

### Catholic Business Convention Slated

Chicago (NC) General theme of the ninth annual Catholic Business Education Association convention to be held here on April 22 will be the "Psychological Aspects of Job Promotion."

A special high school panel under the chairmanship of Sister M. Estelle, S.S.C. Maria High School, Chicago, will discuss "Desirable Traits for Job Promotion." The meeting will be held in connection with the 51st annual National Catholic Educational Association convention.

### Carmelite Nuns Build Own Chapel

London (NC) Carmelite nuns whose knowledge of building was obtained entirely from books are building their own cloisters, chapel and choir in the bleak Welsh village of Prestelgna, Radnorshire.

With sleeves rolled up and aprons covering their brown habits, the nuns work every day, even in snow and rain, mixing cement, carrying bricks and climbing ladders.

Despite their lack of proper scaffolding they have already put a permanent roof on their cloister. Meanwhile they have transformed a greenhouse into a chapel where the few scattered Catholics in the district can hear Sunday Mass.

### WHAT'S DOING AT THE DALYS

## Trapped—For A Purpose

This column is being written at the kitchen table, on an old grocery bag, with a stub of paring-knife sharp-pointed pencil.

Why the pris-soner-camp? I'll answer it. Why do you do it if you were glad in a too-short bath-tub and trapped in a kitchen at the dining table? Face up to surprised guests and glare of your own as you made a shamed-faced dash up stairs? Not I. Oh, for the olden days, when we kept soap coupons, notices of community drives and the like, in a soap box.

**BONUS OFFER** of 2-cent glass bank for 15 cents... a ship to send away for dollar nylon... a circular box top which plus 20 cents, entitled one to two steak knives... a 1953 polo message to parents... receipt for payment of last month's paper... notice of mileage at which the oil in the car has been changed... a "History of the World" by H. G. Wells... a "History of the World" by H. G. Wells... a "History of the World" by H. G. Wells...

**EVERYBODY'S** account of a personal director, belonging to no church, who had done an about-face now regarding each of his interviewees as a person called God. "Even when I can't give these people a job, I can help them to regain self-confidence, hope, and the ability to go on."

This month's \$100 Christopher award to Mrs. Marie Nolan for what she had done for 16-year-old Mexican Jose Teacano to help him gain residence status in the U.S. Why we've seen that article in the February 1954 READER'S DIGEST... One woman's Christ-opher effort... The man with the head he had cleaned up his local political set-up.

### Prelate Scores 'Pious Rubbish, Religious Junk'

Boston (NC) Boston's Archbishop Richard J. Cushing in a radio talk advised his faithful against the purchase of the pious rubbish and religious junk that is being peddled so widely today. Such things, he said, do little to the Faith and encourage superstition.

**THE PRELATE** cited the chairman of the National Council of Catholic Bishops, Bishop of Erie, Pa., as saying that such pious rubbish and religious junk peddled by persons who prey on Catholics, he said, the whole business is an insult to your intelligence. It's money spent for holy horrors and that sponsors of such enterprises are interested only in dollar sales.

**THE ARCHBISHOP** advised his people not only to refuse to buy, but to protest the sale of such articles. He said that when blatant advertising of such articles appeared in publications, the readers should protest to the publishers and editors in a dignified manner and, if necessary, cancel subscriptions to justify their protests.

He told his people to realize what treasures of faith they already possess—the Mass, Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother—and they would appreciate there was no place for "the religious junk" now flooding the market.

### AMONG WOMEN

## 'My Wedding Day'

By Mary Lennon Snyder

"My Wedding Day" one of the pamphlets distributed by the Family and Parent Education Committee of Auburn Diocese, contains helpful and handy manual and devotion book to use, not only before, but on the very day of their wedding, and later, for their wedding anniversaries.

**IN THE FIRST** part the book also includes instructions on such topics as courtship; engagement; church laws on marriage as to time, place and bans; civil and non-Catholic marriage; mixed marriages; marriage in the Eastern Rite; impediments and dispensations.

In the explanation of the marriage ceremony there are twelve full page illustrations. The price? Twenty cents! You

Written by the Rt. Rev. Louis Kravitz, Bishop of Erie, Pa. It contains about one hundred pages dealing with the sacrament of matrimony.

In the foreword Bishop Kravitz says: "The purpose of this booklet is to help Catholics realize the beauty and significance of the ceremony connected with the sacrament of matrimony, so that those who receive the sacrament may have a deeper knowledge of its meaning 'in Christ and the Church'."

"MAY THOSE who use this pamphlet realize the meaning and duties of marriage, and blessed by God, fulfill His purposes for the sacrament, to the end of their days. It is indeed most sad that in our country broken marriages are becoming more and more common; this is due to unions without the blessings of God.

"Divorce, which in 1900 broke 8% of the marriages in the United States, has crept on and on steadily to undermine family life, and now threatens more than 20%. At least one out of every five marriages ends in divorce.

"This booklet is divided into three parts: the first part is an instruction on marriage; the second part consists of the rites for the administration of the sacrament of matrimony; and the third part is composed of the Nuptial Mass and Benediction.

"THE APPENDIX contains useful suggestions for the wedding march, the complete ritual for the silver or golden wedding anniversary, form to be used for mixed marriages and relative promises, questionnaire for the canonical examination, and vows, and certificate of marriage.

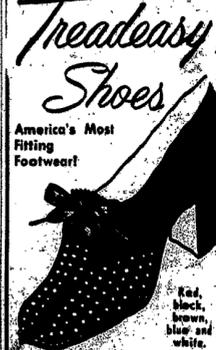
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By REV. JAMES J. LYONS, S.J.

The Heart of A Mother

A construction forman looked across the way and saw a young child climbing out through a fourth-story window. He yelled, but his voice couldn't carry twenty yards in that noisy chaos. Never mind the fifty yards to the mother in the yard below the window. He started to run: one hundred yards to a scaffolding; down thirty yards to the street; another hundred yards through heavy traffic.

Breathless, he stood under the window, ready to see the mother's child fall from above him. At that moment the child fell into space and down into two strong arms that caught him and held him safe.

The mother had been out of the apartment less than fifteen minutes, taking an older child, six to school, leaving two-year-old Francis asleep in a crib. It was too long a time-out for one who holds a twenty-four-hour-a-day job, as every mother does who can't afford servants.

**DURING THE** early years of a child's life, there isn't a day when the mother doesn't watch over it, protect it. The mother loves to do it, rejoices in it, cannot escape it, unless she is heartless and unnatural. The mother's mistake in the story above was not one against nature, but against prudence.

It almost cost the life of the child and lifelong sorrow and regret to the mother. The child would have been all right if affection and love she will receive from her child, all her joy in his growing up. She will never make such a mistake again, because she's a good mother.

The Blessed Virgin, too, was given a twenty-four-hour-a-day responsibility when God made her the Mother of the Saviour of the world. She had to do for her Divine Child what every mother must do for an infant. And she did it most perfectly, because her love was perfect, her duty was perfectly fulfilled, with all care and tenderness and motherly solicitude.

The Blessed Mother, then, was often weary, tired and worn out, although it all, her love for her child and for her husband in heaven every day. Prayer to her, created every day, the village of Nazareth should be a sweet consolation and inspiration to weary mothers.

**MARY WAS** often too busy to kneel down and take up a book of beautiful prayers for a quiet hour of untroubled meditation. But her busyness was at ways prayerful and peaceful

### Bl. Dominic Savio Cause Proceeds

Vatican City (NC) Work on the canonization cause of Blessed Dominic Savio, proceeded according to schedule here at the Vatican, examined by two mixed ecclesiastical tribunals through his intercession.

The 19th-century (1842-57) Italian youth and follower of St. John Bosco, is scheduled to be canonized on June 13 of this year, together with five others. It is believed here that the canonization date can be adhered to if the Pontiff's health permits.

### St. Ann's Camp Fire Girls Observe 'Birthday Month'

Rochester—Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds of St. Ann's School completed an active program during March, which is "Birthday Month" for the Camp Fire Girls, Inc.

On Sunday, March 21, 75 girls and their leaders attended 9 a.m. Mass in St. Ann's and received Holy Communion. Their spiritual advisor, the Rev. Leo Mann, celebrated the Mass. The Rev. Lawrence Gannon, pastor, commended the girls on their excellent observance of their service in home and community.

Camp Fire girls in traditional white and blue uniforms with red scarfs, and the brighter blue crocked Blue Birds, marched to the church from St. Ann's School. They were seated in especially marked pews for their Communion Mass.

**THE GIRLS** and their leaders celebrated Camp Fire's 44th birthday anniversary on St. Patrick's Day with a party in the dining room of St. Ann's School. They decorated the room with green shamrocks, top hats, and other emblems associated with the day.

Mrs. Frank Hornbeck, leader of one of the groups, member of the Leaders Association and Hornbeck Camp Fire Girls Council, explained the Camp Fire program to the guests.

Father Mann commended the girls for the excellent planning of the party. The girls were responsible for part of the entertainment and for bringing and serving refreshments.

Both Camp Fire groups in St. Ann's School are named "Tekawitha" in honor of the first Indian girl to be converted to the faith. They are designated "Junior" and "Senior."

Camp Fire and Blue Bird leaders in addition to Mrs. Hornbeck were Mrs. Paul-Fire, Mrs. Howard Sliks, Mrs. Dominic Mario, Mrs. Vito Candelino and Mrs. Rudolph Schneider.

### 'Meet Future With Mary' Youth Told

Milwaukee (NC) Eight thousand young people from ten midwestern states were told to "meet the future with Mary" at the eighth annual Wisconsin Catholic Action Convention here.

"Most of you aren't giving it a nod," Father Daniel A. Lord, S.J., told the high school and college students, urging them to spread truth about the Catholic Church with all the modern means at their disposal.

Speakers from throughout the world told the young people of the challenge that faces their generation. The Catholic Church can win that generation if it wants to, Father Lord told convention delegates. "It is now or possibly never."

### Catholic Action Sessions Listed

St. Louis, Mo. (NC) Sessions of the Summer School of Catholic Action will be held in five cities this year. Father Frederick L. Zimmerman, S.J., director of Queen's Work, announced.

The traveling school will hold classes in St. Louis (June 14-19); Worcester, Mass. (Aug. 9-14); New York (August 23-28); and Chicago (August 30 to Sept. 4). Attendance is expected to pass the 145,000 mark.

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