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### Tribute Paid Character Of Slain Navy Wave

(The following statement concerning the recently slain Navy Wave Irene M. Conole was issued this week by Monsignor Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester.)

A tragic act happened last week at Wave Irene M. Conole of Patuxent Naval Air Station, Md. and formerly of Holy Rosary parish, Rochester, New York. The sudden and violent death of the said Wave was a shock. The stories connected with her murder have been published through the country.

But lest there be any misinterpretations connected with the same, it seems proper for me as her pastor, to portray what is her real character and reputation from the family, schools, and other reliable sources. I owe it in justice to her memory.

**WAVE IRENE M. CONOLE** was educated in Holy Rosary School and her scholastic and social record was perfect. The same is true of her Nazareth Academy High School record. Her associates report her efficient in business occupations. She was of the wholesome type; she made friends easily and she was anxious to do what she could to further the work of the forces of the United States; the reason for her voluntary enlistment in the Waves.

Her record in the service is attested to by the sympathetic letters sent to the family on the occasion of the transfer of her body for solemn Mass in Holy Rosary Church and burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A LETTER TO THE family from the Chief of Naval Personnel for Women, after expressing sympathy, states:

"May you find comfort in knowing of the expressions of regret made by her many friends who were privileged to know and work with her. You should be forever proud of the fine example your daughter set for the hundreds of young women serving their country and we shall always be grateful for her contribution to the Navy."

From Father David J. Kosky: "She was a devout Catholic and belonged to the Mary-Waves of which organization she was Executive Vice-President and a frequent Communicant."

**FROM THE LT. COMMANDER** of the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland: "During temporary absence of our Catholic Chaplain, I feel that I should write you concerning Irene . . .

"We respected her for the fine young lady she always was, and

### Corpus Christi Day June 17

Our Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi on June 17. The Movable Feast of the Holy Eucharist is observed on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Special honor is paid this day to Christ truly present in this Sacrament under the appearances of bread and wine. The purpose of the feast is to make reparation for sins committed against the Blessed Sacrament and to kindle devotion to the Eucharist. This photo showing the hands of a priest holding the Sacred Host is symbolic of the observance.

### O Holy Host!

FOR LIFE, the body we must feed, And do fulfill its every need— Didst know, we have a soul alive, It must be fed, if to survive, O Blessed Host.

'OUR DAILY BREAD' we give the flesh That life in it may keep afresh. We have a spirit, weak or strong 'As in it life we would prolong, O Sacred Host.

AND NOW, the day has come at last Our holy Pontiff lessened fast— To aid us daily feed the soul In Christ's own words, to keep us "whole," O Waiting Host.

HIS BLESSED Banquet, do attend, Lot not work, pleasure, thee command In preference, The Host awaits, Your heart, your soul, to satiate! O Holy Host!

—Mary Kelly Weber

### Reformatory Chaplain Notes Puerto Rican Influx

From April 1953 to April 1954, 382 men, who claimed to be Catholics were admitted to the Elmira Reformatory as compared to 892 the previous year, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain at the Reformatory, in his annual report. Following are excerpts from this report:

"Very few claimed to have attended church to any extent before their arrest and most of them admitted they did not attend church at all. The average time since they had received the Sacraments was about two years.

"OF THE 382 only 55 were first offenders.

"We have had a large influx of Puerto Ricans during this period and most of them were convicted of drugs. They create a special problem and require a great deal of attention because as a group, they know little or nothing about their religion.

"Our Sunday and Holy Day Services, Perpetual Weekly Novena in honor of St. Don Bosco, were held regularly. We also had special devotions during Lent and our Annual Mission was held in April. The Services were conducted by the Rev. Daniel Hunt, C.P.

"THE COURSE in 'Successful Living' has been conducted regularly and every new man admitted to the institution has taken this course of 14 lessons. In an endeavor to supplement this course, we established a small library of strictly religious books in the reception block and new men may have access to them during their period of orientation. We have also distributed about 15,000 pieces of Catholic literature among the population in general.

"We regret that the class in morals and ethics was eliminated from the regular curriculum in school. This class had been taught daily for about 20 years with very fine results.

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**ST. ANTHONY'S POOR**

Sunday is the great Saint's feast. Have you thought of sending a mite for his poor to honor him? The Poor Clares at St. Anthony's Convent in Kanady, India, are pleading for help for their work among the poor there. Needy themselves, they readily give food to destitute families. A mite goes a long way there. They keep a child in school for almost a year on \$10.

**BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD**

During this week we have the wonderful feast of Corpus Christi to pay our loving tribute to our Eucharistic King. In most churches He will be carried in solemn procession in a monstrance like this. In many of our poor mission churches He can't receive this homage because there is no monstrance. Would you like to give one (about \$40) in memory of a loved one? Or, a monetary mite to our MONTE GUELLO club for other monstrances will help greatly.

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**OVER THE HILL**

. . . to the poor house is a common event in the section of Istanbul where the Daughters of Charity have a dispensary and nursery. The aged poor and sick who knock at the door of their poor house and dispensary have nobody but these Sisters to comfort their bent bodies. Won't you send a mite to them? \$3 will clothe a poor inmate. They keep one on \$10 a month.

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### Pope Urges Unity Under 'One Pastor'

Vatican City—(RNS)—Pope Pius XII commemorated the 1200th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Boniface, Apostle of Germany, in an encyclical letter which urged religious unity "under the guidance of one Pastor alone."

The letter entitled "Ecclesiae Fides" (Annals of the Church) was addressed, in particular, to the bishops of England, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium and Holland.

IN AN APPARENT appeal to Protestants and other non-Catholic Christians in Western Europe, Pope Pius said:

"We ask with the suppliant prayers of the Gliver of Divine Gifts that there should finally be fulfilled the ardent desire that all should converge in the unity of the flock under the guidance of one Pastor alone."

In the first part of his encyclical letter, Pope Pius recalled the apostolic zeal of the monk Winfrid, later called Boniface by Pope Gregory the Second.

Then the Pontiff dwelt on the "secret" of the saint's indefatigable labors and his heroic courage.

He attributed St. Boniface's strength to his "illuminated confidence in Divine Grace and especially to his loyalty and love of the See of St. Peter."

THIS DEVOTION, the Pontiff said, was demonstrated by the frequent filial relations the saint had with all the Popes of his period.

"This manner of action by St. Boniface," Pope Pius continued, "in which can be seen his intense loyalty to the Roman Pontiff, was always followed faithfully by all those who well realized that the Divine Redeemer placed the Prince of Apostles as a solid rock on which stands the whole edifice of the Church which will remain until the end of time."

They also realized, the Pontiff added, "that to Peter were given the keys of the kingdom of heaven and the power to bind and to loose."

POPE PIUS warned that those "who reject this rock, and seek to build elsewhere, place on moving sands—the foundations of a tottering building. And their efforts, labors, schemes, as all human things, cannot be solid, sound, and stable."

The Pope said he thought it a "vast opportunity in these jubilee celebrations," in response to a request from the bishops, "to illustrate in its full light" the connection between the saint's missionary zeal and his very close relation with the Apostolic See.

"This fact," Pope Pius said, "while confirming the faith and loyalty of those who sustain the infallible magisterium of the Roman Pontiff cannot fail to strike in a salutary manner, who for any reason are separated from the See of Peter and lead them, after due thought, under the impulse of Grace, happily to unity of the Church."

**Eskimo Catechism**  
Montreal—(NC)—The preparation of a catechism in basic Eskimo was planned at a special meeting here of the Amerindian Anthropological Research Center of the University of Ottawa.

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