Envoy To Holy See

Vatican City — (NC) — Ambassador Juan Valladares, new envoy from Honduras to the Holy See, will soon present his credentials to His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Father Lynch Describes Origin Of Canadian Shrine

Hornell—The story of Canada's national shrine to the Blessed Virgin, "Our Lady of the Cape," with its lesson to Catholics today was related by the Rev. Leo Lynch at a First Saturday luncheon.

Father Lynch, chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital, was principal speaker at a luncheon sponsored by Hornell Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

In visiting the shrine of Cap de Madeleine or "Our Lady of the Cape", Father Lynch was impressed by the simplicity and intense devotion manifest by the people.

THE SHRINE is miraculous in origin, the priest said, having been built about the middle of the eighteenth century. At the time, priests in that section of Canada were scarce. When one was assigned to the area, he wished to build a church.

"All the building stone suitable for the edifice was on the opposite side of the St. Lawrence River. There was no way to transport the heavy material across the swiftly flowing river," Father Lynch continued.

"The priest, with beautiful faith, asked the people of the area to pray to Our Blessed Lady for a solution to the problem. They recited many Rosaries with fervor and on March 16, a bridge of ice was formed, miraculously, across the raging river. It remained solid until the building stone was moved from the opposite side, across the river, to the site of the present shrine. Directly after the last stone was moved, the bridge of ice melted," the priest said.

"Just as a bridge was formed miraculously in answer to prayer, God makes of each of us a bridge whereby those outside the Church may cross to the knowledge of the true faith," Father Lynch continued.

"MORE THAN any edifice, it is the great spirit of the faithful, joined with the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, which brings the knowledge of the faith to others," he said.

"You, as laymen, have even more opportunity to bring the knowledge of the faith to others than the clergy. You have contacts we do not have—you are the representatives of the Church in your neighborhood and community."

The Very Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., suggested a practical means of showing devotion to the Blessed Virgin. He encouraged the women and their families to attend a solemn novena beginning Nov. 28 and closing Dec. 8, in St. Ann Church.

"This is a fitting and efficacious way to close the Marian Year," he said.

Mrs. J. Gerald Griffin, vice president, conducted the meeting and presided at the luncheon. She asked each of those present to bring another person to the next First Saturday luncheon, the final one in the Marian Year. She also expressed gratitude to the large committee in charge of this year's series of luncheons.

Carmelites Donate Land To Haifa

Jerusalem — (RNS) — Three valuable tracts of land have been donated to the Haifa municipality by the Catholic Carmelite Order, it was announced here.

The land will be used by Haifa authorities for the erection of an elementary school and a teachers training institution, and for planting a woods around hallowed "Elijah's Cave" on Mount Carmel.

Bishop Casey Visits Retreatants

LAY RETREATANTS from Sacred Heart Cathedral parish at the Notre Dame Retreat House over the weekend were greeted by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector. In photo are: (from left) Ralph Gallo, St. Francis of Assisi parish leader; Theodore J. Houck, Cathedral chairman; Rev. Francis X. Kenney, C.SS.R., Bishop Casey, Rev. Francis J. Taylor, Cathedral assistant; Rev. William Jamison, C.SS.R., Patsy Mauro, Precious Blood parish; Norman Sullivan, Sacred Heart co-chairman.

Carmine Palumbo Requiem Held

By Elizabeth Tuchnardi

Waverly — A Requiem High Mass was celebrated from St. James Church Thursday morning by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, for Carmine Palumbo, following funeral services from the Altieri Funeral home in Sayre, Pa. The Rev. Guy Wertz, asst. pastor, was in the sanctuary.

Mr. Palumbo died Monday morning, at the age of 70 at his home, on 421 Cayuta avenue, Waverly. He has been a resident of the area for the past 55 years and an employee of the LVRR for 46 years.

His survivors include three sons, Louis, at home; James of Syracuse and Paul of Scranton; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Nappi of Syracuse, Miss Rose Palumbo and Mrs. William Ware of Scranton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Altieri of Sayre, and Mrs. Dominic Mastracchio of Italy; three brothers, William and Patsy of Waterbury, Conn.; and Anthony of Italy; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers, all nephews of Mr. Palumbo, were Nick Sopfano, John and Joseph Altieri, Rocco and Patsy Palumbo, and Angelo Durante.

Recitation of the Rosary was held on Wednesday evening at the funeral home by Father Hogan. Burial was in St. James cemetery, with Father Wertz officiating.

Brownies Win Awards

Waverly — The Waverly St. James Brownie Troop No. 75 had a Halloween party Saturday afternoon at the St. James Hall. Prizes were awarded to Patricia Sullivan, the funniest dressed; Barbara Schmelg, the fanciest dressed; and Kay Flynn, the weirdest dressed. Refreshments were served.

Engagement Announced For Corning Girl

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Hyde, 226 Pearl St, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Earl Humphreys Smith 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Smith of Woodland, Pa.

Miss Hyde attended St. Patrick School, graduated from Corning Free Academy and is a senior at State University at Geneseo where she is studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Active in college affairs, she was recently elected co-chairman of Senior Week in June.

Smith is a graduate of Clearfield, Pa., schools and received his AB degree from Gettysburg College in 1950. He is in the New Products Division at Corning Glass Works.

Marian Statues

Bogota, Colombia — (NC) — Authorities in the province of Cundinamarca have ordered all public schools to enthrone a statue of the Immaculate Conception in preparation for the National Marian Congress to be held here from December 5 to 8 next.

PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Activities, 250 Members Reported By Ithaca CYO

Ithaca—The fourth annual National Catholic Youth Week was observed this year from Oct. 31 to Nov. 7. An integral part of this Catholic Youth Movement is the Catholic Youth Organization of Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca, better known as the CYO. Rev. Paul Morgan, assistant pastor, is moderator.

The CYO of Ithaca was organized more than eight years ago, and at the present time has about 250 members, boys and girls of high school age. Regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from September to June. Officers for the year 1954-1955 are President: Thomas Decker; Vice-President: Mary Campagna; Secretary: Maureen Sprague; and Treasurer: Larry Rosica.

Co-chairmen of the Religious Committee are John Charron and Patricia Mahool. Members receive Holy Communion monthly in a body. At the present time, plans are being formulated for a Communion Breakfast to be held November 20th. Attendance at Mass and the reception of Holy Communion on Wednesdays is encouraged, and at times the number has reached nearly 100.

At the meetings, this committee has charge of the pamphlet rack, and makes available to all those present, pamphlets of special interest to youth.

All Catholic high school students are given the opportunity of attending Religious Education classes during the school year. Classes for the girls are conducted by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Robert Downs conducts classes for the Senior High boys, and Father Morgan for the Junior High boys.

Social Activities Committee is in charge of Reuben Weiner and Sandra Pugsley. Last month a picnic at Taughannock Falls State Park was attended by over 100, despite inclement weather.

Recently, two football dances, one at the Sons of Italy Hall, and one at the Eagles, provided entertaining evenings for the young people in attendance.

Plans for the near future include a Bar-Be-Que; and 2 more dances, 1 early in December and a Christmas dance; also a winter outing at Mt. Pleasant.

Activities Committee: is in charge of Jerry Smith, Bill Hickey and Sarah Riela.

The CYO Baseball team won the Kiwanis Senior League this past season.

The CYO Bowling League began competition on Sunday, October 31st at Ide's Drome with 10 teams entered.

Six basketball teams are being organized—3 from High School, 1 each from Junior High and Immaculate Conception School, and 1 of High School graduates. Practice has already begun for three of the teams and games will get under way about December 1st. Coaches are Leo Branigan, Ed. Smith, Tony Meli, and Bill Egan. Last year Ithaca CYO basketball players won the Catholic Southern Tier Conference.

Faithful practice by 32 girls promises for each game enthusiastic support led by sharply-attired cheerleaders.

Program Chairmen are Donald Rogan and Ann Tudi. Typical of the programs they arrange for the meetings was the movies of an Ithaca High School out-of-town football game shown at the October meeting. Dancing followed and refreshments were served.

Jim Upper and Joe Di Giacomo are co-chairmen of the CLUB ROOMS COMMITTEE. The Knights of Columbus provide the use of 4 rooms in the basement of the K of C Home for the CYO. Considerable work has been done but extensive remodeling is still necessary to make these rooms suitable for CYO activities. Plans call for Pool and Ping-Pong tables, Shuffleboard, Television, a fully-equipped kitchen, and a Library. To finance the work, funds received from some of the sponsored activities of the CYO have been used, but additional funds are needed.

The CYO is supported locally by a group of interested parishioners, known as Catholic Youth Activities, Inc. Anyone wishing to aid in promoting the work of the CYO, or desiring further information, may call either Norbert Schickel, Robert Menke, or Harold La Bonte.

Americans Provide East-Rite Cathedral

Amman, Jordan — (NC) — American generosity is providing a new cathedral for a fourth-century See whose Archbishop had until recently made his home in a church sacristy.

The new cathedral, dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima, is being provided by the Catholic Near East Welfare Association of the U. S. for the Greek Catholic Archdiocese of Petra and Philadelphia, with headquarters here.

Elmira Catholic Church League

St. Cecilia's				St. John's			
Murray	122	134	128	Ervin	100	145	117
Sh'an Sr	122	111	149	Valego	144	138	128
Sh'an Jr	153	88	141	Pre'tl Jr	126	133	165
Mic'aike	173	159	143	Sullivan	136	146	156
Brown	172	149	162	J. Prec'l	100	137	112
H'dicap	183	183	183	H'dicap	153	153	153
	925	824	901		809	877	830

St. Patrick's #1				St. Patrick's #2			
Ma'graff	159	124	148	Magno	122	124	154
Ryll	188	186	188	Lisi	137	147	184
Con'elly		134	141	M'In'ney	116	110	114
Sullivan	217	145	137	Lorden	121	114	124
Keegan	146	164	179	Brann	136	133	160
H'dicap	89	110	119	H'dicap	152	152	152
	939	815	912		804	782	888

St. Nicholas — K. of C. (Postponed)

Elmira Area Deaths

Leon S. Ross, 60, of Pine City RD 1, Monday, Nov. 1, 1954. He was a carpenter for the Erie Railroad. World War I veteran; communicant of St. John the Baptist Church, and member of Rex Field Post, VFW. Survived by wife, Mrs. Louise Ross; son, Joseph S. Ross of Elmira; mother, Mrs. Rose Ross of Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Marie Hannan of Buffalo; Mrs. Betty Kubinski of Albany, Mrs. Stella Hennik and Mrs. Helen McCarthy, both of Rochester, Mrs. Lucille Wilkinson of Brooklyn; brothers, Chester L. Ross of Elmira, Walter S. of Brockport, Joseph A. of Rochester; three grandchildren. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Thursday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. John the Baptist Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Girardi of 914 Stowell St., Monday, Nov. 1, 1954. She was a member of Sacred Heart Society of St. Anthony's Church. Survived by husband, Lucian Girardi; sons, Pasquale, Carmen, Lucian Jr., Anthony and Nicholas iGrardi, all of Elmira, Pfc John Girardi with U.S. Army in Germany; daughters, Mrs. Angeline Smith, Mrs. James Latshaw, and Miss Philomena Girardi, all of Elmira; brothers, Anthony and Silvia Viglione, and a sister, Angeline, all of Italy; six grandchildren. The body was at the Francis T. Mogros Funeral Home and was removed to the family home. Prayer serve there Friday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Anthony Church. The Sacred Heart Society of St. Anthony Church met at the home for recitation of the Rosary.

Roger J. Smith, 57, of 1318 Hall St., Nov. 5, 1954. He was a World War I veteran. Survived by wife, Mrs. Ann M. Smith at home; daughter, Mrs. Daniel H. Simpson of Elmira; sons, Thomas W. Smith at home; sisters, Sister M. Rosalita of the Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Lynbrook, L. I., Mrs. Helen Hayes of Schenectady, the Misses Elizabeth and Rose Smith of Elmira; five grandchildren. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Cecilia Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Jesuits In Japan

Tokyo—(NC)—With the recent arrival of three English Jesuits—the first to be assigned to the Japan mission—the Jesuit community in this country has now reached an all-time high of 307 members, 43 of whom are Japanese.

The Jesuits staff Sophia University, the Interdiocesan Major Seminary, Hiroshima's Music and Art School, two High Schools and 30 parishes in Hiroshima Vicariate.

They represent 133 priests, 26 Brothers and 148 scholastics and novices. Ten years ago, only 89 Jesuits, of whom ten were Japanese, worked in Japan.

Post-Vacation Blues

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