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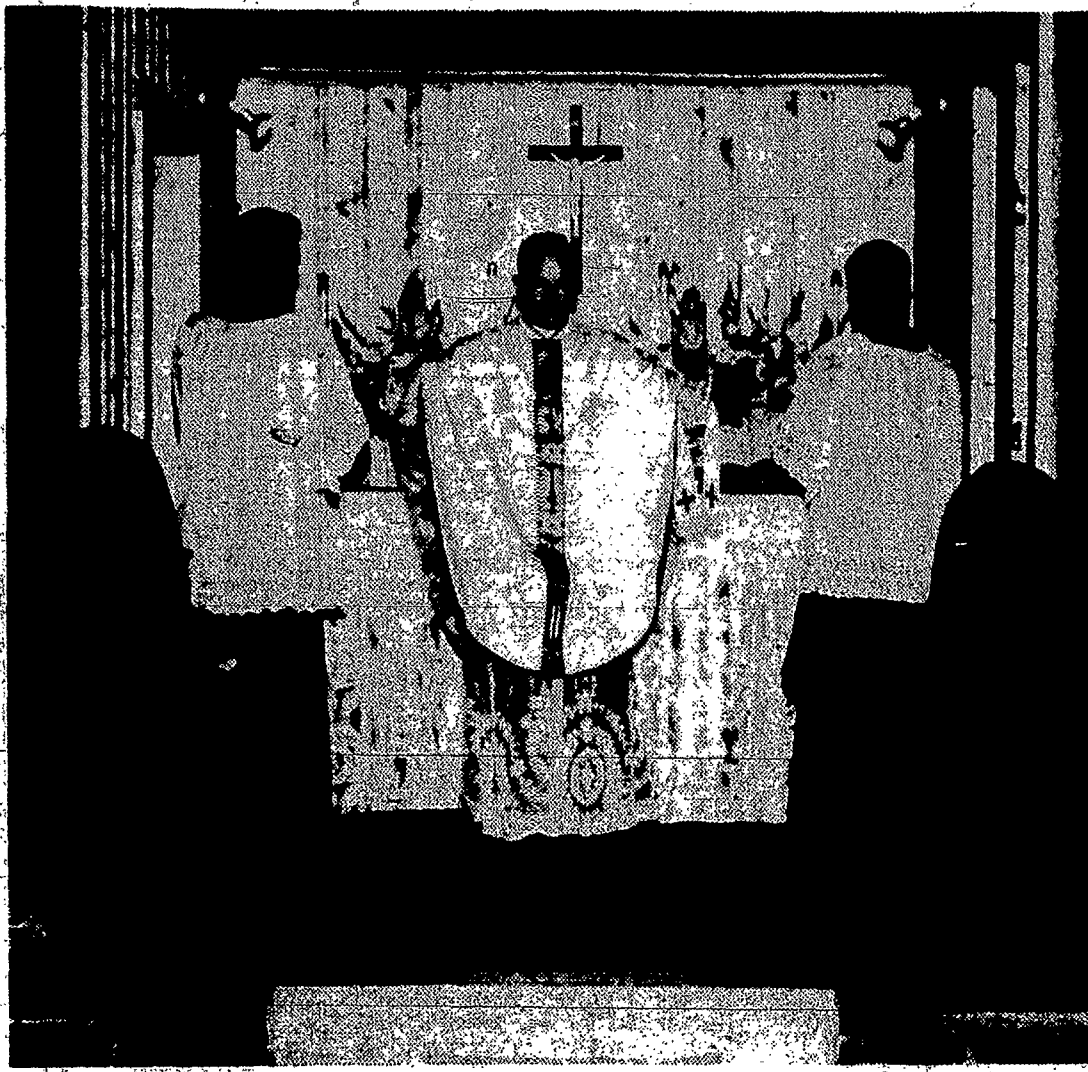
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Mass Follows Camp Chapel Blessing



IN CAMP STELLA MARIS new convent chapel, blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Tuesday, the Bishop begins a Mass for the Sisters who staff the kitchen and dining room in the diocesan camp for boys and girls. On left at altar is Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy and on Epistle side, Rev. Eugene H. McFarland. (Martin R. Wahl Photo.)

Bishop Blesses Convent Chapel At Stella Maris

His Excellency Bishop Kearney blessed the new convent chapel located on the north porch of the main building of Camp Stella Maris, on the east shore of Conesus Lake on Tuesday morning, July 13.

Immediately following the blessing, the Bishop celebrated Mass for the Sisters of Mercy who supervise the kitchen and dining room at the camp. Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica Church and founder of the Diocesan camp for boys and girls was a special guest with the Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy of Catholic Charities.

Reverend Mother Camilla requested the Sisters of Mercy. The camp was represented by the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, director and Daniel Torney, head counselor.

The new chapel is finished in knotty pine. Proceeds from the Spring Card Party with Mrs. Ronald McDonald as chairman provided funds for building the chapel.

School Baccalaureate Issue Settled

Buffalo, N. Y. — (NC) — An agreement has been reached in nearby North Tonawanda to put an end to baccalaureate exercises in that city's public schools that tend to simulate religious ceremonies.

A controversial exercise which provoked protests was conducted in North Tonawanda High School by a minister of the Church of Christ. It consisted in a call to worship, an invocation, a hymn of worship, responsive reading, scripture lesson, an evening prayer, an address by a Methodist pastor, a closing hymn and benediction.

Catholic organizations in three parishes served by the high school protested that they could not participate in the baccalaureate exercises inasmuch as Church law forbids them to take part in non-Catholic services. The protests resulted in a meeting between representatives of the Twin Cities Ministerial Association and priests of the three protesting Catholic parishes.

Pope Receives Jordan King

Vatican City — (NC) — King Hussein I of Jordan was received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in the Pontiff's private library. Subsequently the members of the royal party were admitted and presented to the Holy Father.

During his talk with the youthful monarch, Pope Pius commended to his special attention the loyal Catholic subjects of his kingdom. The meeting of the King and King Hussein was described as "very cordial."

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Tito Asked To Release Sick Bishop

Gras, Austria — (NC) — Archbishop Joseph Ujcie of Belgrade, and a high Church official from Sarajevo, are awaiting replies from Marshal Tito to letters asking for clemency for the imprisoned Bishop Peter Cule of Mostar.

Sentenced to an 11-year prison term in 1948 as an alleged fascist collaborator, Bishop Cule was injured in a train wreck in 1951 while being transferred from one prison to another. On top of these injuries he is reported to be suffering from tuberculosis and a blood disease similar to that of Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, Archbishop of Zagreb. The Cardinal is confined by the Tito regime to his native village of Krasici.

In his letter to Marshal Tito, Archbishop Ujcie pointed out that Bishop Cule, 56, has already served half of the sentence imposed on him, and begged the Marshal to show clemency to the sick prelate on humanitarian grounds.

Spain Issues Marian Stamp

Madrid, Spain — (NC) — The post office department has approved the issuance of stamps commemorating the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. One of the series will bear the image of Our Lady of Pilar, the executive committee of the National Marian Congress announced.

'Miss Universe' Role Scored

Entries Withdraw From Beauty Contest

St. Cloud, Minn. — (RNS) — Criticism of beauty contests by a columnist in the Catholic newspaper published here nearly ended the local "Miss Universe" competition sponsored by a chain of theaters.

All 13 girls entered early in the contest withdrew after the columnist in the St. Cloud Register termed such contests "a national degradation of woman's dignity." Not all of the girls were Catholics.

Last-minute entries saved the contest and the winner chosen came from outside the diocese. "Such contests naturally cheapen woman's real charm and cut diametrically across the whole tradition of Christian culture," wrote the author

Retired Banker Arises At 5:45 To Serve Mass

Cleveland — (NC) — Seventy-two-year-old Mike Kearns has retired from his bank position, but he's still up at 5:45 four mornings a week so he can head downtown.

The first of St. John Cathedral's "Aged Acolytes" will keep right on serving 7:30 Mass Tuesday through Friday and noon Mass on Mondays. Mr. Kearns used to fill in over the years when the regular boys failed to show up, and it was his example that led to the "Aged Acolytes" when the Cathedral School closed in 1943. More properly known as the Cathedral Servers' Guild, the acolytes consist of some 80 businessmen, lawyers, government workers and newspapermen who've been serving at most Cathedral services for nearly a decade.

Mr. Kearns, who was trust accounting officer when he left the Cleveland Trust Co. after 38 years' service, learned his Mass prayers along with His Eminence Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, in a Youngstown parochial school. He hasn't any idea of giving up serving now.

Vatican Recognizes Guatemalan Regime

Guatemala City — (NC) — The Holy See has formally recognized the new anti-communist government of Carlo Castillo Armas, it was announced here by Archbishop Gennaro Verolino, Papal Nuncio to Guatemala and El Salvador. Archbishop Verolino assisted in negotiating the agreement between Castillo Armas and provisional government head Efraim Monzon which brought the recent civil war in Guatemala to an official end.

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St. Aloysius

Fr. Crowley Resigns Pastorate In Auburn; Administrator Named

The Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor for the past 29 years of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, and St. Joseph Mission Church, Cayuga, has resigned his post and been named pastor-emeritus.

The announcement made today by His Excellency Bishop Kearney also appointed the Rev. Edward J. Waters, assistant pastor, to serve as administrator of St. Aloysius Church.

FATHER CROWLEY, 43 years a priest, made his studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, and was ordained June 10, 1911. Following his ordination he was appointed assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn.

During World War I he served overseas as a chaplain in the U.S. Army, entering the service in July, 1918. After the war, he became director of the Catholic Charities in Rochester and was in charge of the Annunciation Mission on Norton Street.

In July, 1925, he returned to Auburn when he was named pastor of St. Aloysius and the mission of St. Joseph in Cayuga.

Pastors of St. Aloysius and St. Joseph honored Father Crowley at a public banquet in the Osborne Hotel July 13, 1950, on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as pastor of both parishes. A testimonial purse was presented him at the time. Father Crowley has served as

Pope Names U. S. Priests To Episcopacy

Washington — (NC) — Pope Pius has made three appointments affecting the American hierarchy and changed the name of a diocese in the United States.

Bishop Thomas J. Toolen of Mobile, Ala., has been given the title of Archbishop "ad personam."

At the same time, the name of the Diocese of Mobile-Birmingham, with the Church of St. Paul in the city of Birmingham, Ala., raised to the dignity of co-cathedral.

Fr. Robert F. Joyce, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Rutland, Vt., has been named Titular Bishop of Citium and Auxiliary to Bishop Edward F. Ryan of Burlington.

Fr. John J. Scanlan, pastor of the Church of St. Thomas More in San Francisco, has been named Titular Bishop of Cerna and Auxiliary to Bishop James J. Sweeney of Honolulu.

The appointments were announced here Wednesday by His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

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Prayers In Hanoi As Reds Approach City



Girl Crusaders of the Blessed Sacrament, along with some 15,000 Vietnamese Catholics, marched in the Corpus Christi procession in Hanoi, capital city of North Vietnam, as Communist Vietminh forces threatened the city. Archbishop John Dooley, S.S.C. (insert), Apostolic Delegate to Indochina, gave Benediction four times at outdoor altars along the procession route.

Vietnam's 1,600,000 Catholics Doomed

Communist Vietminh Victory Looms At Geneva Talks; Vietnam Partition Slated

By FATHER PATRICK O'CONNOR
Hanoi, North Vietnam — (NC) — What would a Vietminh (Communist) victory in Geneva mean for Catholics in Indochina?

It is obvious that the Vietminh are negotiating from strength, the French from weakness. Since the fall of Dien Bien Phu, the French simply have not pitted the reinforcements needed to hold their own, much less to establish superiority.

Under these conditions, any agreement the Communist Vietminh accept will be to their advantage, with the prospects of greater gains later. Actually, the

armed, well-organized Communist. IF THE VIETMINH were given the country north of (say) the 17th Parallel, the population thus placed under their rule would include some 1,600,000 Catholics. That's more than six times the total Catholic population of Japan. It's more than one-quarter the population of Ireland.

Already, since the French evacuation of the southern part of the Red River delta, the number of Catholics under Vietminh control north of the 17th Parallel has risen to about 750,000. A formal agreement would regularize and solidify this situation.

It is fantastic to think that under a safety clause any large proportion of the dense population in the north could migrate elsewhere. Any stipulation that that effect would be no more than a gesture as regards the vast majority.

THE CATHOLIC population of all Vietnam is about 1,600,000. Nobody should entertain the illusion that the Vietminh do not aim at taking over the entire country, or that Moscow does not intend that.

Once the Communists were entrenched in Vietnam, the two smaller countries on the west, Laos and Cambodia, would be like sitting ducks and would fare accordingly. Paper measures to "neutralize" them would not safeguard them.

Laos has some 14,000 Catholics. Cambodia has about 40,000.

Vietnamese Spurn Red Proposal On Religious Freedom

By REV. PATRICK O'CONNOR
Hanoi (NC) — Ho Chi Minh's assurances of religious liberty for Catholics of the southern region of the Red River delta do not carry conviction for the Vietnamese.

Unfortunately, the consistent Vietminh practice for the last eight years follows the typical communist anti-religious pattern. Everybody knows there is a score of priests in prison, or under house arrest in areas under Vietminh rule.

Refugees arriving from Vietminh areas all report compulsory atheistic teaching in all schools and indoctrination classes that adults must attend. Vietminh officials make it clear that anybody practicing religion is regarded with disfavour.

The close Vietminh tie-up with Chinese communists, who also once promised religious freedom, and now persecute religion, likewise makes the Vietnamese skeptical of Ho's promise.

I visited the camps of Catholics who refused to stay. They fled because they knew the Vietminh would not allow them practice their religion. Now seems likely to go back as a result of Ho's assurance.

Chinese Actress Demands Removal Of Lurid Posters

Hong Kong — (NC) — Theresa Li Li Hwa, the undisputed queen of the Chinese movie world, was successful in getting a Hong Kong theater chain to change huge "sexy" posters advertising one of her new pictures.

The advertising company had placed a picture of Miss Li's head on a painting of a reclining figure. Shocked when she heard of the posters, Miss Li, who is a Catholic, ordered photos of the ads taken to be used if the matter should have to be brought to court. She said there was no scene in the movie to warrant such an advertisement.

When she located film officials, she demanded immediate change of the objectionable ads, and stayed with the officials until they actually sent painters out to change them. She said she was deeply concerned over the harm that would be done by the posters and the wrong impression they would give of her films.