Eight Nuns Expelled From Red China

Hong Kong —(RNS)— Eight Catholic nuns— believed to be the largest group of Sisters expelled from Communist China at one time—arrived here by boat from Tientsin.

All Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, they included Sister Marie Noemic Le blanc, a Canadian born in Brattleboro, Vt. The nuns taught at St. Joseph's High School, Tientsin, which they said had been taken over by the Communists.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

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THE following are actual cases of what is happening inside China today. A Catholic Chinese asked permission of the Red Commissar in his city to have a guest in his home. He invited the priest who said Mass secretly and distributed Communion to the entire family. As a result of this act of faith the family lost their home and were sent into exile.

Another Chinese Catholic, who was a good engineer, was offered a job by the Communist party, assuring him a good living for his family if he would give up the Faith. "No", he said, "I would rather carry on like St. Joseph with lowly work for the sake of Christ." He is now a street coolie in Peiping.

A Catholic Chinese woman under great torture and imprisonment gave up the Faith. She then repented and went to the market place and with arms outstretched in the form of a cross, asked all who passed by, even the Communists, to forgive her for the scandel she had given.

A Catholic wife saw her husband arrested because he refused to tell where a priest was hiding. As he was led from the door, she comforted him with these words: "Do not let fears about my future make you waver in your Faith when they torture you. Do your duty to the Church. If God gives me two crosses to bear, He will also give me the strength to carry them."

You readers would do the same in similiar circumstances. And why? Because you know that only if "we suffer with Christ will we reign with Him." Make three little sacrifices daily that you may be more closely united to the suffering Mystical Body of Christ.

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Auburnians Attend Field Mass

OUTDOOR SERVICES attracted Auburnians on Sunday. In top photo, Ninth Annual Field Mass of St. Francis hurch, Auburn honoring war dead is offered at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. Arrangements were handled by church societies and Frank Calimeri Post, Italian-American World War Veterans Inc. In lower photo, Marian Year Field Mass sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians and Auxiliary had Knights of St. John and Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus in honor guard.

Capacity Crowd Visits Shrine For Field Mass

Auburn—The annual Military Field Mass of St. Francis of Assisi Church in tribute to the men killed during the two World Wars and the Korean conflict and in thanksgiving for those who returned safely, was held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Clark St. on Sunday, August 5.

A CAPACITY CROWD, including Gold Star Mothers, veterans' organizations, and the Knights of St. John and Auxiliary attended the Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Achilles, O. F. M. Cap. was the celebrant with the Rev. John A. Nacca, pastor of St. Francis as deacon, and the Rev. Innocent, O. F. M. Cap., subdeacon.

The Rev. Cletus McCarthy, O. F. M. Cap. of Yonkers who was in Auburn conducting a solemn Novena at St. Francis Church in honor of the Feast of the Assumption, was the preacher. Buglers from the Carnicelli-Indelicato Post Drum and Bugle Corps sounded Taps at the conclusion of the Mass.

The responses of the Mass were sung by the church choir under the direction of Frank J. Lentini. Mrs. Howard W. Gilbert was the organist.

Memorial Field Mass Set At Camp Columbus Shrine

Auburn—The Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, located on the grounds of Camp Columbus on the Koenig's Point Road along the eastern side of Owasco Lake, will be the scene of a Memorial Field Mass on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 5 p.m.

HONORING THE Patroness of the Shrine on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Mass will be offered in memory of the late Msgr. William Bergen, the late Father John Bomwetch, and the late Father Walter Fischer.

In announcing the Mass, the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church and president of the Board of directors of Camp Columbus, stated that the Mass was in honor of three priests to whom Camp Columbus was the realization of hopes and dreams.

The Rev. Robert Kraeckel, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church will be the celebrant.

Dominicans Build Largest U. S. Priory

Dubuque, Iowa—(NC)—The largest Dominican priory in North America is under construction here at a cost of three million dollars. The 250-room structure, to be known as St. Rose Priory, is scheduled for completion in October of next year.

St. Anthony Society Attends Solemn Mass

Geneva—Members of the St. Anthony Society of St. Francis de Sales Church attended a solemn high Mass Sunday, the Feast of the Assumption, in the chapel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Lochland Rd.

Mass was celebrated at 8:30 a.m., by Father Lawrence. Father Emil was deacon and Father Richard, sub-deacon. Brother Matthew was acolyte.

Members made the trip by city bus and in private cars. So large was the attendance that the chapel was completely filled for the service. The members received Holy Communion in a body during the mass.

Mrs. Dominick Pane was chairman of arrangements for the program.

Hibernians Slate Annual Irish American Field Day

Annual Irish-American Field Day sponsored by the Monroe County Board, Ancient Order of Hiberians and Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 1 p.m. in the Ira Jacobson Post Home, 90 St. Johns Park (Lake Avenue at River Street).

ACTIVITIES WILL include a sports program under the direction of Ross McMahon. Music for both Irish and modern dancing will be played by Paddy Ryan, Alan Shea and Dan Farewell.

An entertainment program of Irish dances and songs will also be presented, and refreshments will be served. Many of the citys religious and civic officials will be in attendance.

Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, chaplain, is the honorary chairman and Arthur Magee and Vera Calnan are co-chairmen.

They will be assisted by the following committee members: Peggy Fortune, Martin Brophy, John McGarrity, Norm McBride, Richard Kelley, Thomas Corcoran, Michael Calnan, Patrick Ryan, Joseph Allen, Harry Newton, Eileen Clifford, Anna Newton, Helen Wenzel, Florence O'Neill, Stephanie Murphy, Katherine Mahoney, Emma Mahoney, Paul Shanraon, James Flynn, Dorothy Koen, John Nellon, Betty Nellon, Bride Shannon, Edward Hennessey, John Crowley, Francis Scheib, and Nora Ryan.

All are invited.

Trinity College Nun, Abbot's Sister, Dies

Washington—(NC)—Requiem Mass for Sister Catherine Dorothea, 61, for 13 years president of Trinity College here, was offered in Notre Dame Chapel at the college. Burial was in the college cemetery. Sister Dorothea, member of a family which contributed notably to religious life, died (August 4) after a long illness.

The Mass was offered by Abbot James Fox, O.C.S.O., of Our Lady of Gethsemani Abbey, Trappist, Ky., a brother of Sister Dorothea. The widely known educator also is survived by two other brothers, Father Joseph Fox, S.J., member of a mission band of the Jesuits' New England Province, and Bernard Fox, of Baltimore, and two sisters, Sister Margaret Mary of Trinity College, and Sister Bernard-Marie, principal of Notre Dame Academy, Villanova, Pa., both members of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, to which Sister Dorothea also belonged.

'Mao No Tito', Warns U. S. Bishop

St. Louis—(NC)—Any hope that Mao Tse-Tung, Red China's dictator, might become another Tito is only wishful thinking, according to Bishop Adolph J. Paschang, veteran Maryknoll missioner in China.

"I don't think there is a chance that Mao will turn against Russia," Bishop Paschang said. "In any case China would remain communistic. In effect it would not make any difference even if he did become another Tito."

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He who lives upon hope will die fasting.—Benjamin Franklin.

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