

Pontiff To Name Five Saturday For Sainthood Honors

Vatican City—(NC)—The solemn canonization of five new saints this weekend begins at 6:30 Saturday evening, June 12, with Pope Pius XII seated on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica and facing the tremendous crowd of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's square.

Longshoremen Vote Nun Member In Holy Name Society

New York—(NC)—Take it from the burly stevedores along Brooklyn's waterfront, there's only one Sister Henrica.

She holds such a warm spot in their hearts that they've voted her an unusual honor—membership in the strictly male Holy Name Society. Her's is an honorary membership in the Longshoremen's Holy Name unit which has 2,000 members, and it is in recognition for her extraordinary work among them during the last 25 years.

Sister Henrica, who is in her 70's, is stationed at St. Peter's Hospital, not far from the Brooklyn waterfront. She is a member of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis.

The Sister Henrica story of how she won friends and influenced many among the longshoremen is recounted in the June issue of The Owl, a Catholic view of the news published by the Capuchin Fathers at Yonkers, N. Y.

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able chair from the Vatican palace through St. Peter's square to the steps of the basilica.

After the formula of canonization has been pronounced by the Pontiff all the church bells of Rome will ring for half an hour to tell the Eternal City of the joyful tidings.

THE FIVE new saints being raised to the honor of the altar are:

Domènec Savia, Italian follower of St. John Bosco who died at 15.

Maria Crevalina di Bea, wealthy young Italian woman who left the factory she managed to found the Congregation of the Holy Name of Christ.

Frédéric Ozanam, French priest martyred at 35 on the tiny island of Corsica.

Gregorio Gallo, Italian founder of the Congregation of the Precious Blood.

Jesús María Figuerola, Spanish nobleman who gave up a life of luxury to become a Jesuit and play a prominent role in the order's history.

Judge Rules Papers Can Reject Ads

Newburgh, N. Y.—(NC)—In a precedent-making decision, a State Supreme Court justice ruled here that publishers of newspapers in New York State "have the general right either to publish or reject an advertisement tendered to them."

Justice Samuel W. Eager said that reasons for rejecting any proposed advertisement are "material" so long as there are no factual allegations of fraudulent conspiracy or furthering an unlawful monopoly.

The suit before Judge Eager involved a complaint against a Poughkeepsie daily newspaper by a company which operates food stores in the city.

The judge said all but one court opinion on the issue in other states have held that publishers are under no legal obligation to sell advertising to all who apply for it.

State, Federal Bans Urged On Indecent Literature Sale

Pope Blesses Via TV



Vatican City—Pope Pius XII speaks in five languages from the Vatican during the inauguration of a new television network of eight European nations. During a 15-minute broadcast, the Pontiff spoke in Italian, French, German, Dutch and English. The TV hook-up links Italy, France, Germany, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Denmark with relay stations in Rome, Paris, London, Brussels, Bonn, Frankfurt, Cologne, Amsterdam, Bern, Zurich, Geneva, Luxembourg, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo, Reykjavik, and London. (RNS Photo)

Five Languages

Pope Pius Inaugurates European TV Network

Vatican City—(RNS)—Pope Pius XII, speaking in five languages, inaugurated Eurovision, a television hook-up of eight European countries.

An estimated 8,000,000 to 20,000,000 viewers in Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, France, West Germany, Holland, Italy and Switzerland watched the Pontiff during a fifteen-minute appearance.

THEY HEARD him urge television networks to be selective in their programs and to spurn "entertainment that caters to baser human instincts."

Only if decency and good taste are respected, he said, will television "maintain its brilliant promises."

At the close of his address, Pope Pius delivered his apostolic blessing. Vatican officials said that never before in Church history had so many persons simultaneously seen a Pope impart his benediction.

Forty-four transmitters in the eight countries, and more than 80 relay stations, including one 10,000 feet up the Jungfrau in the Swiss Alps, were involved in what has been called the greatest international TV hook-up ever planned.

THE POPE'S appearance came during a night telecast which features a 45-minute tour of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Palaces. The tour ended in the Consistorial Hall where Pope Pius was seen surrounded by a detail of Swiss Guards and a group of high prelates.

Pope Pius stood between Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini, Vatican Pro-Secretary of State, and Msgr. Federico Callori di Vignale, Vatican Pro-Maestro of Camera.

The Pontiff praised the technical skill that had perfected the network and stressed the benefits derived from television by sick and infirm persons.

These, he said, could now take part visually in religious services, although this is not a substitute for being present in person.

Pope Pius expressed gratification at the choice of Wednesday for the debut of the network.

At the Apostles at Pentecost spoke "with diverse tongues," the

New York—(RNS)—Federal and state legislation prohibiting the sale to minors of "crime and horror comics, indecent pocket books and 'glib' magazines" was urged by Assemblyman James A. Fitzpatrick of Plattsburgh, N. Y., at a hearing of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency here.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Comic Books, also called for stronger postal regulations against such material.

He told the Senate group that his committee's studies have "conclusively demonstrated that a substantial percentage of publications in the comic and pocket book field contain offensive material primarily concerned with crime, horror, sex and lust."

MR. FITZPATRICK said that the constant reading of this type of literature has been a "direct and substantial factor in the sharp increase of juvenile crime and in the lowering of standards of morality for our youth."

The New York legislator charged that purveyors of indecent books and pamphlets have been soliciting patronage from teenagers by mailing outrageously salacious advertising directly to youths in preparatory schools.

"In the realm of legislation," he said, "I feel it is my duty to urge the passage of laws which will protect the youth of this State from the pernicious influence of the materials that the members of our Commission could not have intended the great guarantee of freedom of the press to be a license for irresponsible and unscrupulous advertising to the youth of our State."

"We propose the sale of these materials to minors on the grounds that these materials are so salacious that they tend to corrupt the youth of the State and to break down moral health, lower standards of morality, stimulate sexual desire and contribute to juvenile delinquency."

St. Pius X Body Again In St. Peters

Vatican City—(NC)—The body of newly canonized Pope Pius X rests again in its permanent place beneath the altar of the Chapel of the Presentation in St. Peter's.

The glass casket containing the remains was solemnly carried back from St. Mary Major basilica where it had been taken on the day after the canonization. During the week, tens of thousands gazed at the casket of the new Saint and participated in the traditional solemn triduum in his honor.

THE MOTOR hears bringing the casket across town stopped in Via Della Conciliazione, the broad avenue leading from the Tiber to St. Peter's Square. Outside the Church of Santa Maria in Traspontina, the hearse was met by several hundred priests and boys carrying lighted torches. Night had fallen as they preceded the hearse slowly moving up toward the steps of St. Peter's basilica.

There the basilica chapter had assembled. Sampetrucci, the workmen of the basilica, carried the casket up the steps and placed it before a temporary altar erected in front of the center portal. The casket was incensed, prayers were chanted. Then it was carried into the basilica to the Presentation Chapel.

Some vague discussion continues regarding the possibility of taking the casket, some time or other, to Venice for public veneration, but there is much skepticism in Vatican circles regarding any such plans. St. Pius X was patriarch of Venice prior to his election to the Papal throne.

Gigli Sing Mass For Padre Pio

Rome—(NC)—Beniamino Gigli, world-famous tenor and former member of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, sang during a Mass in San Giovanni Rotondo, monastery marking the 75th birthday of Padre Pio, June 10.

Europe Leads America In Mission Field

Rome—(NC)—Though the United States and Canada have more than doubled their number of missionary priests in the past 20 years, the American contribution in missionary work is still far below Europe's both in total and in proportion to the number of Catholics.

This fact was revealed in statistics released by Fides, a mission news agency here.

THERE WERE 12,977 missionary priests of European origin working in mission territories as compared with 1,802 Americans on June 30, 1953, the agency reported.

Of the total American missionaries, 653 were in missions in the American continent while the rest were in Asia (842), Africa (492), and in the Islands of Oceania (130). Of the number working outside the American continent, 624 are from the United States, 508 are from Canada and 52 are from Latin America.

THE 3,382 French form the largest national group in the foreign mission fields. Belgium has 2,280; Holland, 2,137; Italy, 1,300; Ireland, 1,186; Germany, 784; Spain, 751; Great Britain, 506; Switzerland, 359.

From 1933 to 1953, Ireland more than tripled its number, going from 214 to 1,186, while Switzerland doubled its number, and France and Italy kept about the same number. Spain and Germany showed decreases.

58,000 Reds Listed In Canada

Ottawa—(NC)—There are an estimated 58,000 communists and their sympathizers in Canada, according to Stuart Garson, Federal Minister of Justice.

He said the accuracy of the estimate is evidenced by the last general elections when the total vote obtained by all communist candidates was 63,000.

His comment was made in the House of Commons. Previously the Rev. E. G. Hansell, Social Credit member of parliament for Macleod, had quoted a figure given by a former Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.

John Leopold, the RCMP inspector now retired, who was a leader in the anti-communist work, estimated that there are between 8,000 and 9,000 card-carrying communists and about 50,000 sympathizers in Canada.

Hamilton, Omega, Bulova, Longines, Wittnauer, Waltham, Terzo, Williams & Thornton Jewelers, 318 Main St. East, R.A. 5811—Adv.



NEW PRIESTS—His Excellency Bishop Kearney poses in the garden of the Sacred Heart Cathedral with 11 new priests whom he ordained last Saturday at the Cathedral. Front row (left to right): Rev. John J. Hempel, Rev. Francis J. Erb, Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's, Bishop Kearney, Rev. Paul L. Cloonan, Rev. Robert M. Egan, Rev. Frederick W. Strub, back row (left to right): Rev. William J. Amann, Rev. Robert G. Kreckel, Rev. John V. Rossi, Rev. Joseph T. Rehnart, Rev. Bruce F. Ammering, and Rev. Gerald T. Connor.

In Our Lady's Family

Nun-Convert Tells Of Road To Faith

Sydney, Australia—A former Anglican nun, now a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary, recounting the story of her conversion in a public address here, said that her same number. Spain and Germany showed decreases.

When I came to stay with the Catholic Sisters at Guadalcanal at Tanaga station, I saw a community life which I had never seen before—Sisters from different places, Australia, Yugoslavia, England, all in one community. It was the simplicity and happiness and modesty with freedom and discipline that I had never met before. And I know it comes from being in Our Lady's family."

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Women Visit Grave; Find Body 'Stolen'

In His final address to the world, Christ chose His pupils carefully. He wanted a setting which would be remembered through the ages. He could have spoken from the porch of Pontius Pilate. He preferred, instead, to wait a few hours and speak from the cross. His first words, about His enemies, were: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." After three hours of suffering, "He gave up His own life of His own will."

Six Negroes Made K. of C. Members

Dayton—(NC)—Six Negroes were initiated into the Knights of Columbus here as members of Dayton Council No. 500. They were among a class of 27 new members.

Officials of the 53-year-old council largest in Ohio, said the Negroes were the first of their race to apply for membership in the council's history.

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In the dim dawn of Sunday morning, several women were seen approaching the tomb. The very fact that the women brought spices proved that they did not expect a Resurrection. It seems strange that such should have been the case, after the many references of Our Lord to His Death and His Resurrection. But evidently the disciples, as well as the women, whenever Resurrection seemed to be much more His Death than His Resurrection. It never occurred to them as a possible thing; it was foreign to their thoughts. When the stone was rolled to the

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door of the sepulcher, not only Christ was buried, but also all of their hopes. The only thought the women had was to announce the body of the dead Christ, an act that was born of despairing and yet unbelieving love.

Two of the women at least had witnessed the burial, hence their great concern was a practical one: "Who is to roll the stone away from the door of the tomb?" It was the cry of a heart of little faith: Strong men had closed

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