

Florida Priests Vow To Build Church

St. Augustine, Fla. — (NC) — Priests of the Diocese of St. Augustine have joined with their Ordinary in a vow to build a votive church at the Mission of Nombre De Dios here.

At a solemn Marian Year pilgrimage of all the diocesan priests to the Shrine of Our Lady at La Lacha at the Mission, Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine, called for the priests to join with him in a vow to build the votive church that "God in His infinite mercy might be pleased to avert the catastrophe which now hangs over our country and the world."

He pledged that the votive church proposed for the site where the Fifth Mass in America would be "offered to the King of heaven and earth, and to the Queen Mother His Mother."

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Our Blessed Lord summed up His mission on earth in these words: "The Son of Man came to give His life as a ransom for the lives of many." Why did the Son of Man come? Why did He give His life? To GIVE. The word "give" marks His entrance into this earthly life, and the word "give" marks His departure from this earthly life. But to "give" what? His life for our redemption! In other words, His mission was sacrifice.

"The servant is not above the Master," said He; to be Christ-like then, we must be interested in the redemption of the pagan world. But to achieve this goal, we must not merely give; we must sacrifice. And how our Catholic people are learning this lesson! Each GOD LOVE YOU! in this column tells the story of a Catholic "who came to give" for the ransom of the lives of many.

As you know, we do not hand your sacrifices over to the missionaries directly; we send them all to the Holy Father. He knows better than we the needs of each mission, and can thereby make a more equitable distribution. This week there came to me, for example, this story from our missions in Vietnam: "Refugees are sleeping on the porches of the Church, under the eaves and in the garden. It rains at least one hour a day. Men, women and children huddle in whatever cover they can find until the rain passes. In the evening they say their prayers together and sing songs for an hour or two, while kneeling before the Church after the doors are closed. At daybreak, they all attend Mass with their babies and old folks, waiting and pray together for another hour. They are the poorest of the poor. They usually have no shoes on their feet, and their children are half naked." If Our Lord gave His life to redeem them, will you give up a good dinner, a luxury, or cut into your capital, because you live in the spirit of Christ, come to give?

GOD LOVE YOU! to M.W. for \$2000. "The money was to be spent on a trip to Rome I earnestly wished to make. My husband insists that my health will not permit me to go. So it is my hope now that my disappointment may be helpful to the missions." ... to O. A. "We have started a new business, and have taken the Propagation of the Faith as a partner. Enclosed is the first commission check for \$10." ... to M.M.H. for \$25, saved by opening a "Christmas Club" for the missions. ... to G.D. "Enclosed is \$5 which I won in a church raffle and want to give back to the church through the missions." ... to an elderly lady for a pair of diamond earrings. "I am too old for this sort of thing."

If you are planning a sight-seeing tour around New York City, don't forget to stop at the permanent Mission exhibit at our National Office, 305 Fifth Avenue, New York. It will be one of the high lights of your tour.

Cut out this column, pin your address to it and send it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 305 Fifth Ave., New York 17, New York, or your diocesan director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 56 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

100 Years Of Parish Life Marked



ST. FEEHAN PARISH in Chili entering its second century observed the Parish Centennial at Solemn High Mass, Sunday, Nov. 14 in the presence of Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey, Principals in the Mass and celebration (from left) Rev. John J. Burke pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville, and former pastor of St. Feehan; Rev. Charles E. McGee, St. Bishop Casey, Rev. Donald J. Murphy, pastor, and Joseph Lynch.

St. Feehan Parish Receives Praise From Bishop Casey

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey praised the progress made by St. Feehan Parish, Chili, at the centennial High Mass celebrated by the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, pastor, last Sunday.

"This morning you finished the first chapter of this parish, a long one and worth telling," the Bishop said. "My prayer today is that the second chapter will be as good as the first. It can't help but be, if, through the grace of God, you preserve the simple, strong and generous faith handed down by your ancestors."

THE CONGREGATION joined in singing the People's Mass. Monday a Mass was celebrated for the dead of the parish and Tuesday current members of the parish were remembered in the Mass. Mass for the school children was celebrated on Wednesday.

The youth club and school children presented a pageant telling the history of the church Wednesday evening. A bazaar will conclude the centennial celebration tonight and tomorrow.

Papal Nuncio Dies
Vatican City — (Radio, NC) — Archbishop Federico Lunardi, Papal Nuncio to Paraguay, died during an operation on November 15, according to word received here from Asuncion. He would have been 74 in December.

30,000 Moslems, Hindus In India Honor 'Our Lady'

Bombay — (NC) — Some 30,000 Hindus and Moslems paid homage to the Blessed Virgin when a famous statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel visited a Bombay church.

The non-Christians responded in large numbers to a house-to-house campaign conducted in their districts by members of the Legion of Mary and Socialists.

In a surprising demonstration of reverence for Our Lady, the Moslems and Hindus streamed into St. Teresa's Church here, offering gifts of flowers, candles, food and precious articles.

The statue thus honored is a replica of Our Lady honored for the past 200 years at the Marian shrine at Bandra in Bombay. The statue was taken from the shrine last month for a 57-day tour of the Bombay Archdiocese.

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'Stand By Husbands,' Prelate Tells Wives



CARDINAL GRIFFIN

London — (NC) — When an industrial strike is on, "families must stand together and the wife must share the burden with her husband," His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin told girls at a Young Christian Workers' rally.

"He reminded them that they must support their husbands in all difficulties, even on occasions when husbands have to take action with which they do not entirely agree."

"Here surely families must stand together and the wife must share the burden with her husband," the Cardinal said. "Whether he be right or wrong in the action he may have taken in loyalty to his friends she must in the name of charity give him the love and affection which he needs especially in times of difficulty. In such a Christian home Christ dwells."

Ban On Ridicule Of Religion Seen Red Propaganda

Vatican City — (NC) — New Soviet Union directives calling for an end to open ridicule of believers should deceive no one into thinking that there has been any basic change in the Kremlin's attitude toward religion.

On the contrary, declared Observatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper, in a front-page article, Soviet atheists are merely seeking to lure in their apparently more tolerant attitude toward "religious superstition" with the rest of their new "peace offensive" designed to deceive and befuddle public opinion abroad.

Observatore's comment was inspired by a decree signed by Nikita S. Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, which warned overzealous anti-religious workers that "insulting attacks against believers and the clergy can only lead to strengthening and even intensifying religious prejudices among the people."

The decree was issued in the wake of a new full-scale anti-religious propaganda drive which was begun throughout the Soviet Union several months ago in an effort to break the ties which communists admitted religion

continues to play in Russia, even among young people bred and educated in godless materialism.

OSSERVATORE declared that "anyone who would wish to present this communiqué of the Communist Party as a sensational new development in direction, would be, either in good or bad faith, off the track."

"It is most probable," it said, "that the recent communiqué of the Communist Party signed by Khrushchev has an external propagandistic purpose. It would not be remarkable if it served to flank a new insidious 'peace' offensive aimed at confounding the ideas of the ignorant and less informed—in the matter of communism, many are those who speak knowing little of what they say—and to the greater utility of those who have terribly clear ideas and know well where they want to reach."

THE VATICAN newspaper warned that the Communist Party decree merely confirmed Lenin's teaching that "religion is the opiate of the people." It said it was possibly motivated by the wish to "curb an anti-religious zeal" that is booming by intensifying religious belief and practice rather than eradicating them.

U.S. Bishop Named Vatican Consultor

Vatican City — (Radio, NC) — Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, rector of the North American College in Rome, has been named by His Holiness Pope Pius XII as a consultor of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities. It was announced by the Vatican press office.

The announcement was relayed by the Vatican Secretariate of State in a formal notification. Bishop O'Connor, a native of Scranton, Pa., was absent from Rome at the time, having sailed home to attend the annual fall meeting of the U.S. Hierarchy in Washington, D.C.

BISHOP O'CONNOR is among twenty prelates and priests now listed as consultors to the Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, which controls all seminaries except those in charge of the Propagation of the Faith, and also all universities and faculties depending on the authority of the Church.

Ukrainian Youth Map Literature Drive

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — A strong campaign against incoherent literature was mapped at the 16th annual convention of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League of the United States here.

More than 800 delegates from a dozen states attended the three-day sessions. They pledged themselves not only to boycott places which sell objectionable literature, but to form committees to urge merchants and news vendors to police their magazine and book stands.

8 Irish Trappists Arrive In Australia

Melbourne, Australia — (NC) — Eight Cistercian monks from the famous Abbey of St. Joseph at Roscrea, County Tipperary, Ireland, arrived here by ship to join the new Australian foundation of the Order, Notre Dame Abbey, Tararawarra, about 21 miles from Melbourne.

Led by Father Cronan Sherry, they were welcomed by the Abbot of Roscrea, Dom Camillus Claffey, who is supervising the establishment of the new monastery of Tararawarra.

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