

300 Couples Mark Silver Jubilee
Milwaukee—(NC)—More than 300 couples who were married during the depression year of 1929 gathered here for a Solemn Pontifical Mass of thanksgiving, corporate Communion, and a group observance of their silver anniversaries.
The jubilarians assembled at St. Catherine's Church from points throughout the Milwaukee archdiocese. The Mass was offered by Archbishop Albert G. Meyer of Milwaukee, who led the couples in a reaffirmation of their marriage vows.
An annual observance sponsored by the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Family Life Program under Father Joseph J. Holleran, its director, this was the largest gathering of silver jubilarians in its five-year history.
Art Historian Dies
Paris—(NC)—Emile Male, internationally known art historian, has died at the age of 94. A member of the French Academy, he was especially noted for his studies of religious art.

Dedicated To Highest Principles



St. Agnes High School students (right in photo) sing hymns during ceremonies dedicating their new school on East River Road. Shown with Bishop Kearney who conducted the dedication rites last Sunday are: (left) Father John Coonan and (right) Father Charles V. Boyle. At right in photo is Father John LeVeque, school chaplain.

St. Agnes Girls' High School Blessed

More than 1,000 persons were present last Sunday when His Excellency Bishop Kearney dedicated the new \$2,300,000 St. Agnes High School for girls on East River Rd. to "the highest principles of education."
"The world at the present time is too apt to disregard the qualities of loyalty, humanity, obedience and gentleness which, after all, are the enduring virtues of women," the Bishop said.
"Their vocations and responsibilities in public life may change, but the true nature of women does not. At this school, we will attempt to educate ladies in the highest sense of the word."
The 246 students of the school were joined by pupils of Nazareth Academy in singing. A procession marched from the white Carrara marble statue of St. Agnes in front of the school's chapel to the auditorium.
Other speakers included the Rev. John W. LeVeque, chaplain of the new school; Leonard A. Boniface, Brighton supervisor; and the Rev. William H. Shannon, chaplain of Nazareth College. Father Shannon said it was significant that the building was completed during the 100th anniversary of the advent of the St. Joseph order in the diocese. The Sisters of St. Joseph staff the facility and contributed over a million dollars to the building of the school.
Ground was broken in April, 1953. The school replaces the old building at 876 Main St. E. which now houses St. Agnes Convent and Elementary School for Girls.
The school will accommodate 300 pupils in 28 classrooms and special rooms, and includes a gymnasium, cafeteria, fully equipped laboratories and workshops.

Priest Finds Glamor, Modesty Compatible If Extremes Avoided


St. Louis, Mo.—(NC)—If they are careful not to go to extremes in their glamorization process, Christian women will not be guilty of sinful exposure in keeping up with the latest fashions.
So said Father John L. Thomas, S.J., family sociologist in Social Order, magazine published by the Institute of Social Order at St. Louis University here. However, Father Thomas was quick to point out that it is nearly impossible to say exactly when clothing becomes an occasion of sin. Generally, moralists do not spell out specific rules, he said, although there are general norms.
There are four conditions why it is very difficult to be detailed, he said. These are: 1) women's need to appear attractive in our culture, 2) the rapid change in women's status and roles in society, 3) the introduction of new concepts of health, and 4) the fact that "what is customary does not affect us."
The Jesuit said there are three purposes to clothes: protection, modesty and decoration.
The connection between decoration and modesty is often not understood, he said, and the relationship is important because today's woman relies not on the amount or the elaborateness of her dress, but on the blending of clothes and her natural bodily form. This involves both modesty and decoration, he said.
Women tend to emphasize the decorative purpose of dress, he said. But men emphasize the aspect of modesty, seeing in the blending of bodily form and clothing an attempt at excitation.
In working out practical decisions in clothing, chastity and modesty must not be confused, he said. Chastity has absolute norms based on human nature. They are clearly definable and cannot be changed.

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Painting Found In N.Y. May Be A Da Vinci

Vatican City—(NC)—A painting recently identified by an American art expert as the work of Leonardo da Vinci may soon be proved beyond question to have come from the brush of the great Florentine.
This prediction was made by Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper, prior to an exhibition of the picture, scheduled to open on October 15 at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.
The painting, a study of the Madonna and Child, was brought from an antique dealer in New York by Dr. Hanns R. Teichert, a Chicago interior decorator, for \$450, and was subsequently identified by Dr. Maurice H. Goldblatt, director of the art galleries at Notre Dame, as the work of Leonardo da Vinci. The painting was brought to light after a later over-painting had been removed. It measured 25 by 20 1/2 inches and was done in oil on wood.
Publication of photographs of the painting, Osservatore reported, led to its being recognized by a French architect, Gerhardt Green de St. Marsault, as one he had seen in his parents' bedroom and which had always been considered by his family as a da Vinci masterpiece.
M. DE ST. MARSAULT, who is now 84 and has lived for the past 20 years at Monte Carlo, traced the genealogy of his family, which, after all, are the enduring virtues of women," the Bishop said.
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Catholic Leaders Leave To Inspect Radio Free Europe

New York—(NC)—Two top officials of the Catholic laity in the United States explained here with a party of representatives of major national organizations for Europe to inspect the work that Radio Free Europe is doing in broadcasting the truth about the free world to people behind the Iron Curtain.
In the party were Mrs. William H. Dalton of Augusta, Me., president of the National Council of Catholic Women, and Martin H. Work, executive director of the National Council of Catholic Men.
The party will visit Munich, Berlin and Paris, to see first hand the operations of Radio Free Europe and to meet government, business and labor officials. The trip was arranged by the American Heritage Foundation, which has taken over the Crusade For Freedom fund-raising project for the Committee for Free Europe. Radio Free Europe is financed through funds raised by the Crusade for Freedom.

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