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Geneva Parish To Observe Golden Jubilee

Geneva—St. Stephen's Parish, Geneva, will mark its 50th anniversary this Sunday (Oct. 3) with a Solemn Mass, Coram Episcopo, at 11 a. m., celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond E. Nolan. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside and preach the sermon.

Assisting Father Nolan will be the Rev. Joseph P. Hogan as Deacon and the Rev. William J. Hickey as Subdeacon.

A DINNER FOR the priests will follow at the Seneca Hotel and the Sisters will attend dinner at the Knights of Columbus Home.

There will be a Solemn Requiem Mass for the deceased members of the parish next

An historical sketch of St. Stephen Parish, Geneva, will be found on page 7.

Monday morning (Oct. 4) at 9 a. m. with the Rev. Thomas Kane as celebrant. The Rev. Francis Harding will be deacon and the Rev. John Murphy, subdeacon. The Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, S.T.D., Chancellor of the diocese will offer a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving Tuesday at 9 a. m. Msgr. Maney and the Reverend Fathers Kane, Harding, and Murphy are all former parishioners of St. Stephen's.

An Anniversary Banquet for parishioners will be held at Club 86 Tuesday evening with the Rev. Elmer McNamara as the guest speaker. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Girard McGlinchey, O.C.S.O., abbot of the Claretian Abbey of Our Lady of the Genesee will be an honored guest. More than 400 parishioners and friends are expected.

ST. STEPHEN'S Parish began in 1804 by dividing the already established parish of St. Francis de Sales. The first Mass was celebrated on July 7 of that year in the Old Dutch Church on Main St. This was the first Mass in St. Stephen's Church, which was constructed in 1812.

The parish was organized by the Rev. Stephen V. McFadden, who guided the parish until his death in 1824. The church was built under his pastorate. His brother, the Rev. William McFadden, succeeded him and during his pastorate, the rectory was built.

100-Year-Old Addison Parish Slates Mass

Addison—The 100th anniversary celebration of St. Catherine's Parish here will open this Sunday (Oct. 3) with a Mass and sermon by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey at 11 a. m. in the parish church.

The Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor, announced that a dinner will be held for the clergy following the Mass at 12 noon. The dinner will be served by Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America.

CENTENNIAL BANQUET for the parish will be held next Monday evening (Oct. 4) in the Addison Central School cafeteria at 7 p. m. Committee for the dinner includes Mrs. Leo Aug. chairman; and the Mesdames Joseph Perry, Donald Hafferty and Michael Kane.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated for all the deceased of the parish on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 9 a. m.

Mass was first celebrated in Addison before the 1840's in a shanty along the tracks of the newly constructed Erie R.R. Later Masses were celebrated in private homes until in 1852 a public hall was rented for this purpose.

The Rev. Thomas Cunningham of St. Mary Church in Corning was assigned the care of the Catholics of Addison in 1854. Seeing the need for a church in Addison, Father Cunningham met with the Catholics of Addison and organized what is now St. Catherine Parish.

LATER YEARS saw the construction of a new and larger church to fulfill the needs of a growing population. This was accomplished in 1887 by Father E. Donahue.

A souvenir booklet commemorating the 100th anniversary of the parish will be distributed this week to parishioners.

Bishop Felicitates SVD Missionary



BROTHER BERCHMANS, S.V.D., is being congratulated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney after receiving the mission cross from the Bishop. Brother Berchmans will leave St. Michael's Mission at Conesus to start the farm program reorganization on New Guinea. Destruction of the war has undone the work of years by Missionaries of the Society of the Divine Word. The outstanding work of Brother Berchmans at the Conesus Novitiate indicates that he will be a most valuable missionary in the work of reconstruction, according to the Mission. The missionary's brother, the Rev. Arnold Langenkamp, S.V.D., is on the left and the Rev. Gerald F. Helms, S.V.D., (right). (Louise E. Wallace Photo.)

Mission Cross Received By Brother Berchmans

Conesus—Brother Berchmans, S.V.D., of St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus, received the mission cross from the hands of His Excellency Bishop Kearney in an impressive ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Brother Berchmans will begin mission activity in New Guinea, one of the most prosperous missions of the Divine Word Missionaries. He will work for Bishop Adolph A. Noser, S.T.D., Vicar Apostolic of Aleksiaten, New Guinea.

CHAPLAIN TO Bishop Kearney on the day of Mission Departure were the Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V.D., provincial of the Eastern Province and the Rev. Edmund J. Moran, S.V.D., director of the Brother Novitiate. For the benediction of the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Arnold Langenkamp, S.V.D., as Deacon

Buffalo Hospital To Inaugurate Helicopter Service

Buffalo—(NC)—A hospital operated in suburban Kenmore, by the Sisters of Mercy will soon offer helicopter pickup service.

The service will be provided by the Bell Aircraft Corporation, a helicopter manufacturer which has a major plant in nearby Niagara Falls. Bell officials say they know of only one other hospital—in Santa Monica, Cal.—which offers this service.

Workers are preparing the "heliport" on a lot near the hospital's emergency room. The new service, which will be inaugurated as soon as the landing spot is completed, will be used only in cases not accessible to other means of transportation. Kenmore Mercy gets between eight and ten such cases in this area annually.

Ex-Red Says Polish Cardinal Held In Prison

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, languishes in a Communist jail and is not confined to a monastery as reported by the Warsaw regime.

This was stated here by Josef Swiatlo, a high official of the Polish secret police, whose defection to the West was announced by the Justice Department.

MR. SWIATLO, 39, formerly was deputy chief of Department 10 of the Polish Ministry of Public Security. Secretly in U. S. hands since Dec. 5, 1953, when he crossed the Iron Curtain at Berlin. The Pole told his dramatic story at a press conference here.

The former Communist official said that Cardinal Wyszynski, who is Archbishop of Warsaw and Gnesno, was arrested by Red agents on Sept. 26 of last year.

Giving details previously hidden from the Western world and, apparently, from the Polish people, Mr. Swiatlo said the climax to the Warsaw regime's campaign against the Primate occurred on the evening of Sept. 25.

AT THAT TIME, he said, soldiers surrounded the episcopal palace in Warsaw and Communist officials began their interrogation of the cardinal. After several hours of questioning by Red agents, the prelate was formally arrested at 4 a. m. on the morning of the 26th and taken to a secret jail.

When asked where the cardinal was being held in Poland, Mr. Swiatlo simply said: "At the time I escaped from Poland, Wyszynski was in prison like many other dignitaries of the Church hierarchy."

"As to the reason for the cardinal's arrest, I can only say that it was a political move to isolate the Polish people from the Catholic Church."

He added that the Primate "was the leader of the Catholic world in Poland, where the broad masses of people are deeply attached to the Catholic faith."

Mr. Swiatlo also disclosed that news of the cardinal's removal from Warsaw was not announced until three days after the event.

Worldmission Exhibit Listed In Fall '55

The Worldmission Exhibit will come to Rochester next fall at the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney. It was announced today by the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Kessell, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith.

The exhibit will open Oct. 16, 1955 at the Community War Memorial and continue for one week. The exhibit will be similar to others held under the auspices of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis, Boston, New York and Springfield.

Japanese Girls Lead In Trappistines

Nasa, Japan—(NC)—Japan's fourth Trappistine convent was opened here to make room for the Japanese girls who are entering the cloistered order at a higher rate than the girls of any other country.

Called "Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception" the new convent will house 21 Sisters from the Trappistine Abbey at Nishinomiya, which has one of the largest religious communities of women in Japan.

The Trappistines follow the rule of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance (Trappists) and are under the Abbot General of the Cistercians.

The convent here is the second Trappistine convent to be established this year. Japan now leads such Catholic countries as Ireland, Italy and Spain in the number of Trappistine foundations. France has 13 foundations. The United States, with 31,000 Catholics, has only one Trappistine convent. This is in the Archdiocese of Boston.

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Comic Book Industry Czar Outlines Clean Up Steps

Glenwood Springs, Colo.—(RNS)—Charles F. Murphy of New York City, newly-appointed Code Administrator of the nation's comic book industry, outlined here a series of swift steps he plans to rid the country of objectionable literature.

Mr. Murphy, a Catholic, resigned as a New York City magistrate to accept the post which was set up by the recently-formed Comics Magazine Association of America. Twenty-four of the nation's 27 leading comic book publishers have pledged cooperation.

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Funeral Mass Held For Msgr. Geo. Burns, Founder Of Cathedral

Solemn Funeral Mass for the Rt. Rev. Monsignor George V. Burns, founder and pastor-emeritus of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, was celebrated Thursday morning (Sept. 30, 1954) in the Cathedral at 10:30 by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey.

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney preached the eulogy and gave the absolution.

MONSIGNOR BURNS died early Monday morning (Sept. 27, 1954) at the age of 81 and in the 57th year of his priesthood. He was founder and pastor of Sacred Heart parish since 1911. At his

own request, due to his age and illness, he requested that he be buried as pastor-emeritus in 1952, the title he held at the time of his death.

Bishop Kearney recalled that Monsignor Burns was one of the first priests of the diocese who had been trained in St. Bernard's Seminary.

"A precedent was established in this," the Bishop said, "because the saintly gentleman whose body rests before this altar today, has always been a model and an example for all the priests subsequently ordained in this diocese," Bishop Kearney said.

FATHER BURNS' priestly life can be best summarized, the Bishop stated, in the two-fold command of Christ, "... and thy neighbor as thyself."

"Everyone was familiar with Monsignor Burns' great reverence for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, for his devotion to soul care in the Eucharist, and his own rich personal holiness of life. This devotion he has perpetuated in the magnificent Cathedral whose construction he supervised."

Bishop Kearney cited the kind-

ness of Monsignor Burns, in one of his last public appearances, seated in the Cathedral sanctuary when he attended on May 5, 1953 the episcopal consecration of Bishop Casey who succeeded him as rector of the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Chicago—(RNS)—Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester, Mass., said here that the Queenship of Mary was the Catholic answer to such modern problems as world disarmament and the "cult of the human body."

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Japan Premier To Seek
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Tokyo—(NC)—Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, on the eve of his departure on a tour around the world, said he would visit the Vatican to seek "spiritual assistance" for Japan from Pope Pius XII.

The Prime Minister made this statement in a nation-wide broadcast in which he gave his reasons for visiting each of seven European and American countries during his 54-day tour. In addition to Vatican City, the Prime Minister's tour includes Italy, France, Great Britain, Western Germany, Canada and the United States.

Before his departure, the Prime Minister conferred with Archbishop Maximilian de Furstenberg, Papal Internuncio to Japan, and the diplomatic representatives of the other countries on his itinerary.

The Prime Minister himself is not a Catholic, but most of the members of his family are. His daughter, Mrs. Takahashi, also said her father had always been interested in Catholicism, especially in the person of the Virgin Mary.

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