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Father Bruton Eulogy

Following is the text of the eulogy preached by the Very Rev. Msgr. Gregory Dugan at the funeral of the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, April 10, 1956.

It was in the quiet of a convent chapel one evening, that a black-robed nun poured forth her love to her Eucharistic Lord. As if, in response to her prayer of love, Our Lord appeared to her in human form...

This event took place over two hundred years ago at a time when the world had grown cold in its use of God and the things of God. It was at that time the black-robed nun, whom we now reverence as St. Margaret Mary, was commissioned to tell the world of the love of the Sacred Heart of Christ for all mankind.

Before the turn of this century, a spark of that Great Love of Christ for mankind found its way into the heart of a young boy from the village of Churchville.

The spark grew into flame. The boy grew to manhood. The flame of love to the Master burned brighter until finally one day he stood at the altar of God. There, he caused his Eucharistic Master to come before him. Like St. Margaret Mary he did so with a prayer of love. This was to be his great privilege throughout the days of his priesthood.

It has been said that the true value of a man is ascertained from what those under him think of him. I have had the happy privilege of being with Father Bruton for a short time. I know that I speak for the assistants who were associated with him when I say unashamedly, — we loved the man.

Not only was he who was associated with Father Bruton but all of us who fill this church this morning extend our deepest sympathy to his family, especially his beloved mother. Father Bruton has left us now. Perhaps, he stands in the vestibule to the hall of Heaven. When he reaches Heaven, we know that he will be watching over the parish, so dear to his big and kindly heart.

Today the church prays, in these words, — "Be mindful, O Lord, of the servant, who has gone before us with the sign of faith, and who sleeps the sleep of peace."

May we all ask the once black-robed nun, St. Margaret Mary to present our personal prayers for Father Bruton before the throne of God. And may our prayer be — that a man with as big a heart as Father Bruton may find even a tiny place in the Very Great Heart of Christ — The Heart that loves mankind so much.

St. Margaret Mary Fund Drive To Honor Fr. Bruton

The \$275,000 building fund of St. Margaret Mary Church has been designated the "Father Bruton Memorial Fund" to honor the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor and parish founder who died April 6, 1956, according to Arthur J. Barona, general chairman.

A Special Gifts Committee dinner meeting set for Monday, April 9 was postponed until Monday, April 16 at the same time, 7 p.m. in the school.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey will speak at a kickoff dinner for the fund in Powers Hotel on April 24, at 6:30 p.m. Actual solicitations will be conducted on April 26.

Funds will be used for additions to the parish school, including six classrooms, a lunchroom, kitchen and Scout room. The money will also provide a home for a maintenance man, a garage and station wagon for the Franciscan Sisters and a new organ for the church.

Poman Cathedral London — (RNS) — The Catholic Cathedral of Poznan in northwestern Poland, which was badly damaged during the war, will be solemnly reopened in May, the Warsaw Radio announced.

Funeral Held For Father Bruton

(Continued from Page 1) Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, sub-deacon; the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, first master; the Rev. Conrad Sundholm, second master.

On June 14, 1928, Father Bruton was called on by the late Bishop John F. O'Hern, then Bishop of Rochester to found St. Margaret Mary's parish. Father Bruton was first and only pastor of the St. Margaret Mary parish.

He celebrated his silver jubilee of ordination on June 8, 1941 with a Military Mass on the parish grounds. At the time of his death, he was in the midst of a \$75,000 Building Fund Campaign for an addition to St. Margaret Mary School and other parish improvements.

Father Bruton held the degree of "M.A." of Philosophy and had four classmates at St. Bernard Seminary who were raised to the hierarchy: the late Bishop John J. Boylan of Rockford; Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse; Bishop Matthew F. Brady of Manchester and Bishop Emmet M. Walsh of Youngstown.

In the sanctuary for the funeral Mass was the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, D.D., Bishop of Syracuse, a classmate of Father Bruton.

A listing Bishop Kearney at the Mass were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Marney, assistant priest; the Rt. Rev. Monsignors Richard K. Burns and Charles J. Mahoney; honorary deacons: the Rev. Leo A. Smith, deacon; the Rev. Robert G. Smith, Gerald T. O'Shea, Charles E. O'Donnell, Arthur J. Fitzpatrick, John J. O'Donnell, George J. Walsh, Joseph J. Lawrence, E. Ward, Daniel J. McCarthy, Donald J. Murphy, Thomas J. Winter, James J. Marini, Matthew A. Gidycz, Henry J. DeBorja, John J. Costello, John C. Newell, Stanislaus R. Kralik, Albert J. Goggin, John B. Kistler, John W. Lofgren.

108 Ithaca Children Receive First Communion

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception Church honored Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours Devotion and the Parish also had the privilege of admitting 108 little second grade children and a few converts from the Junior high school to the Communion Rail for the first time.

Despite inclement weather all the children were present at the 9 a.m. Mass. The pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne said the children came from 17 surrounding public schools.

THE CHILDREN are enrolled in a 12 year Christian Doctrine course and receive religious instruction each week on release time. They are taught by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and certified Lay Catechists. The children come from Ithaca, Cayuga Heights, Danby, Caroline, Besemer, Newfield, Pony Hollow, Mecklenburg, Inlet Valley, Slaterville Springs, Varna, and Willseville.

In the month of May a class of 82 children enrolled in the second grade in the Immaculate Conception School will also receive First Holy Communion.

Vicar To Abbot — Belmont, N. C. — (NC) — The monks of Belmont Abbey here have elected Father Walter A. Coggin, O.S.B., as Vicar to Abbot Vincent George Taylor, O.S.B., of Belmont Abbey and president of Belmont Abbey College.

Wedding Flowers advertisement with illustration of a bride and groom and text: "We are really interested about the flowers you arrange for weddings. It's the personal touch, the smiling attention to every detail, the careful planning and timing that will make your wedding the most beautiful memory of your life."

Standard Florist advertisement with text: "88 LAKE AVE. Baker 9494 Free Parking on Premises"

Waldert advertisement for eyeglasses with text: "Waldert's Recommended by your Eye Physician for 42 years... when you face your public... Look smart and alert whatever the occasion. Your eye style is most important. It's the way it speaks well of you. When your Eye Physician recommends glasses as a means of vision, you'll find the style and service most pleasing at Waldert's!"

'Do It Yourself' Aids advertisement with multiple sub-sections for hardware, paint, and home improvement services. Includes Patterson Hardware, Grecco Hardware, and Patterson Hardware.

McCurdy's 55th Year Spring Sale advertisement with large text: "McCurdy's 55th Year Spring Sale"

shop and save until 9 on Tuesdays and Thursdays (also Fridays at Northgate) McCurdy's extended payment plans make it easy to buy these values! come in for hundreds of unadvertised values, too, in every department!

McCurdy's sale items grid including: SALE MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS (2.99), SPECIAL LITTLE PURS (89.00), SALE PACIFIC PERCALE SHEETS (2.49), SALE OF DAYTIME DRESSES (6.99), BOYS' VULCANIZED KNEE JEANS (1.99), SALE BRENTWOOD MATTRESS (39.95), SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES (18.00), SALE JUNIOR SHORTIE COATS (17.00), SALE SPRING BLOUSES (3.00), SALE NEW SEASON DRESSES (12.00), SALE NEW SPRING SUITS (48.00), SALE RAYON TRICOT GOWNS (2.69)

Clintonaire advertisement with illustration of a family and text: "Sunday's A Day Of Rest For Mother Too... when you take the entire family out for a special dinner at the Clintonaire here the fine food prepared by our expert Chef for the delight of your family to suit each individual's taste. Bring your family in to the relaxed atmosphere of the Clintonaire soon." "NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK! Daily 11 A.M. - 10 P.M. Saturday 10 A.M. - 2 A.M." "The Clintonaire Restaurant 75 CLINTON AVE. SOUTH"