishops to establish the Sisters of Mercy in the United States could not go un-

In 1843, Mother Mary Francis school. Warde and 6 companions opened BESIDES TEACHING in the the first, American Convent of Rochester Catholic schools, they planning for the chapel, said the Mercy in Pittsburgh, Pa.

American founder was journey Owego. Adjacent to the Motherhouse to staff new schools and High School for girls with a regto organize the extensive work istration of more than 850 stuof the Sisters-in "Hospitals, Se-dents. The school celebrated its lect Schools, Free Schools, 25th anniversary last year.

Foundling Homes, Houses of St. James' Mercy Hospital, Mercy for working girls and staffed by the Sisters of Mercy, Industrial Schools.'

On the invitation of Bishop John Timon of Buffalo, Mother Warde and 5 Sisters of Mercy arrived in Rochester on June 9, 1857 to open a convent at 9 South St. in St. Mary's parish. Rochester at this time was part of the Diocese of Buffalo.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1857 they opened in Rochester the Acadopened in Rochester the Academy of the Immaculate Conception tion of the Sisters of Mercy for girl day students and boarders, They taught the girls in the Catholic chapel of Our Lady of

With their Motherhouse now located at 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester, the Sisters serve the educational needs of the diocese from Kindergarten through high

staff school in Auburn, Elmira, It was not long before the Clyde, Corning, Hornell and Easter Sunday (April 18) or ing from the Pittsburgh parent house is Our Lady of Mercy

is located in Hornell. Here, a training school annually graduates a large group of nurses.

Notre Dame de Lourdes High School, now under construction in Elmira, is the latest project in the history of the Sisters of Mercy in the Rochester Diocese.

### N. Y. Lawmakers Offer Bills To Legalize Bingo

Albany, N. Y. — (RNS) — Pressure is mounting in the loud speakers will be installed. New York state legislature here for a constitutional amendment to legalize bingo games conducted by religious, fraternal, veterans and other nonbingo has been ten to one in re-

profit groups. cent years. Seven legislators have introduced bills on the subject. If one is adopted at this session, it canbecause it must be approved by two different legislatures and the tatis, New York City Democrat, state's voters.

the game for "specific charitable IN INTRODUCING their measures, Senator Seymour Halpern and religious use." 'He said the decision on the le and Assemblyman Fred W. Preller, Queens Republicans, pointed gality of the game should be left out that New York state allows to the people by vote, "not by legalized million-dollar race track hypocritical state edict." wagering while outlawing bingo.

"It's high time this hypocrisy bingo bills include Senator Wilshould be ended," they said. The lawmakers said "honest, lowed to sponsor bingo games.

sentment in favor of legalizing ocrats.

## Ground Broken For Chapel

"Free School" in the church base the Skies is expected to be completed at New York International Airport here this spring.

After ground-breaking ceremonies for the edifice Robert E. O'Brien, a United States Customs Inspector and president of the Idlewild Catholic Guild, an organization of airport employes that has been instrumental in dedication may take place on early in May.

MR. O'BRIEN said that a May dedication would be appropriate since it would be held in the month of Our Lady. He added that the name of the new chapel, adapted from the Latin phrase, "Regina Coelorum" ("Queen of the Skies"), had been approved after a search of records had established that it was liturgically

The chapel, to be built at a cost of \$200.000 on a quarteracre tract-of undeveloped land leased from the City of New York, will have seating accommodations for 258 worshippers. Two hundred more persons will be able to stand within the edifice and 300 others will be able to see ceremonies through glass panels from a garden cloister in which

SINCE AUGUST, 1952, Masses at the airport have been offered each Sunday in a restaurant provided by Ed Levine who is of the Jewish faith. There are now "The public must be allowed to 9.000 employees at the installadecide now whether bingo is to tion and Mr. O'Brien said that in not become effective before 1956 be legalized in the state," he said. five years the total will grow to SENATOR MABIO M. De Op. 26,000.

> The chapel will be a permanen also introduced a bill to legalize brick inside and out. Through the Other legislators introducing

construction. Some of the stones ence here. of the chapel.

#### GIVES CHARITIES \$27,000



Columbia, Ill.—James Crowe, garage owner of this city, gave Catholic charities and institutions of the Belleville, Itl., diocese \$27,000 from the \$139,720 he won on the Irish sweepstakes. Mr. Crowe, bottom right, is shown here with his wife, two sons and two daughters. (RNS Photo)

structure constructed of face Chinese Priests Meet Benefactors

efforts of members of the guild Chinese priests, adopted in their versity of Notre Dame, Ind. Toledo, 0. - (NC) - Two to do graduate study at the Uniand cooperating airline em- seminary days by mission sup- Father Sun's benefactor was ployees stones from shrines in porters of the Toledo diocese. Mrs. Eleanor Gerber, of Belle-20 countries have been brought came to greet their benefactors vue. One of her sons, Cyril, was here and will be used in the and to offer Mass in their presidelled in the Battle of the Bulge

in War II. The other, Eugene, liam M. Condon, Yonkers Republave come from Berlin, Vienna. The young priests, both or died a few years ago. lican; Senator Milton Koerner, Hong Kong, Bethlehem and dained in the summer of 1952 Benefactors of Father Keng duly recognized groups, under careful supervision" should be allowed to sponsor bingo games.

Hong Kong, Bethlehem and dather to be supervision after completing studies in the sentence of Leipsic, who want-lowed to sponsor bingo games. Assemblyman Preller said re- ry P. Mohr, New York City Dem- Fatima will be built in the rear Sun and Father Peter Keng, of their three sons had a religi-S.V.D., who have been assigned ous vocation.

# **Vatican Slates**

daily pilgrimage by nuns and Solemn Memorial Mass for the Marian Year Committee.

Christians behind the Iron Curcalled the "Salus Populi Ro. Democratic liberties." mani" (welfare or safety of the THE DOCUMENTS were dis-Roman people).

Masses by fellow nationals.

tians behind the Iron Curtain is antees of freedom of opinion and being planned. The exact date association, the principles of uniof the demonstration has not versal suffrage, the right of peoyet been fixed. Prayer for the ples to self-determination and a persecuted was one of the inten-full life, the independence of the tions listed by the Pontiff in his judiciary, the rights of the de-Marian Year encyclical.

#### Indian Cardinal Receives Nehru

Bombay, India -- (NC) -- His Eminence Valerian Cardinal indicate that these principles are Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay, not recognized in those counheld a reception in honor of tries. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru when the Indian leader visited the city to lay the cornerstone renti P. Beria and his associates, for an institute of scientific re- Mr. Webster said there have search. The reception was at been similar instances of the so- Army announced that Father tended by Chief Minister Morarii

Cardinal Gracias is a personal friend of Mr. Nehru.

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# Weekly Mass For Persecuted Vatican City—(NC)—A weekly Mass for the "Church of Silence," RedPropagandaBid On Spies Exposed

New York - (NC) - Lawyers from the Soviet Union Pope who defined the dogma of and Red satellite countries were slated to attend a meeting the Immaculate Conception form in Vienna, Austria, at which Communists would attempt to part of the Marian Year program organize a propaganda "trial" "follow a common pattern in announced here by the Vatican. around the case of Julius and All these observances will be Ethel Rosenberg, atomic spies which the accused is denied coun-All these observances will be later Austriary, atomic spies sel of his own choosing, is sub-marian Year Committee. last December mitted to cruel and inhuman last December.

This was disclosed here by THE WEEKLY Mass for the Church of Silence"—the Pope's Methuel M. Webster, president of phrase to refer to the persecuted the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, who said he tain— will be held every Thurs- had been invited to be a sponsor day in the Basilica of St. Mary of the Vienna meeting. He made without the right of appeal." Major. The Mass will be offered public documents from the sponat the alter of the Madonna in sors of the conference which he random listed Gluseppe Nitti of the Borghese chapel. Above the said had been called in the name Rome, John Eiton of London. altar hangs the ancient, revered of the "International Conference painting of the Blessed Virgin, of Lawyers for the Defense of

tributed by the Bar Association Priests from various countries together with a memorandum behind the Iron Curtain will take which called the Vienna meeting turns celebrating these weekly "a crude Communist attempt to Masses, it was announced. These mislead the lawyers of the world priests will be joined at the into sponsoring a communist propaganda front hiding behind apparently high-sounding dem-It was also announced that a ocratic principles and purposes." large general demonstration Mr. Webster stated that the against the persecution of Chris- principles to be considered at the

fense, the arbitrary powers of the police, abuse of preventive, administration or police deten-

"Such information as is made available by the Soviet Union and other Communist countries, Mr. Webster commented, "would

includes the report of the Moscow trial and execution of Lav. Presumed Dead

"ALL THESE trials," he added, dead."

treatment in order to extort a confession, is denied the right to call upon witnesses to testify in his behalf, and is tried and convicted in a closed proceeding

The Bar association's memo and Gerard Lyon-Caen of Dijon, France, as initiators of the Vienna "conference."

#### Lisieux Basilica Consecration Set

Lisieux, France - (NC) -The Basilica of St. Therese of the Child Jesus here will be consecrated Sunday, July 11, it has been announced.

Special events leading up to the consecration will start July 8 with a procession and evening prayers, followed by midnight Mass. July 9 will be Children's Day and July 10 Catholic Action and Missionary Day.

Sunday morning the basilica's 16 altars will be consecrated by 16 Cardinals and Archbishops from different countries. An international procession will be held in the afternoon, followed by a ceremony for Peace and Unity among Peoples.

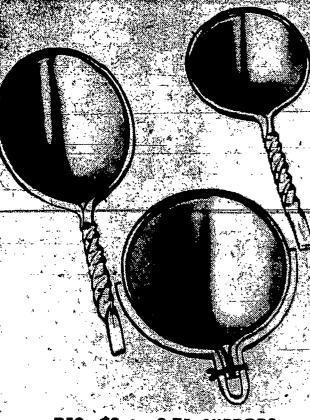
### Declaring that this information Army Chaplain

Washington - (NC) - The caller purge trial technique in (Capt.) Lawrence F. Brunnert of other countries, involving, among | St. Louis, who was reported missothers, Cardinal Mindszenty of ing in action in Korea on December 2, 1950, is now "presumed

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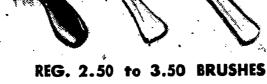
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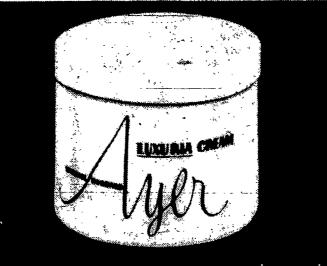


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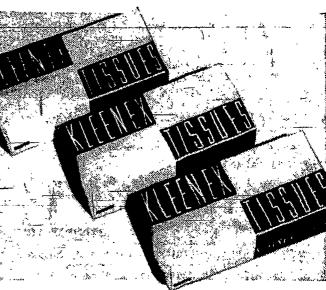
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