

LAST WEEK'S
PAID CIRCULATION
54,454



ANNUAL RED MASS for lawyers and judges of the Rochester area was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney Wednesday in St. Joseph Church. The Rev. Joseph L. Hogan delivered the sermon. Shown following services from left are Mayor Peter A. Barry, Bishop Kearney, Father Hogan and the Reverend James G. O'Brien, Chairman.

Lawyers' Red Mass

**'Temptations' Cited
In Legal Practice**

A warning to lawyers against the "temptations" besetting the practice of their profession was sounded at Rochester's annual Red Mass celebrated Wednesday morning in St. Joseph Church.

The Red Mass, so called because of the color of the vestments and offered annually to seek divine guidance for members of the legal profession, was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

IN ATTENDANCE were several hundred lawyers and civic officials.

They heard the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, professor of Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary, declare that "every just civil law is a participation" in the eternal and immutable law of God. He warned the lawyers against the following "temptations" facing them in the practice of their profession:

- "There are some of your profession today who put the very existence of right and wrong as legal values in jeopardy—disregard the fact that antecedent to all human law there is an objective difference between innocence and wickedness—and assume that the law itself establishes this difference and that the difference can be changed at will.
- "There are those who discount as a fiction the universal dominion of God—who insist that law has its own sphere of action, its own species of truth which may or may not coincide with the truths revealed by God.
- "You are associated with men who have forgotten that there exists a rational order of truth and justice, which man did not create, since it is a reflection of the Eternal mind of God—by which man can discover, since he is himself made in the image of God.

**Requiem Rites
Held For
Redemptorist**

Solemn funeral rites were held yesterday (Sept. 13, 1956) for the Rev. Thomas Sanderson, C.S.S.R., retreat master of Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester. Father Sanderson died unexpectedly early Monday morning (Sept. 10). He was 67.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney presided at the Mass of Requiem celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester by the Very Rev. James T. Connelly, C.S.S.R., Redemptorist provincial.



FATHER SANDERSON
Bishop Kearney also imparted the absolution at the end of the funeral Mass.

**Armed Forces Ban
Lewd Magazines**

Tokyo, Japan — (NC) — Since last June, 59 magazines have been found "objectionable" and banned from U.S. post exchange stores in Korea and Japan, U.S. military authorities have disclosed.

The objectionable publications were condemned by a four-man publications committee of the U.S. Armed Forces Far East Command at Camp Zama, located outside of Yokohama. Magazines include a general staff officer, a public information officer and an officer in charge of troop information and education.

THE TITLES of the objectionable magazines were not released, but most of them are believed to come under the lurid detective category. Included are 24 American magazines which only this month were judged unsuitable for sale in military post exchanges. These were cited by the committee as being objectionable because of their undue emphasis on nudity, violence or immoral acts, or in view of advertising matter carried.

The story on the sale of similar publications in U.S. Army PXs in Korea and Japan was first broken in June by Father O'Connor, a Columbian priest and veteran far East correspondent of the N.C.W.C. News Service. At that time, Father O'Connor listed some of the suggestive titles on these publications. He said that "a clean" magazine was included.

His disclosure of the peddling of this objectionable material prompted a wave of protest in the United States. Letters from anxious parents and friends of servicemen poured in upon Senators and Representatives here, and they in turn called upon the Department of Defense and other officials for investigation and action.

Blessing Of Graves

Holy Sepulchre
On Sunday afternoon, September 23, at 3:30 o'clock, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will conduct the annual ceremony of the Blessing of the Graves at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. The faithful are invited to attend and pray for their departed dead.

**Cardinal Rites
Ignored By
British Crown**

London — (RNS) — A Catholic weekly here protested against the absence of a representative of Queen Elizabeth at the recent funeral of Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster.

The Catholic Times said Catholics are "no longer an inconspicuous group among the British people" and the Crown is represented at the Vatican "because of the important part Catholics play in the commonwealth."

"However, 14 prejudices still exist at the top of the civil administration," it charged. "The Queen may send a letter of condolence, but she may not be represented at the funeral of the leading Catholic of the land. We register a protest."

The paper said there are nearly 10 million Catholics in the British Commonwealth and the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster "is still regarded as the outstanding person in that great body of subjects who are a allegiance to the Crown."

**Women Aid Parish
Compile Cook Book**

St. Genes, Mich. — (NC) — Women of St. Therese parish here decided to share their favorite recipes with each other, and with many women as they could reach. They also wanted to do their share financially for the parish building fund.

So for the last year the altar society's members have been gathering family recipes. Now the collection has been compiled into a cook book entitled "Kitchen Secrets" that will soon be offered to the public.

**Stamp Honors
Blessed Virgin**

Madrid — (NC) — A new postage stamp honoring the Virgin of Montserrat will be issued here on September 11.

It bears a picture of the Virgin of Montserrat and a view of the famous monastery there. Three million stamps will be issued.

**Texas Shrimping
Fleet Blessed**

Fort Aransas, Tex. — (RNS) — Magr. William H. Oberste, P.A., vicar general of Corpus Christi Diocese, officiated at the Shrimping Fleet, which operates out of Fort Aransas. Father blessed a burning sun to witness the blessing and review of the shrimping ships, gaily decorated for the occasion.

More than 100 boats of the Corpus Christi fleet, dedicated from a sermonist here, gathered in the center of the harbor with him were civic officials of the area.



ABP. EDWIN O'HARA
Died on Trip

**Abp. Edwin O'Hara Dies
Suddenly In Milan, Italy;
Coadjutor Named Successor**

Rome, Italy — (NC) — Bishop John F. Cody, Coadjutor Bishop of newly established diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri, succeeds Archbishop Edwin V. O'Hara as Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph. It was announced here, Archbishop O'Hara died Sept. 11 in Milan, Italy, while enroute to an international meeting in London.

Milan, Italy — (RNS) — Archbishop Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph, died here of a heart attack at the age of 75.

He was in Milan on his way to Rome prior to attending the International Liturgical Congress scheduled to open at Assisi on Sept. 18. The pope left Kansas City on Sept. 1, flying first to Paris where he later took a plane to Milan.

ONCE DESCRIBED by Cardinal Suenens, Archbishop of Cologne, as the "outstanding ecclesiastical figure of the United States" because of his work as chairman of the Committee of Cardinals and Bishops for the Study of the Constitution, Archbishop O'Hara succumbed less than two weeks after Pope Pius XII had named him head of the newly-created See in Missouri. He previously was Bishop of Kansas City, which was merged to form the new jurisdiction.

The Pope bestowed three personal titles of Archbishop on him in 1954 in recognition of his distinguished service to the church in the United States.

AS CHAIRMAN of the Committee of Cardinals and Bishops for the Study of the Constitution, Archbishop O'Hara played an outstanding role in the compilation of St. Pius X in 1954. Last year he was publicly honored for his 50 years in the priesthood, and for his episcopacy, scholarship and leadership in the work of the Constitution.

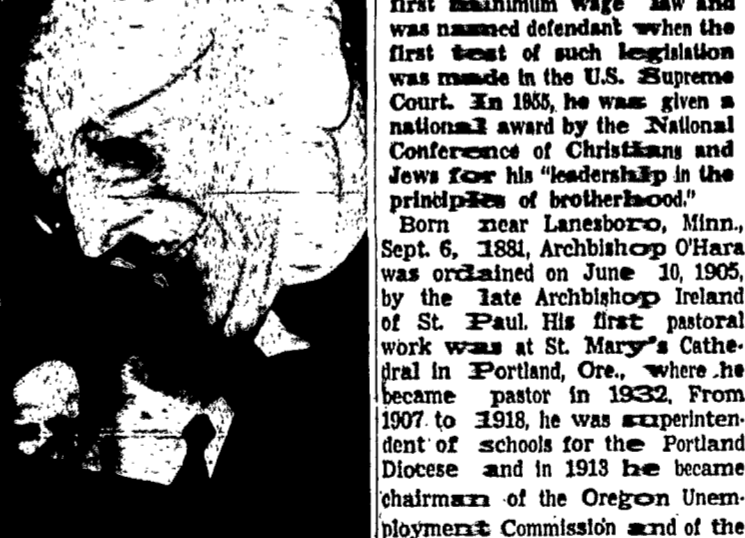
Archbishop O'Hara was responsible for founding the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, which began in 1922 and now has a membership of about 10,000, including rural priests and farmers, teachers, sociologists, economists and officials interested in the development of the rural communities.

He had a conspicuous part in the drafting of the country's first minimum wage law and was named defendant when the first test of such legislation was made in the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1935 he was given a national award by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for his leadership in the principles of brotherhood.

Born near Lansboro, Minn., Sept. 6, 1881, Archbishop O'Hara was ordained on June 10, 1905, by the late Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. His first pastoral work was at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland, Ore., where he became pastor in 1922. From 1927 to 1938 he was superintendent of schools for the Portland Diocese and in 1933 he became chairman of the Oregon Employment Commission and of the Oregon State Industrial Welfare Commission.

AS CHAIRMAN of the Portland Housing Commission, Archbishop O'Hara drafted the Portland Housing Code adopted in 1920. During World War I he served as a chaplain in the American Army and soon after the end of hostilities was named director of the Rural Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C.

After serving the NCWC for ten years, the then Father O'Hara was named Bishop of Great Falls in 1930. In 1935, he was made a member of the American Episcopal Conference, Episcopal Department. He served on the board until 1942. In 1935, he also became chairman of the Contraternity of Christian Doctrine. In 1939 he was named to the See of Kansas City.



Don Giovanni Romel (right), founder of the Pro Civitate Christiana movement, visits Cardinal Giacomo Lercaro (left) of Bologna for his address at the annual 'Course of Christian Studies' held here. Aim of the movement is to rechristianize civilization by promoting Christian and Christian influence among scientists, artists, politicians and businessmen.

**No Peace Without Love,
Says Cardinal Lercaro**

Assisi, Italy — (NC) — "Our neighbor is always in us, we must love him," the Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna, said at the closing meeting of the Congress for Christian Studies here.

Speaking on the subject, "The Kingdom of Christ," the Cardinal asserted that Christ's Kingdom is based on love of neighbor. "The great commandment, he said, is to love one's neighbor for the sake of Christ, as one loves one's self."

He said that true love filled the earth, if it covered the earth, then righteousness would prevail everywhere. "It told his listeners, 'With righteousness, would come peace. But without righteousness peace will never come, and, without love, no righteousness.'

**God's Law Bans
'Mercy Killing'
Pope Tells Doctors**

Castel Gandolfo, Italy — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII, in a special radio broadcast, warned Catholic doctors that they may not practice euthanasia (mercy killing), abortion, or any other "medical acts which contradict the law of God," even if the laws of their country permit them.

The Pope's 5,000-word message was sent over the Vatican Radio to the seventh International Congress of Catholic Doctors meeting near The Hague, in the Netherlands.

He told the doctors that man's right to life and to the integrity, care and protection of his body against dangers has been received directly from God and may never be violated.

THE PONTIFF stressed that "no state or group of men, no state or group of states, and no political authority whatever" may offend this right.

"One may say," Pope Pius stated, "that medical ethics and medical law is master each in its own domain and will not admit of any intrusion. But this is only partially true, because a positive law has value and executive strength only to the extent that it is recognized by God, the first and supreme source of any law."

Besides, the Pope added, "God can never with his own authority support a law contradicting Himself and the moral order He Himself has established and made obligatory."

He said that from this it follows that medical law is subject to medical ethics, which expresses the moral order created by God.

"Thus, medical law can never allow either the doctor or his patient to practice direct euthanasia," the Pontiff said. "It applies also to the direct suppression of the fetus, and to those other medical acts which clearly contradict the manifest law of God."

THE POPE SAID that "regarding all this, medical law has no authority and the doctor is never bound to obey it."

**Nurses Hear
Euthanasia Scored**

Milwaukee — (NC) — Euthanasia—the act of killing someone suffering pain and said he has no chance for survival—was roundly condemned by a speaker at the National Council of Catholic Nurses convention.

Father Constantine J. O'Malley, C.M., speaking at the gathering's principal banquet, said there is a need to return to "the Christian way of thinking."

He told the nurses that "today when principles are being sacrificed to expediency, when the threat of aggression seems to determine the morality of international affairs, it is urgent that the nurses, who deal with life and death, must reject the theory of killing a man to put him out of his suffering."

Furthermore, Pope Pius declared, Catholic doctors are forbidden to give material assistance to forbidden medical practices.

In the final part of his talk, the Pope recommended cooperation among doctors on the international level. He praised the Catholic doctors for organizing a congress at which physicians from all over the world can exchange views on the problem of medical ethics and practice.

**U. S. Army Denies
Cyanide Pill Plan**

Washington — (NC) — Army spokesmen said here they have no knowledge of a suggestion reportedly made to the armed services, that American personnel familiar with top-secret material be furnished suicidal "cyanide pills."

Dr. James C. Miller, a University of Michigan psychiatrist, told the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Chicago that the "cyanide pill" plan should be adopted generally and used by such persons in imminent danger of being captured by the enemy and "brain-washed."

HE SAID HE had made this proposal to the military high command. But he declined "for security reasons" to say whether his recommendations were accepted.

Army spokesmen said here privately that no U.S. military organization would adopt such an idea. "We are not self-destructivists," one remarked.

Dr. Miller was said to be a civilian scientific consultant to the Army, specifically to the Army Surgeon General's office. But the office said here he ended his tenure as consultant in June and not a tablet of cyanide.

**Priest Falls Dead After
Administering Last Rites**

Techny, Ill. — (NC) — Minutes after he had administered the Sacrament of Extreme Unction to a patient at Mercy Hospital in Monroe, Mich., Father Anthony Humel, S.V.D., was stricken with a heart attack and fell dead (September 9).

He had served only three days as chaplain at the Monroe hospital.

Father Humel, who had served at St. Anselm's parish, Chicago, for the last six years, after administering the last rites to the patient, was on his way to the hospital chapel to offer Mass. He entered an elevator, and was seized with the fatal attack.