

Dulles Reveals Reds Have Stepped Up World Aggressions

Washington—(NC)—Secretary of State Dulles left this city with much food for thought when he departed for the Geneva conference.

Many people, apparently thinking in terms of the truce in Korea, were surprised to learn from Mr. Dulles that, ever since the meeting of the Big Four in Berlin, last February, the communists have "stepped up the intensity and scope of their aggression."

In fact, the Secretary declared that the recent conduct of communists does not constitute a good prelude to the Geneva meeting.

REVELATION OF the seriousness of the Indo-China situation hit most people like a dash of cold water in the face. They asked: How could things get so bad there so quickly?

Actually, things haven't happened as rapidly as they seem to have. The American policy in that region has become stiffer over a period of weeks. The worsening condition was there for people to see, except that it was hidden beneath diplomatic language. The language of diplomacy may not be as studied and as courteous as it used to be, but it still leaves the average layman largely uninformed.

But now we know. As the Geneva meeting seeks to bring a satisfactory peace to Korea and Indo-China, we have it on the authority of our Secretary of State that the communists have not abandoned their aggression against all free countries, but actually have increased it.

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Weedsport Church To Mark Centenary

Pastor and parishioners of St. Joseph Church, Weedsport, will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the parish this Sunday, May 2, when His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will officiate at the centenary Mass at 11 a.m.

Bishop Casey will also preach the sermon and the Rev. John A. Guy, pastor of St. Michael's, Montezuma and St. John's, Port Byron, will act as assistant priest during the Mass, according to the Rev. Leo A. Jones, pastor.

A centennial dinner will be served in the Grange Hall, Weedsport, following the Mass, at which the Bishop, pastor, officers of the Mass, present and former parishioners will be in attendance.

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Fr. Ratigan Gives Report On Charities

Eight Catholic Charities agencies, all affiliates of the Rochester Community Chest, spent a total of \$913,181.06 for operations during the 12-month period of April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1954, according to the annual report issued today by the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, diocesan director of Catholic Charities.

Father Ratigan reported that funds expended by the eight Catholic agencies included \$330,946.00 from the Rochester Community Chest. A total of \$388,682.56 was received by the agencies from sources other than the Chest.

A BREAKDOWN of this statement shows that during the past year of operations, the diocesan agencies have served 2,317 families, considered 1,378 applications for service, placed 591 children in foster homes and provided for 139,702 days of child

See other stories in Catholic Charities Review supplement published with this issue.

care. Charities statistics also show that 1,145 families used the service for the first time this year.

Biggest recipient of funds was the Catholic Family Center, The Center, which provides family and child care services, received \$149,532.00 from the Community Chest and \$93,737.94 from other sources. The Family Center expended \$351,535.48 during the past fiscal year.

Receipts Other Than Chest: Catholic Family Center, \$203,737.84; St. Ann's Home for the Aged, \$204,692.28; St. Elizabeth's Guild House, \$23,833.48; St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester, \$36,800.23; Charles Settlement House, \$2,820.77; Columbus Youth Association, Rochester, \$30,923.31; Columbus Youth Association, East Rochester, \$1,260.38; Genesee Settlement House, \$3,710.99.

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McQuaid High School Lists Scholarship Test

The first annual scholarship examination for the new McQuaid Jesuit High School will be held on Saturday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Columbus Civic Center, the Rev. James Barnett, principal, announced today.

One full four-year tuition scholarship and two half-year scholarships will be awarded to qualified elementary school students on the basis of the results of the examination.

The scholarship examination will be administered by Father Barnett, principal of the school, and will be held at the Columbus Civic Center, the Rev. James Barnett, principal, announced today.

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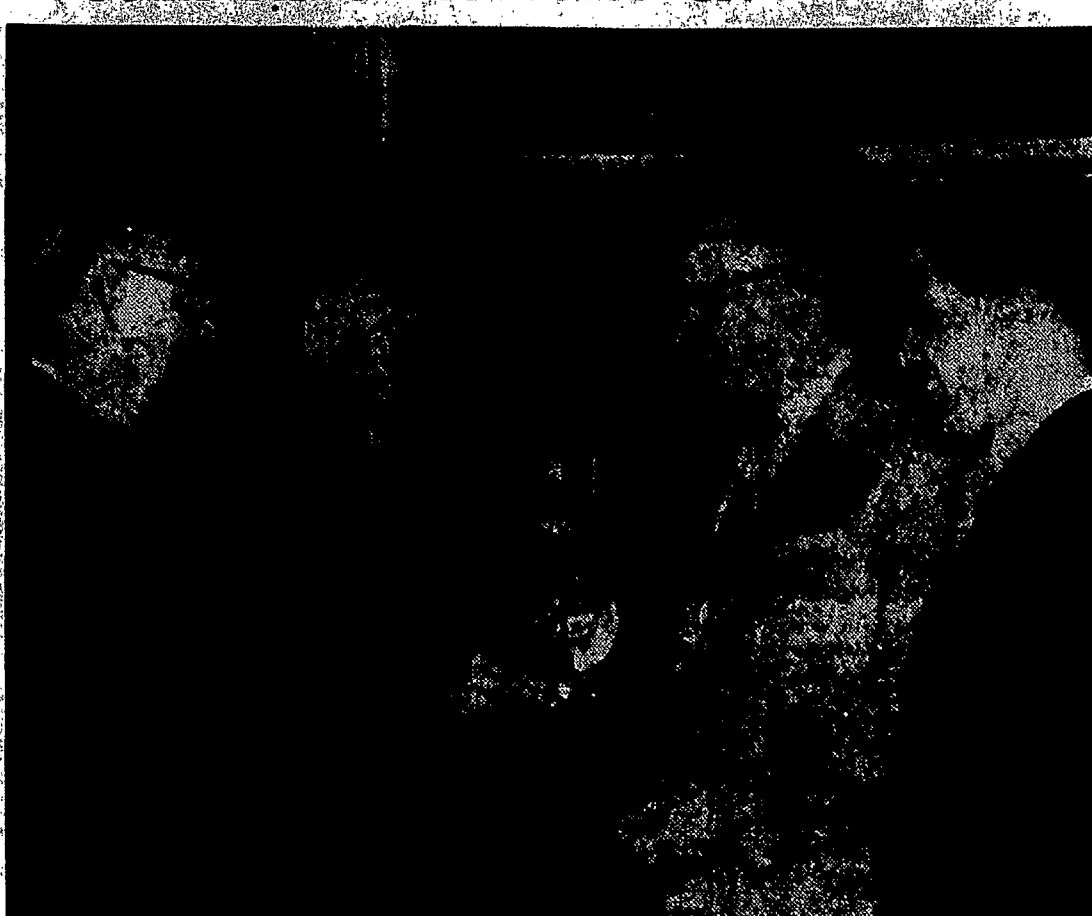
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John Fisher Students Give Chalice



"FOR OUR PATRON'S CHURCH"—Bishop Kearney receives chalice from St. John Fisher College students for the new church which will be dedicated to the cardinal martyr in old Rochester, England. Bishop Kearney will use the chalice when he celebrates the first Mass in the English church at dedication ceremonies on May 23. Presenting the chalice in the name of the student body of St. John Fisher College are (left to right): Francis J. Filicki and John Pietropoli. At left in photo is the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST By BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

THE BEATITUDES
His Words
Are For
All Time

Bishop Sheen continued with his analysis of the Beatitudes in his latest issue of "The Life of Christ." The Beatitudes are the words of Jesus which are the foundation of the Christian life. They are the words which give us the key to the Kingdom of God. They are the words which give us the key to the Kingdom of God. They are the words which give us the key to the Kingdom of God.

CHAPTER XV

The cheap clichés about which movies and novels are written, Christ, comes. He proposes to burn what they worship, to conquer sex instead of explaining man as it does, Freud, to tame economic lusts instead of sending minds to Adam Smith or to Karl Marx. All the modern ideas that say happiness depends on self-expression, "license," having a good time, or "eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you die," our Lord scorns because they bring mental disorders, unhappiness, false hopes, fears and anxieties. The new paganism, like the ancient masters—Seneca, Marcus Aurelius, Epictetus, give us nothing, but—casualty—plattitudes, which takes man as he is, Christ talks of what man is to become, and through no energy of his own, but through His Grace. Nowhere do you find Him speaking of these cheap plattitudes posted on church lawns: "Leave the

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Msgr. Maselli's Charity Lauded At Funeral Rites

The crowd which overflowed St. Lucy's Church, Rochester, on Monday morning for the funeral Mass of the Very Rev. Benedict J. Maselli, heard the late pastor described as "a priest of God to whom came to him for counsel and help, kind and gentle as he was generous in his charity."

This eulogy was preached by the Rev. Sebastian Contino, friend of Monsignor Maselli and pastor of the Most Precious Blood Church.

Monsignor Maselli, pastor of St. Lucy's Church for twenty-seven years, died Thursday, April 22, 1954, following a month's illness.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop James E. Kearney celebrated the Pontifical Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. James O'Connell, deacon; the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, subdeacon; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McNeill, archpriest; the Rev. Robert A. Meng, burier; the Rev. Richard C. O'Connell, gremier; the Rev. John P. Morris, cantor; the Rev. Gennaro J. Ventura, reader.

In his sermon Father Contino recalled Monsignor Maselli's long years of service to the Italian-speaking people of the Rochester Diocese and his particular love for his parish of St. Lucy.

He recounted the late pastor's special concern for priests and his charity to those who were in need. "Once he confided to me that he never rejected an appeal from a priest," Father Contino said.

"He died as he had lived, a man of God, but his soul, I am sure, will be comforted by the thought of God for the blessing of the priests in need he helped by the thankful prayers of the poor he loved, by the grateful devotion of all his people to whom he ministered," the preacher said.

HIS EXCELLENCY Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey was present in the sanctuary. Also present were the Rt. Rev. Monsignors Thomas F. Connors, Charles F. Shay, George W. Eckl, Maynard A. Connell, Charles J. Mahoney; the Very Rev. Monsignors Gerald C. Lambert and John S. Randall.

Also the Reverend Fathers John Whalen, Joseph T. Gaynor, John E. Roach, Richard Orlando, Charles J. Azzi, Albert Simonet, John Joseph Gorman, E. Joseph Esser, Gerald T. Brennan, Arthur Florack, Leo C. Mooney, Donald J. Murphy, Armand J. Rotondo, J. J. Clancy, John Burke, Paul M. Clancy, Albert J. Geiger, Michael J. Tydings, George V. Predmore, Daniel A. McCarthy, William J. Ayers, Leo J. Matusewicz, John M. Merklinger, John L. Maxwell, John J. Treacy, James C. Lane, Michael P. O'Brien, William J. O'Brien, John C. Murphy, C.S.B., Arthur E. Ratigan, John D. Mal.

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Canadian Bishops
Send Gift To
American Shrine

Washington—(NC)—The Catholic Hierarchy of Canada has made a contribution towards the completion of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, here.

Forwarding a check for \$2,500, Bishop John C. Cody of London, Ontario, Chairman of the Canadian Catholic Conference, called it a "token offering" sent "so that we may have a tiny share in your magnificent project."

Responding to Bishop Cody, Archbishop John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne and chairman of the American Bishops' Committee for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, called the gift "a concrete expression of good will and of the oneness of the Church."

In the Solemn Hours, flowers are more comforting than words. No tribute can be more eloquent or more sincere. In the beauty of flowers is an affirmation of the faith which sustains all who have suffered loss. Blanchard Flowers, 25 Lake Avenue, Astor.

Bishop Kearney Going To Rome Sailing May 6th

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will depart next Thursday (May 6) for Rome to make his official "ad limina" report to the Holy See on the progress of the Diocese of Rochester during the past five years.

The Bishop will sail from New York on the SS. Independence. He will arrive on May 15 in Naples and motor on to Rome. Accompanying him on the trip as his secretary will be the Rev. Richard Torrey, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

AS REQUIRED of all Bishops of the world every five years, the visit "to the threshold of the Apostles" (called "the ad limina visit") includes presentation of a complete review of major activities in the Rochester Diocese since 1949, devotional visits to the four major basilicas of Rome, and if possible, a personal meeting with Pope Pius XII.

Following six days of official duties in Rome, Bishop Kearney will fly to London to dedicate the new church of St. John Fisher, in Rochester, England, on Sunday, May 23. That evening he will celebrate the first public Mass in Rochester in 414 years since the martyrdom of St. John Fisher, last Bishop of the old diocese of Rochester.

The new red-brick English church, built largely with funds contributed by the people of the American Diocese of Rochester in June 1952, will serve a community of about 1,000 Catholics in the old cathedral town 29 miles from London. It stands a short distance up the hill from the martyred Cardinal Fisher's own St. Andrew's Cathedral which has been in Protestant hands since 1535.

Highlights of Bishop Kearney's 5-year report to the Holy See will include details of the establishment of several new parishes, the new St. John Fisher College for men, four diocesan high schools, many parochial grammar schools, and the reception into the diocese of new religious communities like the Trappists, Capuchins and Benedictines.

Records to be presented to the Congregation of the Vatican will also report decrease of the recent Diocesan Synod, the financial condition of the diocese, and of all parishes, activities, and church societies and statistics on diocesan growth.

BISHOP KEARNEY will land at Naples on Saturday, May 15 and motor to Rome with the Very Rev. Richard K. Burns, Rochester priest who is now Vice-Rector of the North American College in Rome. During his Rome stay the Bishop will live at the North American College.

The Rev. Benedict A. Elmann, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Watkins, Glens, and the Rev. George V. Predmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church, will also be aboard the Independence and will go to Rome with the Bishop. They will attend the canonization of Pope Pius X on the weekend of May 23-25 and make other Marian Year visits in Europe but will not go to the church dedication in Rochester.

In addition to his required visits to the major basilicas of Rome where he must register his presence in the Bishops' Book, the Bishop will celebrate Mass each morning at various shrine-churches of the Blessed Mother in the city in observance of the Marian Year. He will visit with seminarians from the Rochester Diocese who are studying in Rome and will preside at the seminarians' evening May devotions in the North American College Chapel.

ON MAY 21, Bishop Kearney will fly from Rome to London accompanied by Monsignor Burns and Very Rev. Joseph Sullivan, Rochester priest who is American Catholic press correspondent in Rome. Also planning to join the Bishop at the Rochester rites are the Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, chaplain of Cornell University, and the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, chaplain of George Junior Republic.

Escorted by the Most Rev. Cyril Corderoy, Bishop of Southwark, whose diocese covers the old English dioceses of Rochester, Canterbury and Winchester, the Rev. Thomas O'Riordan, pastor of Chatham, who has been in charge of building the Rochester church, the Bishop will bless the new edifice at 5:30 p.m. Sunday evening, May 23, and will celebrate a Pontifical High Mass and preach the dedicatory sermon.

Bishop Corderoy will preside and a large congregation of parishioners, city officials and diocesan clergy will attend.

A PARTY OF 26 Marian Year pilgrims from the Rochester area who sailed from New York City March 26 with the Rev. Joseph Clirmondo, pastor of St.

Francis of Assisi Church, and director of the Family Rosary program on WSAX, will be guests at the dedication ceremonies.

The itinerary of their European tour was designed to permit a stopover in England on the weekend of Bishop Kearney's visit so that they might represent the laity of the whole diocese whose generosity made the new church possible.

A tape recording of the ceremony will be made for later use on WHAM. Movie and still pictures, for television news programs and Rochester daily papers as well as the C O U R I E R JOURNAL will also record the occasion.

FATHER TORREY, who will accompany the Bishop as his secretary, will supervise pictures and recordings and will cable a descriptive story of the ceremonies to the COURIER JOURNAL.

A banquet and civic welcome for the Bishop and his party has been planned by the parishioners of Rochester and Chatham following the church ceremonies. The Carmelite Fathers of the famous shrine of Our Lady at Aylesford, not far from Rochester, will also entertain the American party.

The Bishop and Father Torrey and part of the diocesan Marian Year Pilgrimage group will embark for the United States on the Queen Elizabeth on May 27. They will dock in New York City on June 1.

Buffalo Slates Largest Class For Priesthood

Buffalo, N.Y.—(NC)—The first priest of the Buffalo Diocese to be ordained since the death of the late Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas, fourteen are graduates of Christ the King Seminary, Bonaventure, N.Y., and the other 16 of Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Niagara University.

Louis Kovari, a native of Hungary will be ordained as a member of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity (Fratres Trinitatis), the community's U.S. Motherhouse is in nearby Dunkirk, N.Y.

The ordination usually held in June was advanced because Buffalo's Bishop Joseph A. Burke, accompanied by Auxiliary Bishop Leo R. Smith, will leave for his ad limina visit to the Vatican in mid-May.

Fatima Most Popular Shrine

New York—(NC)—"The pilgrimages to Fatima, in Portugal are probably the most popular in the world," Robert Meyer declares in a new book, "Festivals Europe," published here by Ives Wadsworth, Inc.

"Festivals Europe" covers more than 400 religious and secular festivals in 21 European countries.

"Since 1917, Mr. Meyer writes, 'Fatima has become a popular shrine among Catholics that it has replaced Lourdes as the favorite place of pilgrimage in Christian countries. Recently, when the anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady was observed, a million persons crowded the village of Fatima.'"

N. Y. Auxiliary Consecration Set

New York—(NC)—The consecration of Bishop-designate Joseph M. Bernini as Bishop of Hadrianopolis in Hungary and Auxiliary Bishop of New York will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on May 23. The ceremony will be presided over by the Cardinal Archbishop of New York, and will be attended by Auxiliary Bishops of Albany and Rochester, and a large number of priests and laymen.