'Late Vocations' School Holds Tenth Graduation

Haverhill, Mass. — (NC) — A progress report on a unique educational program was given here at the tenth graduation exercises of the St. Philip Neri School for Delayed Vocations.

Father George M. Murphy, S.J., founder and director of the school which prepares men for seminary work, stated that since its beginning 4 graduates have become priests. Now it has 175 seminarians preparing for 66 dioceses and 150 preparing for 25 religious orders.

The school was originally founded to provide refresher courses and preparatory training for veterans of World War II who were delayed in entering the seminaries.

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"How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"

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GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Preparing the triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, Our Lord sent two of His Disciples into the village with careful instructions — "The first thing you will find upon entering will be a colt tethered, one on which no man has ever ridden, untie it, and bring it to Me. And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing that?', tell him, the Lord hath need of it, and he will not you have it without further ado."

Our Lord is a King claiming His authority over all creation and yet He borrows another's colt to enter Jerusalem. He borrowed a boat from which to preach; He borrowed barley loaves and fishes with which to feed the hungry; He borrowed a grave from Joseph of Armethea; He borrowed a night's lodging from Zacheus and a drink from the woman at the well. The only thing that was His Own was the Cross. His justification for claiming property was: "The Lord hath need of it."

To apply His Redemption to all the peoples of the world, He has need of our possessions. Not our colts, but our superfluities, our luxuries. Our Lord wishes to enter into the hearts of the people of Nigeria, the Gold Coast, India, Burma, Japan and the Tonga Islands. But He cannot do so without your possessions.

If the owner of the colt had said, "I need it," he would have lost his blessing. The Gospel says he gave it immediately. "As soon as I know what Christ wants, without delay let me do it." If you wish anything to become precious, lend it to Jesus. It will come back to you with the sweet memory that His fingers have touched you. If you wish to get blessings out of your possessions, lay them at His feet.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the Holy Father's own Mission Society. Every sacrifice you make is given to the Holy Father for him to distribute to 700 missionary your old gold, the money you spend on cigarettes or alcohol the Vicar of Christ you give to Christ. Look into your capital, areas. He knows best the needs of the missionary world and He can best equalize distribution. Furthermore, in giving to and hear the words: "The Lord hath need of them." If the sacrifice is great enough, Our Lord will make His triumphant entry this year not into Jesusalem but into Africa.

GOD LOVE YOU to J.A.K. for $10. "We and our five children receive so many blessings that we would like to share them with others less fortunate." . . . to J.D.V. for $1. "I had been saving this money for the movies which have just opened for the first time since the floods, but I think the poor need it more." . . . to Mrs. L.L. for $5. "In thanksgiving, on retiring from work I send you my first retirement check." . . . to P.M.M. "I am in the first grade and received this $1 for being on the honor roll." . . . to A. D. H. "The enclosed $5 is in thanksgiving to God for the protection of life and property here during a recent hurricane."

Will you pray for the whole world this week? When you kneel down hold a WORLDMISSION ROSARY in your hand. The colors of the decades differ, representing each of the five mission continents, and thus the prayer is offered for all the needy of the world. By sending an offering of $2 to the National Office or to your Diocesan Director you will receive this rosary and also help the missionaries and their people in the Americas, Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 1x, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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REV. WILLIAM M. CANNAN, pastor of St. Patrick Church, Corning, cuts a special cake baked to honor the priest on the 35th anniversary of his ordination. The cake, baked in the shape of St. Patrick Church, was unveiled at the parish testimonial party last Sunday evening, with Father Cannan given the honor of cutting the first piece.

300 Parishioners Honor Father Cannan On Jubilee

Corning — More than 300 parishioners of St. Patrick Church honored their pastor, the Rev. William M. Cannan, on his 35th anniversary at a reception held last Sunday evening in the school hall.

Father Cannan was ordained June 11, 1921 in St. Patrick Cathedral in Rochester, by the late Bishop Thomas F. Hickey.

The program consisted of choral selections both by the children's choir and the adult choir of the parish. Daniel Carlineo, a member of the graduating class at St. Patrick School, gave a congratulatory speech.

Miss Margaret Nelson, also of the graduating class, presented Father Cannan with a gift from the school children.

Albert Lynch, a parish trustee, presented Father Cannan with a purse.

Arrangements for the reception were made by the Stella Maris and Holy Name Societies of the parish.

Father Cannan is a native of Rochester and a graduate of both St. Andrew and St. Bernard seminaries.

He served as an assistant priest at Rochester, Corning and Hornell. His first pastorate was at Rexville and then followed pastorates at Cato, Hammondsport, Addison and Elmira Heights.

On January 26, 1949 he was appointed pastor of the local church by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The appointment followed the death of Msgr. E. A. Rawlinson.

Not only has the parish increased in size, but many property improvements have been made, notably the modernization and redecoration of the parish hall, installation of plumbing and heating facilities in the school and the new convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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Author Guardini Receives Award

Munich — (NC) — Msgr. Romano Guardini, theologian and philosopher, has been honored with the Gold Medal of the City of Munich, the highest award the city can give.

Citing the accomplishments of the distinguished author, the document of presentation called attention to Msgr. Guardini's author, the document of presentation called attention to Msgr. Guardini's services to the world as a leading representative of the Christian outlook.

He is the author of several works that have been translated into English and wiedly Church and the Catholic" and "The Spirit of the Liturgy" are circulated. Among them, "The the best known. "The Lord" has recently appeared in translation and "Meditations Before Mass" was published in English last year.

The medal was presented by Chief Burgomaster Wimmer and Burgomaster Hieber. The medal itself was re-designed by the sculptress Maria Stapf for this presentation.

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Africa Bishops

Dakar, French West Africa — (RNS) — The Catholic Hierarchy of French West Africa met for the first time here under the chairmanship of Archbishop Marcel Lefebre of Rakar.

Cenacle Nuns Name Superior General

Word was received by the Religious of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, of the election of Reverend Mother Claire Cordonnier as superior general of the congregation.

Mother Claire Cordonnier

Reverend Mother Angela Murphy, first Superior of the Rochester Cenacle, was reelected American Assistant General. The general chapter was held at the Roman Cenacle.

THE ELECTION on June 10 was presided over by His Eminence Cardinal Valerio Valeri, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious, representing His Holiness Pius XII, who is Cardinal Protector of the Cenacle.

Reverend Mother Cordinnier, at the time of her election, was assistant general and superior of the Interprovincial Novitiate in France. She will reside in Paris, while preparations go forward for the transfer of the motherhouse to Rome.

Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated by the Rev. Daniel McCarthy, chaplain at the Rochester Cenacle, on Tuesday, June 12

THE CONGREGATION was founded in France in 1826 for the purpose of giving retreats and teaching Christian Doctrine. The first American Cenacle was established in New York City in 1892 and the Rochester Cenacle opened on June 11, 1948, one of 19 Cenacle Retreat Houses in the United States and Canada.

The congregation has convents in 12 countries and is fostering the Retreat Movement even in far-away Madagascar where a native novitiate for the congregation is flourishing.

Bishop Confers Diplomas On 21 Nurses In Hornell

Hornell — Supernatural qualities necessary for the truly successful nurse were emphasized by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing graduating exercises Sunday.

Nineteen nurses and two X-Ray technlogists received diplomas at commencement exercises

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in St. Ann's Church. Bishop Kearney presented the diplomas and addressed the graduates.

"The nursing vocation must to be worthy, rise above the human element," Bishop Kearney told the group. "It depends upon the assistance of Almighty God."

BISHOP KEARNEY pointed out that the church is "a most appropriate spot" for nurses' graduating exercises for three reasons. He said:

"Graduation is also a commencement. It is the beginning of a career in which you nurses will put into effect all the skills and techniques you have learned during a difficult and trying course of study.

"To accomplish this task you will need the divine assistance of the God Who created you.

"Secondly, the nurse in her daily duties will encounter ingratitude and impatience. The body physically weakened often loses its mental and spiritual vitality. Sympathetic and cheerful care of the sick in body and spirit requires infinite patience. The source of that loving care is God himself."

The Bishop further said that the church is an appropriate place for graduating exercises from the standpoint of the nurses' families and friends. He added:

"IN AN AUDITORIUM or lecture hall, you would be able to applaud when the graduate nurse receives her diploma. That applause would be carried away in the wind of the moment.

"However, here, in the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament, you can utter a fervent prayer for the success of all these graduates. You can ask, in your own way, that Jesus, the great Healer, make these young women good nurses."

Graduates were presented to the Bishop and to those present by the Rev. Leo E. Lynch, chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital.

Music for the commencement exercises was by St. Ann's Girls' Choir, directed by the Sisters of Mercy, Merlyn Sexsmith, father of one of the graduates, sang Cesar Franck's, "Panis Angelicus" accompanied by Miss Madeline Brohm, organist.

Services were concluded with solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, celebrated by the Rev. Robert F. Keleher of Rochester. The graduates recited a prayer, during Benediction, that they might see Christ in the person of His sick.

The graduates later were honored at a tea in St. James Mercy Hospital given by the Women's Board.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira, elected Mrs. Robert Robinson, president to succeed Mrs. Leon C. Hogg. Here Sister Margaret Adelaide places past president pin on Mrs. Hogg while Mrs. Robinson watches.

Priest Son Offers Requiem For William T. Larkin

Mt. Morris — Funeral services for William T. Larkin, father of the Rev. W. Thomas Larkin of Jacksonville, Fla., were held Monday, June 11 at the Martin Funeral Home and at St. Patrick Church, Mt. Morris.

Mr. Larkin, 67, former editor of the Mt. Morris Union where he served for many years, died Thursday, June 7, 1956 in his Hopkin St. home after a long illness.

SOLEMN MASS of Requiem was offered by his son, Father Larkin assisted by the Rev. William M. Hart, deacon and the Rev. Anthony F. Calimeri, subdeacon. The Rev. Chester M. Klocek was master of ceremonies and the Rev. John A. Murphy, thurifer.

In the Sanctuary were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., and the Very Rev. John E. McCafferty. Also the Reverend Fathers Emmett T. Dougherty, Richard J. Orlando, John F. Cavanaugh, John C. O'Donnell, Eugene H. McFarland, Robert H. Fennessy, Thomas F. Brennan, Douglas Brown, J. Joseph O'Connell, Neil Steger, J. Norman Margrett, Charles E. Muckle, Charles R. Reynolds, Dominic J. Grasso.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Larkin was the first commander of Harvey L. Brady Post, American Legion, in Mt. Morris. He also served as county commander and several other offices in the legion.

MR. LARKIN served as vice-mayor of the Village of Mt. Morris for two terms and as village clerk and was a past-president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Nocturnal Adoration Society of St. Patrick's Church of which he has been prominent member.

Active in community affairs he was a member of the Community Chest and a member of the Seymour Chemical Fire Company of the Mt. Morris Fire Department.

At the time of his death he was associated with his wife in the management of the Beuerlein's Department Store and was assistant director of the New York State Commission for Servicemen's voting.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Beuerlein Larkin; one daughter, Miss Clarice Larkin, at home and one son the Rev. W. Thomas Larkin of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister Mrs. Alice Grossman of Rochester.

Prayers at the grave by the Rev. Charles Muckle. Burial was in St. Patrick Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the Mt. Morris Veterans Association.

Dads Told 'Take Over'

Cleveland — (NC) — Fathers should resume the role that they once had as leaders and head of the home, Msgr. Clarence Elwell, diocesan director of schools, told graduates of St. John's College here.

"Fathers," he stated, "must take over the position of authority and leadership in the home again. The mother must rule through love and kindness."

Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, Boshop of Cleveland, offered a Mass in St. John the Evangelist's cathedral here prior to the confirming of degrees.

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Sacred Heart League To Meet

League of the Sacred Heart will meet June 17 at 4 p.m. at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. All promotors and members are urged to attend his last meeting until September.

Magsaysay Heads Eucharistic Congress

Manila — (RNS) — President Ramon Magsaysay has agreed to serve as an honorary president of the Second National Eucharistic Congress to be held here Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

The other honorary presidents are Archbishops Egidio Vagnozzi, Papal Nuncio to the Philippines, and Archbishop Rufino Santos of Manila.

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N.Y. Port Head Becomes Catholic

New Sork — (NC) — Howard S. Cullman, prominent New York businessman and for many years chairman of the Port of New York Authority has been baptized a Catholic, it was disclosed here.

Now honorary chairman of the Port Authority, Mr. Cullman is director of several corporations and is president of Cullman Bros., Inc., a wholeknown in theatrical circles as sale tobacco firm. He is well known in theatre circles as a backer of many successful productions.

Born in the Jewish faith, Mr. Cullman maried a Catholic 21 years ago. She is the former Marguerite Wagner.