

Pope Honors 22 Priests In Diocese

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Top Kentucky Court Upholds Nun Garb In Public Schools

Frankfort, Ky. — (RNS) — In a 6-1 decision, the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled here that garbed Roman Catholic nuns may teach in the public school system of the state. The state's highest tribunal also held that school boards may rent buildings from the Roman Catholic Church to conduct public schools.

Judge Porter Sides With Majority

Judge Porter sided with the majority opinion which affirmed all major points in Sept. 28, 1954 ruling of Franklin Circuit Judge W. B. Ardery. "We find no provisions of the Federal or State Constitution which are violated by sisters teaching while wearing religious garb, emblems, or insignia on their dresses, or in the various school boards renting buildings from the Roman Catholic Church to conduct public schools."

In his dissenting opinion Judge Astor Hogg acknowledged the right of nuns to teach in public schools but said they should do so in civilian dress. "Let these sisters when in the school rooms," he said, "exchange their religious emblems and insignia for dress or garments that is without distinctive suggestion and which does not itself proclaim sectarianism in action, and I shall be the first to approve."

The Kentucky court sent back for determination one minor point involving calculation of the amount of school funds spent for transporting parochial school children in Nelson County. It held that a county's fiscal court could provide for transportation of such children by buses but that school funds could not under the constitution be spent.

The Rev. James C. Rawlings of Berea, a retired Methodist minister and president of the Kentucky Free Public Schools Committee, initiated the suit in Oct. 1953 as a taxpayer. The committee is an affiliate of Protestant and Other American United for Separation of Church and State.

Circulation Up 5 Per Cent

Reports totaling 15 per cent of the parishes of the Rochester diocese in the Courier Journal's current circulation campaign show a 5.7 per cent increase in subscriptions over last year's record total at this point in the drive.

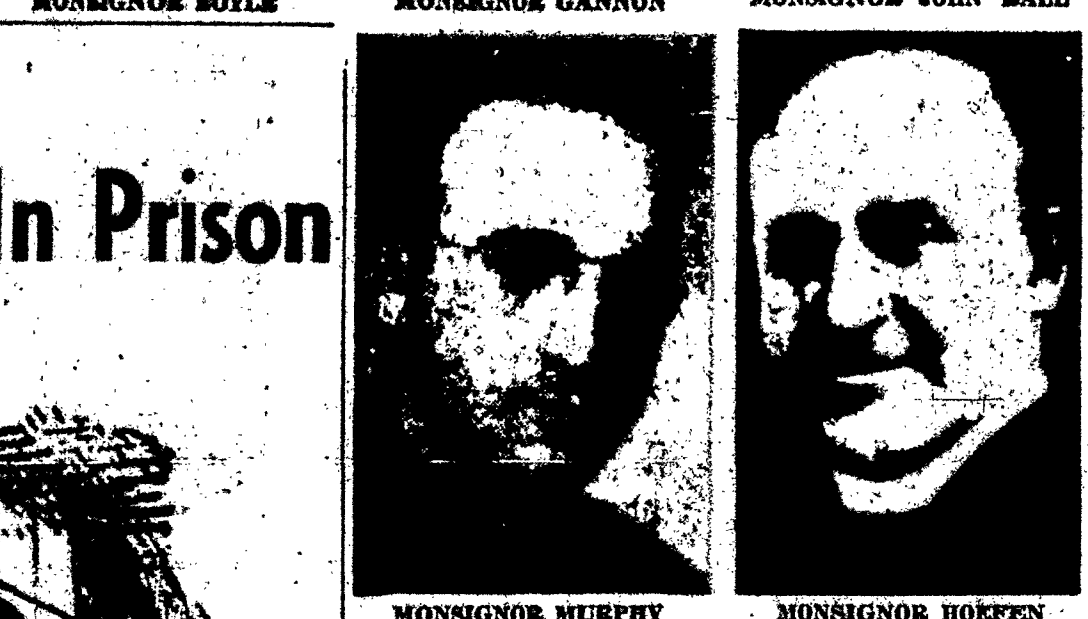
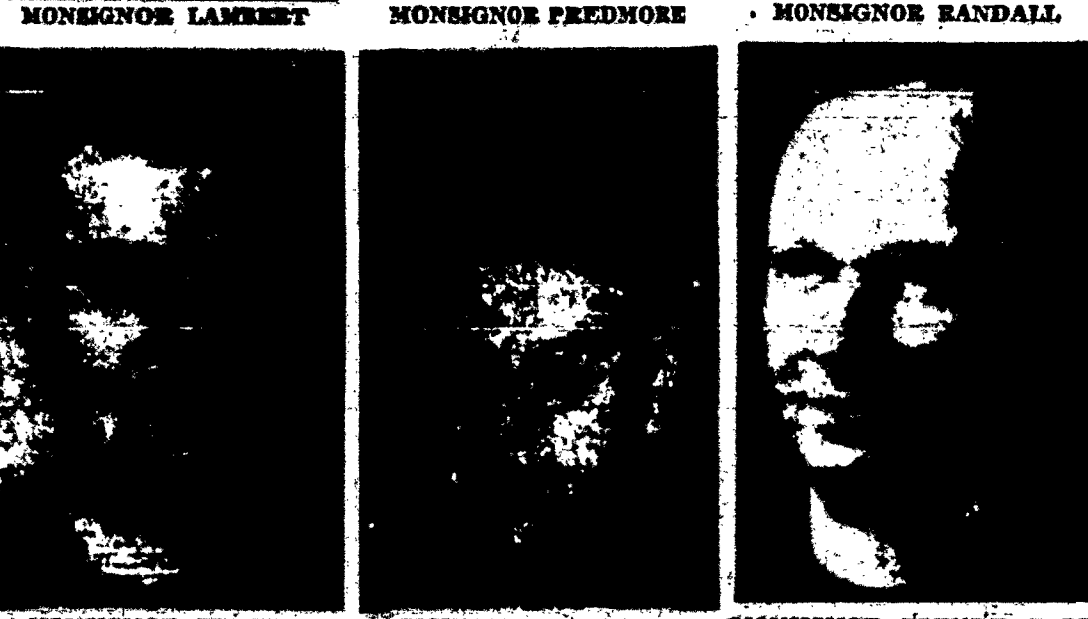
The Rev. Paul E. Tule, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Ferrisville, has adopted the "total coverage" plan for the first time this year with 94 subscriptions.

Parishes which are continuing the 100 per cent plan adopted by them in previous years are listed below. Pastors of these parishes report increased numbers in their subscription totals as a result of new families being enrolled during the past year.

St. Michael, Livonia Center and St. Mary, Henery, Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor, has enrolled 95 subscribers. St. Patrick, Zanesville, Rev. Magr. William J. Miller, V.F. pastor, 287. St. Charles, Chagoy, Rev. Thomas J. Cleary, administrator, 124. St. Michael, Chagoy, Rev. John T. Heary, 219. St. Charles, Henery, Rev. Joseph J. Healy, 264.

St. Francis Xavier, Rochester, Rev. Patrick Moffatt, 218. St. John the Evangelist, Rochester, St. Rev. Magr. John E. Sullivan, 208. St. John the Evangelist, Greece, Rev. Donald E. Lux, 1002.

St. Ann's Home for the Aged, Rochester, reports 14 subscribers. To date, the twenty-three parishes that have reported give a total of 8257 subscriptions, according to Elmer G. Grapenstetter, circulation manager.



Two Named Protonotaries; Prelate Rank Given 15; 5 Are Papal Chamberlains

Twenty-two priests of the Rochester Diocese have received new honors from His Holiness Pope Pius XII. His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney announced at the Chanery today.

The Holy Father has named two as Protonotaries Apostolic, fifteen domestic prelates with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor, and five papal chamberlains with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor.

Named Protonotary Apostolic, highest rank of monsignorship in the Church, are two Rochester clergymen who already enjoy the dignity of domestic prelates:

St. Rev. Magr. James C. McAniff, F.A., S.T.D., J.C.L., V.G., vicar general of the diocese and pastor of St. Mary's Church.

St. Rev. Magr. Wilfred T. Craugh, F.A., F.M., rector of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The fifteen new domestic prelates, who henceforth will be addressed as Right Reverend Monsignors, are:

St. Rev. Magr. John E. Mahery, S.T.D., chancellor of the diocese and administrator of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester.

St. Rev. Magr. Gerald T. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester.

St. Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith Society, managing editor of the Courier-Journal, and pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.

St. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Hoewe, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester.

St. Rev. Magr. George V. Fredmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.

St. Rev. Magr. Joseph V. Curran, V.F., pastor of St. John's Church, Clyde, and dean of the Wayne Deanery.

St. Rev. Frederick J. Strank, F.A., V.F., pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, and dean of the Cayuga Deanery.

St. Rev. Magr. John M. Ball, V.F., M.S., pastor of St. Rose Church, Lima, and dean of the Chenango-Schuyler Deanery.

St. Rev. Magr. Patrick A. Moffatt, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester.

St. Rev. Magr. Edward E. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, and dean of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deanery.

St. Rev. Magr. Francis E. Burns, S.T.L., professor of theology at St. Bernard's Seminary.

St. Rev. Magr. Charles J. Asst. F.A., pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Rochester.

St. Rev. Magr. Laurence W. Gannon, V.F., pastor of St. Ann's Church, Hornell, and dean of the Steuben Deanery.

St. Rev. Magr. Arthur E. Rathigan, M.S.S.W., diocesan director of Catholic Charities.

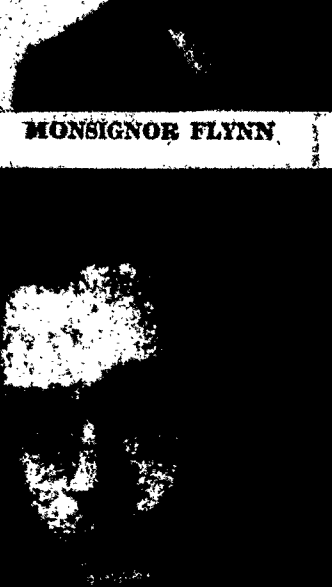
St. Rev. Magr. Charles V. Boyle, M.S. in Ed., diocesan superintendent of schools.

The five priests elevated to the rank of papal chamberlain and now to be addressed as Very Reverend Monsignor are: Very Rev. Magr. Gregory D. Dugan, chaplain of Auburn Prison and Mercy Hospital, Auburn.

Very Rev. Magr. Patrick J. Flynn, editor of the Courier-Journal.

Very Rev. Magr. Leslie G. Whelan, vice-chancellor of the diocese.

Very Rev. Magr. J. Kenneth Murphy, S.T.L., professor of



theology at St. Bernard's Seminary. Very Rev. Magr. John McAfferty, J.C.D., official.

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FOUR YEARS IN A RED HELL

Fr. Rigney Starves In Prison

By REV. HAROLD RIGNEY

During my first weeks in the T'ao Lan (Tsu Hsing) (the Chinese Communist prison in Peiping), I gradually wasted away and became very thin.

At the time of my arrest, I weighed about 180 pounds, a considerable figure, since I am small-boned. Not long after my internment, I dropped to less than 100 pounds.

I was hungry all the time since I could not eat the food served me. Even the pigs in America ate better than I did. Our regular menu consisted of "wo tou" and "pai tsai." Wo tou was made of three or four ounces of steamed corn meat, unseasoned and unsalted. One mouthful was enough to make me lose my appetite. It took me four months to get used to it and eat enough to stave off hunger for an hour or two. During these months, the prison authorities, to keep me alive, added boiled rice to my menu. It also was unsalted and tasteless.

A little cabbage. Pai tsai was boiled water with a little Chinese cabbage in it. While it could hardly be called soup by American standards, I liked the tsai. For the first three months, I was given less

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On starvation diet in Red China when the Very Rev. Harold W. Rigney was held in the T'ao Lan (Tsu Hsing) prison in Peiping. He is shown here in a cell. Photo by John A. ...

K. of C. Ads For Faith Draw Record Of Inquiries

New Haven, Conn. — (NC) — A total of 387,919 inquiries resulted during 1955 from the Knights of Columbus advertising campaign to make better known the truths and teachings of the Catholic Church. It was reported at K. of C. headquarters here.

The record-breaking number of inquiries during the eighth year of the campaign, it was announced, averaged 1,060 a day including Saturdays and Sundays.

The 1955 inquiries brought the grand total during the eight years up to 2,114,849. It was disclosed, total number of enrollees for instruction in the Catholic Faith as a result of the ads was 208,447, the announcement stated.

The advertisements appear in the nation's leading newspapers, magazines and supplements of Sunday newspapers.

See Inside - Negro Prelate To Consecrate White Bishop In Belgian Congo

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The consecration, Bishop Alphonse Ndirimwami, Vicar Apostolic of Kigali, will officiate at the ceremony here on Feb. 25. The new prelate, a native of Rwanda, had been named vicar apostolic of Kigali last December.

Dispensation Granted For Feb. 22, March 17

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney has dispensed Catholics of the diocese from the Lenten laws of fast and abstinence for Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22) and St. Patrick's Day (March 17), according to an announcement made this week.

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