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Kentucky Upholds Garbed Nuns In Public Schools

Frankfort, Ky. — (RNS) — Garbed Roman Catholic nuns may legally teach in Kentucky public schools, the state attorney general said in a brief filed in Franklin Circuit Court here.

To bar them would be to violate the civil rights of members of the Roman Catholic faith, the brief added. It said the only restriction was that nuns like all Kentucky public school teachers, could not teach sectarian doctrine.

MR. BUTLER and the boards of education of six Kentucky counties are defendants in a taxpayer's suit brought last October to restrain public officials from permitting the use of tax funds in schools where garbed Catholic sisters teach.

THEY ARGUED that Mr. Rawlings made no claim of sectarian teaching by the nuns. The brief continued: "So long as a Roman Catholic, Baptist or Protestant teacher respects and observes these constitutional restraints ... it is none of the business of the school board to question his or her religious faith or practices in their private life, or the clothes they wear privately or publicly, so long as those clothes are decent."

Apostleship of Prayer

By REV. M. J. FITZSIMONS, S.J.

SACRAMENT OF LOVE

The General Intention recommended to the prayers of all Associates of the Apostleship of Prayer for the month of June is "Conversion of Sinners through Devotion to the Sacred Heart."

Even Catholics may have their sense of sin blunted by living in a world where sin is forgotten or explained away. Yet we know that men are depressed by sin; that sinners lose peace of soul, no matter how they harden their conscience.

The essential reason of God's lack of the love of God. And in His mercy has given us the means of pardon—a return to Him through the Sacrament of Penance—a creation of His loving and compassionate mercy.

THE SACRAMENT of Penance, instituted by Christ, remains the actions of the penitent—contrition and confession—joined with the absolution of the priest, are a Sacrament, a channel of grace. Sins are remitted by God's grace, and in each Sacrament we receive grace, and an increase of grace.

We come to the Sacrament of Penance for God's pardon, for remission of our sins, and should not be deterred by any human considerations. Each Sacrament received is an act of Christ Our Saviour, exercised by the Church which He founded.

What, then, keeps souls from this Sacrament of Penance? Human fear, or shame, or pride, or the temptation of the devil. Knowledge the sinner has that he must give up his sin and sink in attachments, the human weakness of "putting it off" and neglecting his soul, hardening of heart and forgetfulness of hell, are other deterrents that keep him from peace. Against these human weaknesses, we must keep in mind that the Sacrament of Penance is a Sacrament of love, and that this is true in a double sense: unrequited love on the part of the sinner because he has failed in the love of God and on the part of the Sacrament, it is an action of Christ, an action of compassion and love for even the worst of sinners.

The Sacrament of Penance is not only for souls in grievous sin, but for all; and our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, "recommends strongly the pious custom of frequent Confession, counseled by the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." For together with the absolution, we receive graces peculiar to this Sacrament; graces that are destructive of sin, and a source of spiritual strength.

IN NO BETTER way than in devotion to the Sacred Heart, can we grasp the meaning of God's love for men. We pray to the Sacred Heart as the "Abode of mercy"—infinite of loving mercy. Holy Church prays: "O God who wished that thy Son, hanging

Ground Breaking Rite In Auburn



MARKING THE START of the new Mt. Carmel High School in Auburn His Excellency Bishop Kearney turns earth in ground breaking ceremony. In photo (from left) Joseph P. Cuddy, chairman of Bishop's Jubilee Campaign in Auburn; Bishop Kearney; Most Rev. Killian Lynch, Prior General of Carmelite Order throughout world; Very Rev. Patrick W. Russell, Provincial of Carmelites N. Y. Province and Monsignor John A. Conway, dean of Cayuga deanery.

Bp. Kearney Turns Earth For Mount Carmel High

Auburn.—Declaring that the groundbreaking ceremony of the new Mt. Carmel High School in Auburn on the last day of May was "a splendid climax to an outstanding month of May throughout the Diocese in this Marian Year," His Excellency Bishop Kearney turned the first spadeful of earth at the site of the new high school Monday, May 31, at 3:45 p.m.

Present at the ceremonies were approximately 400 members of the clergy, religious orders and lay people.

Among the distinguished visitors was the Most Rev. Killian E. Lynch, S.T.D., D.D., Mag. Agr. Prior General of the Carmelites throughout the world. Father Lynch who now resides in Rome is well known in Auburn since he was Provincial of the New York Province at the time of the establishment of Whitefriars Monastery in 1946.

Also present was the Very Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. Carm. Present Provincial of the New York Province.

A large delegation of clergy from Auburn and Cayuga Deanery headed by the Rt. Rev. John A. Conway, V.F. Dean, was seated on the platform.

PRIOR TO the groundbreaking Bishop Kearney reminded his hearers that the Encyclical of Pius XII which proclaimed the Marian Year urged prayer for youth that they be preserved in cleanliness and purity of heart, and the raising of new monuments to the Mother of God. Both of these requests will be answered with this new high school, declared the Bishop.

"What shrine is more pleasing to Our Blessed Lady?" queried the Bishop, "dull, cold marble of living souls? We have come here today to erect a shrine in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. This shrine will be built in human hearts by community effort and selfishly generous. Here will be a monument that will never be still, but will be ever active in turning out worthy sons and daughters of the Mother of God. This will be an outstanding shrine of the Marian Year."

REV. NERAN J. HICKEY, O. Carm., presided and spoke in high commendation of the work done in Holy Family High School under the direction of Monsignor Conway, the Rev. William E. Davis, principal and the Sisters of Mercy. He pledged that the work carried on for so many years by that high school would be continued in the new.

In his introduction of Joseph P. Cuddy, Father Hickey described the local lay chairman of the Bishop's Jubilee Campaign as "one of our many loyal friends." In a brief response, Cuddy pointed out that the groundbreaking signified the realization

Priest To Make Search For Pygmy Tribes Washington—(NC)—A priest, said he will make the trip alone anthropologist will climb the loft, because the presence of more by Sierra de Parí mountains; there one white man tends to in Venezuela this summer in an brighten the natives. Accompanied attempt to make contact with a will make his way up mountain streams which cut through fringes of the many problems faced by Father Martin Busidine, of the Catholic University of America, the Ajmanes Indians.

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