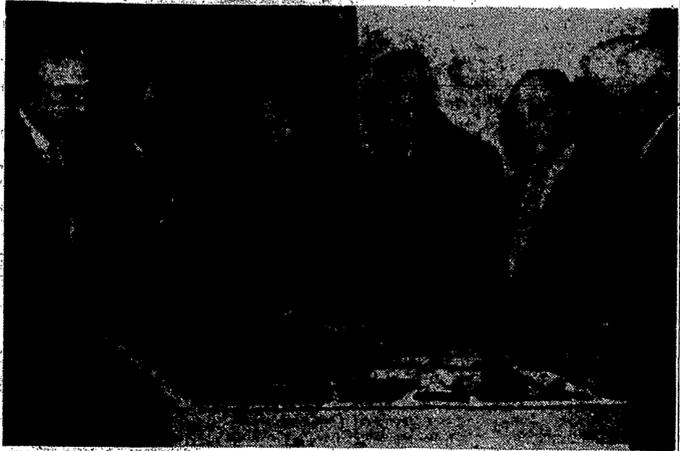


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Builders Of Jesuit School



HOW IT WILL LOOK—Father James Barnett, S.J., rector of the McQuaid Jesuit High School, explains model of the future school to contractors selected to do the construction.

McQuaid High School Awards Work Contracts

The general contract for the construction of McQuaid Jesuit High School for boys in Brighton has been awarded to A. Friederich and Sons Company, lowest bidder on the project with a cost figure of \$969,113.

Announcement of the general contract award together with the selection of other contractors were announced today by the Rev. James Barnett, S.J., rector of McQuaid High. All contractors were chosen on the basis of the lowest bid, he said.

Other contractors selected and their bids were announced by Father Barnett as follows: Site Development—Neumann Brothers Paving Corporation, \$65,806. The site development work includes construction of walks, roads, parking station and athletic field.

General satisfaction with the bids submitted was expressed by Father Barnett who stated: "We are pleased that the contractors bids are within the total cost estimate prepared by Father Reed."

The contract for constructing the footings and foundation of the new school was let separately last year to Friederich and Sons at a cost of \$97,683; and also the contract for steel to Leach Steel Corporation for \$179,989. This phase of the work, started last June, is now completed.

FATHER BARNETT estimated that total cost of the building when finished will be \$2,300,000. Besides the costs already mentioned the total figure includes fees, furnishings and equipment, total \$327,173; and an allowance for contingencies, \$93,136.

The Diocese of Rochester will contribute \$1,500,000 to the cost of the new school and the Jesuit Fathers who will conduct the school will assume the remainder of the debt. The diocesan contribution was raised in the Bishop's High School Jubilee Campaign held in the fall of 1952.

The Jesuit school which will provide for 1,000 boys is being erected on a 25-acre tract at the south east corner of Elmwood Avenue and South Clinton Avenue in the suburb of Brighton.

Architect for the school is Flynn and Bohacker.

Lincoln's Birthday Dispensation Granted

By virtue of special faculties from the Holy See, His Excellency Bishop Kearney grants a dispensation from attendance to faithful of the Diocese of Rochester on Friday, Feb. 12, 1954, Lincoln's Birthday.

Notre Dame To Honor FBI Head

Notre Dame, Ind. (NC)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been selected as the first recipient of a new patriotism award inaugurated by the University of Notre Dame to honor "the outstanding patriot of the year who exemplifies the American ideals of justice, personal integrity and service to country."

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., the university president, announced that the senior class had named Mr. Hoover as "Patriot of the Year." In notifying Mr. Hoover of the award, Father Hesburgh paid tribute to the FBI director as "a man who has devoted his life to the highest type of public service."

Mr. Hoover, a member of the Presbyterial church, is a native of Washington, D.C. He entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and was named to the post of FBI director in May, 1935. He was awarded the Medal of Merit by former President Truman on March 8, 1946. He has been honored by a number of colleges and national organizations and received a honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1942.

Hospitals Start 'Free Baby' Plan For Marian Year

Los Angeles (NC)—Six Los Angeles Catholic hospitals have inaugurated "free baby" plans for large families during the Marian Year.

Under the plans, which vary slightly, the hospitals bear all but doctor's expenses for all children after the fifth or sixth, depending on the hospital.

ST. VINCENT'S offers free care for the sixth child and thereafter. All previous children must have been born at St. Vincent's. St. Luke's, Pasadena; St. Mary's, Long Beach; St. Joseph's, Orange; all will provide free hospital care for any child after the fifth. No previous babies need have been born at the respective hospitals.

Paul and Patrick Chimney Sweep, Diplomat Win Converts

Katase, Japan (NC)—A chimney sweep and a former master of ceremonies at the imperial palace are the pillars of the Church in Katase, largest Columbian parish in Japan.

Marian Days Set For 'Silent Church,' Pope's Intentions

Vatican City (NC)—The Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 has been designated as a special Marian Day on which priests throughout the world will join in prayer for the intentions of His Holiness Pope Pius XII. It was announced here by the Central Committee of the Marian Year.

The Committee announced also that Passion Sunday, April 4, had been set aside as another special day on which the faithful everywhere will join in collective prayer for the persecuted in the Church of Silence.

AT THE SAME time, the Committee called upon the Bishops of the world to select a day at their own discretion which the faithful of their dioceses would observe as a Day of the Sick.

Communists Fight Marian Year Rites

London (RNS)—A high Hungarian Communist official has called upon party members to combat Marian Year observances because reverence for the Blessed Virgin "will mean the defeat of Communism among the younger generation," the Vatican Radio reported.

Joseph Reval, vice-president of the Hungarian parliament and a prominent member of the Politburo, called for the campaign, the station said. Mr. Reval warned Communists that "the Marian cult may seriously endanger the teachings of Marx and Lenin," the broadcast added.

Vatican Radio said a similar campaign against Marian Year observances was being conducted in Czechoslovakia.

The letter to the religious superiors called for study and application of the encyclical "Fulgens Corona" (Shining Crown) in which the Pope proclaimed the Marian Year prayers "in the spirit of penance" for the persecutors themselves, and for universal respect for the rights of the Church.

The letter to the Bishops stated that all priests, both diocesan and regular, were being invited to mark the Feast of the Annunciation by uniting with the Holy Father in prayer, in meditation on the Mystery of the immaculate Conception, and in offering Mass for the Pope's intentions. Also recommended was that priests observe holy hours, perhaps in unison, in churches dedicated to the Mother of God.

THE SAME letter stated that Passion Sunday seemed a very appropriate day for collective prayer by all the faithful for the Church of Silence. It recommended public liturgical ceremonies in the course of which the faithful would be asked to raise their supplications for the brethren suffering persecution for the Faith.

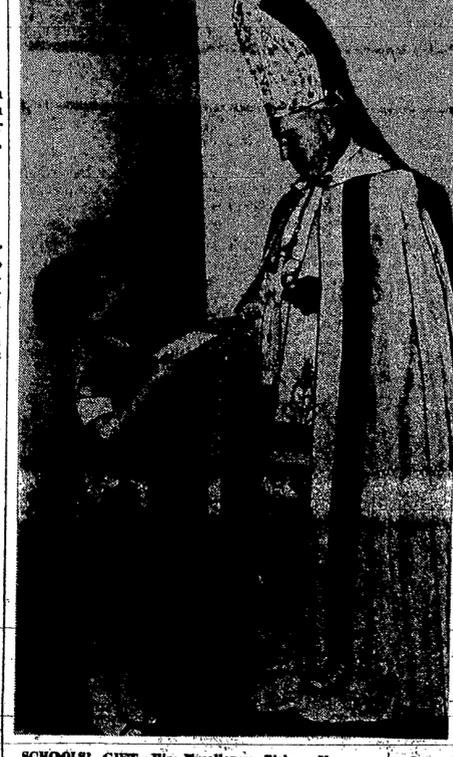
In regard to the Day of the Sick, the letter said that Ordinaries could organize religious functions in hospitals, sanitariums and other institutions. It suggested that they could also arrange for broadcasts to the sick in their homes, inviting them to each lesson. He didn't feel at ease in the class, most of which was in Patrick's opinion, "boring."

He has brought along several prospects already. He is a busy man but not too busy to be an apostle. He has literally taken the shirt off his back more than once to help persons poorer and colder than himself. He insisted on being baptized Patrick. "St. Patrick was a slave and I'm a chimney sweep. He must have been a great man to convert Ireland. A pity he didn't come to Japan," he said.

Film Censors To Continue Ask Backing From Public

New York (NC)—Film censors from six states affirmed their determination to continue barring objectionable movies, and asked for public support of their work as they ended a two-day meeting here.

MARIAN YEAR GIFT



SCHOOLS' GIFT—His Excellency Bishop Kearney receives \$25,000 check for National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington from Kathryn Mayer, second grade pupil in St. Boniface School, Rochester. She presented the check in the name of the diocesan school students who collected the money in little boxes as their contribution for building the national Marian Shrine.

Diocesan Schools Donate \$25,000 For Mary's Shrine

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, Superintendent of Schools announced today that the school children of the Diocese contributed \$25,000 for the National Shrine to Our Lady in Washington. The 35,593 elementary children averaged 60c a piece, the 4,955 high school students averaged 82c a piece.

IN RESPONSE to a request from His Excellency Bishop Kearney, diocesan school pupils filled little boxes during their Christmas vacation to help build the National Shrine.

For their generous response to his appeal for the Shrine, Bishop Kearney this week expressed his congratulations to diocesan school pupils and hailed their sacrifice as an eloquent expression of love for Our Lady.

Besides the contribution of the school children, faithful of the Rochester Diocese also contributed \$80,000 for the Shrine through church collections on November 29.

The School report shows that Nazareth Hall Cadet School had the highest per capita average for the elementary school. The Cadets averaged \$2.06 a piece for a total contribution of \$270,000. The Academy of the Sacred Heart Rochester was second with an average of \$1.28 and St. Casimir, Elmira was third with an average of \$1.15.

THE HIGH schools with the highest average per student were as follows: St. Andrew Seminary, Rochester with an average of \$2.27, Padua High School, Watkins Glen with an average of \$1.10 and Elmira Catholic High School, Elmira with an average of 96c.

The Superintendent stated, "This generous sacrifice on the part of the school children in inaugurating the Marian Year is an example for all. Parents will be grateful for the loyalty and devotion to the ideals of Mary installed in the heart of their children."

For your Queen of Hearts... Valentine Flowers will go straight to her heart... lovely red roses or a smart novel arrangement of hearts and flowers from Blanchard's, priced from \$3.00. Blanchard's, 133 Lake Ave., Plenty free parking.—Adv.

York state censors began the job of tightening the state's statutes dealing with immorality in films. At the same time, State Senator Fred Morrill of Brooklyn announced that he will introduce a bill under which appeals on the banning of a picture would be tried by a jury rather than a court of judges.

CENSORS OF New York, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Kansas who attended the New York meeting, listed four "points of agreement": 1. "We are agreed that the United States Supreme Court has upheld the constitutional rights of the states to exercise pre-regulation of motion pictures.

2. "We do feel that our basic fundamental purpose is in no way weakened by the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

3. "We affirm our determination to continue to bar objectionable films in terms of our respective State laws.

4. "Since the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court have made the public increasingly conscious of the problems of pre-regulation of motion pictures, we welcome the interest and support of all those who concur in our objectives."

Keynoting the meeting, Dr. Hugh Fleck, director of the New York Education Department, Motion Picture Division, said that various state statutes on "immorality" and "obscenity" to incite to crime" would have to be tightened in the wake of the Supreme Court decision on "La Ronde" and "M".

DR. FLECK SAID that in addition to tightening New York statutes he plans to introduce a "category system" of censoring under which movies would be put in four classes, ranging from "for the whole family" to "permitted to show only to a number very restricted conditions."

New York Senator Morrill, outlining the bill he plans to submit to the state legislature, said the bill will deal only with litigation on films that have been denied licenses by the New York censors. Under the bill, he said, a banned movie could be screened publicly if there is an appeal on the ban and it has not been tried in court within 30 days of the appeal. He said the bill would reduce the "long, tedious" litigation involved in past film cases.

The bill would have appeals judged by a jury rather than a court judge. "Let the public be the last arbitrator of judge with respect to motion pictures with a jury trial," the Senator said.

Nuns Survive Death March, Communist Captivity, Return To Carmelite Convent In Seoul

Seoul, Korea (NC)—Two French nuns have returned to their Carmelite convent here from which they were dragged by the Reds three and a half painful years ago.

The eyes of one nun were blind—she lost her sight in captivity. The eyes of the other were moist with emotion as she again beheld war-scarred Seoul and the huge throng of Catholics who came to meet them at the airport.

IT WAS A TOUCHING HOMEcoming for Mother Marie Henriette de Lohit and Mother Marie Madeleine Marquier to the city from which the Reds took them north in July, 1950.

The Carmelite nuns survived the death march and other cruelties in North Korea which took the lives of ten other Catholic missionaries and of hundreds of American G.I. prisoners. The nuns were repatriated with other civilian survivors through Russia last May. They left their native France in December to return to the convent here.

"Welcome Carmelite Sisters returning from Communist captivity," read a wide banner carried by the Korean Catholics at the airport.

A delegation of Korean priests and members of the laity gave them an enthusiastic reception at the airport. Mother Marie Madeleine, who had been mistress of novices, is the blind nun whom returned American prisoners of war said they saw being led by another captive nun.

On arrival here she appeared at the plane door wearing dark glasses and feeling her way. Three Korean extra Carmelite Sisters rushed up the steps and tearfully embraced her. The crowd of banner-bearing Catholics broke into applause. Next came Mother Marie Henriette with tears of joy glistening in her eyes.

The Korean Catholics who had waited two hours to welcome the nuns surrounded them joyfully. Then starting on the darkening airfield with a cold sunset sky as background they sang their beloved hymn in honor of the Korean martyrs.

Father (Maj.) William McMullen of Buffalo, the airbase chaplain, and Fathers Harold Henry of Minneapolis and Thomas P. Kane of Chicago, both Columbians, were with the Korean clergy at the airfield.

THE SISTERS WERE CONDUCTED to the Seoul cathedral where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was followed by a Te Deum of thanksgiving.

Afterwards the Korean priests, Sisters and laity holding lighted candles, formed a procession to lead the nuns up hill to the humble convent they had left three and a half years ago as prisoners.

The final welcome was from their Korean Sisters within the Carmel.

The two were home again in the cloister to which they had first come 14 and 15 years ago respectively. They related that Korean Sisters in the fruitful life of prayer and penance for the salvation of souls.

Family Of Eleven Embraces Faith

Moline, Ill. (NC)—A family of 11 were received into the Catholic Church here. Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Nelson and their nine children were baptized in St. Mary's Church here by Father J. V. Morrissey, assistant pastor.

Mr. Nelson first became interested in the Catholic Faith through reading one of the Knights of Columbus newspaper advertisements while on a business trip to California. He mailed the ad to his wife and suggested that she send for the correspondence. After completing the course, the Nelsons contacted a priest and asked instructions be given to the entire family. Father Morrissey gave the instructions to the family in their home.

U. S. Sailors Host Orphans In Algiers

Algiers, North Africa (NC)—Two hundred children from five orphanages—three of the institutions are run by Catholic nuns—were guests of the crew when the U. S. aircraft carrier Midway anchored here.

Escorted to the main deck of the carrier, each child was received by an officer who turned the youngster over to a member of the crew to be taken care of for the day.

Buffalo Diocese Aids Shrine Fund

Buffalo, N.Y. (NC)—The Diocese of Buffalo went \$3,368.02 over its goal in the nation-wide campaign for funds to complete the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Bishop Joseph A. Burke of Buffalo, announced the diocese raised \$268,388.02. The diocese goal was \$238,000.