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**Commodore Barry Dinner Lists Father Brennan**

Eighth Annual Commodore John Barry Banquet, sponsored by the Monroe County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held at the Seneca Hotel on Wednesday, Oct. 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning. Father Brennan spent many years at St. Andrew's Seminary as a professor of English. He has since served also as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris.



**REV. THOMAS F. BRENNAN**

THE BANQUET takes on a special significance this year, for during the past month a statue honoring Commodore John Barry was unveiled in Wexford and officially received by the Irish Government, a gift from the people of the United States.

In attendance at the unveiling were John Costello, president of the Irish Free State, Eamon DeValera, and William H. Taft, the American Ambassador.

DISTINGUISHED civic leaders will be invited to the banquet here and an entertaining program is being prepared.

Heading the committee in charge are Walter Anderson, County President; Vera Calnan, Anna Newton, Bride Shannon, Anne Shannon, Diane Ives, Florence O'Neill, Eileen Clifford, Mary Belerschnidt, Patrick

O'Hara, Ross McMahon, John Crowley, Michael Calnan, and Herbert Brennan.

Tickets may be procured by calling at the Hibernian Club, 48 Alexander Street.

**Strange But True**



**ST. GEORGE'S SKULL SPEAR AND PART OF THE STANDARD HAVE BEEN PRESERVED FOR 1200 YEARS BENEATH THE HIGH ALTAR OF THE GREEK CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE IN ROME.**

The picturesque custom of tying bells to the legs of BRAZILIAN NATIVE DANCERS was introduced by the JESUIT MISSIONARIES.

With this tough olive-wood bowl, presented in MADRASA, SPAIN, St. Ignatius used to beg soup for his meals.

The 40 FOOT ALTAR OF THE NATIONS is the CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES; NEW HAMPSHIRE, here in HAMPSHIRE, through the Catholic Courier Journal for all types of religious articles for the natives of Formosa.

**FATHER VEIL REPORTS Local Religious Items Being Used In Formosa**

Rosaries, holy pictures and religious statues from Catholics of the Rochester Diocese "are being welcomed in many Formosan homes," according to the Rev. Patrick Veil, Bethlehem Father missioned in Formosa.

Father Veil, brother of Michael Veil, Vay St. Rochester, visited here last February and appealed through the Catholic Courier Journal for all types of religious articles for the natives of Formosa.

AREA CATHOLICS answered the missionary's plea and when Father Veil left he took several cartons of religious articles supplied by people of the Rochester Diocese.

The missionary also reported this week having his first "snake dinner" in Formosa. "Friends brought it in a basket still living, the head tied to the body," he writes. "It was a giant snake and they prepared it like chicken."

A missionary in Manchuria for 20 years, Father Veil spent 3 years under house arrest by communists. He was repeatedly tortured and finally condemned to death.

Since last March Father Veil has been stationed at the Catholic mission, Shang Wu, Taitung County located in the southern area of Formosa's east coast.

The missionary says that the people are aborigines, mountain dwellers, originating from Malaya like the Filipinos. They have a spoken language but no literature or writing of any kind.

Most of them understand Japanese. Father Veil writes, but the youngsters learn Mandarin Chinese, which the missionary learned to speak in Manchuria.

THE FORMOSANS are "simple, good-hearted people" who live on fishing and rice planting, according to Father Veil. They live in bamboo huts thatched with straw with holes in the wall instead of windows and no covering on the earth floors.

The priest writes that his rectory is a new house with a cement floor, "very comfortable in this hot climate," and like all other homes in Formosa, plagued with rats.

Father Veil reports that 165 families, refugees of Tachem Island, evacuated more than a year ago, live next to the rectory. American relief in the form of dry milk, butter oil and clothing has won the sympathy of a great number of the Islanders, the missionary says.

"The Formosan poor are like those in Our Lord's time," Father Veil writes, "filling our rooms every evening for the Rosary, prayers and instructions. Teachers do the job of interpreting in the different tongues."

Automobiles are rarely seen in his area of Formosa, according to the Bethlehem Father, who drives a three-gear bicycle in his mission work.

Some of the missionaries use motorcycles. Father Veil reports, "but if something goes wrong with the motor you are in serious difficulty — there are no garages except in the cities."

**Mass To Mark Feast Of Cenacle Foundress**

Religious of Our Lady of the Cenacle throughout the world and all the clients of Blessed Therese Couderc, foundress of the Congregation, will unite in the observance of her feast, Wednesday, Sept. 26, it was announced at the Rochester convent, 693 East Ave. today.

Blessed Therese was beatified in 1951. Prayers for her early canonization are offered daily in every Cenacle Convent.

The Religious at the Rochester convent are making a novena in preparation for the Feast. The Convent's chaplain, the Rev. Daniel McCarthy will sing the Mass of the Besta at 7 o'clock in the morning. All friends of the Cenacle are invited.

A STATEMENT on the Feast from the Cenacle follows: "By a happy coincidence, the Catechetical Congress in Buffalo opens on the feast day of this foundress, whose Congregation from its beginning has labored in the apostolate of Christian Doctrine instruction.

"Religious from several Cenacles will take part in the demonstrations of methods of presenting doctrine, using the Gift of God series written by one of the



**BLESSED COUDERC**

religious — Mother Joanna McGinnis of the Cenacle at Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island.

"It was in view of the Cenacle apostolate, and especially that more abundant fruit may be derived from Catechetical instruction, that Pope Leo XIII, in a brief Nov. 26, 1902, granted to the Congregation the privilege of daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in their Chapels, 'for your own adoration and that of the faithful.'"

**Dansville KC Women Plan Sale, Supper**

Dansville—The first fall meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus was held on Monday evening, Sept. 10, at the K. of C. Hall.

Two new members were accepted into the organization. They were Miss Helen Hemmer and Mrs. Theresa Heiman.

Mrs. Fred Beckwith, President, appointed a nominating committee to present the new slate of officers at the October meeting. Those on the committee are Mrs. Helen Fearon, Chairman, and Mrs. Andrew Gould, Jr. and Miss Lucille Vogt.

Plans are now underway for a food sale to be held in October. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Norb Blum and Mrs. Norman Stevens.

It was also announced that a spaghetti supper would highlight the Oct. 8 meeting. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Joe Amico and Mrs. Lester Gould.

Mrs. Justin Vogt was appointed delegate and Mrs. Margaret LaForce alternate to the 22nd Annual Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N.C.C.W. Tickets are now on sale for the luncheon to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 12:15. Price of these are \$2.00. Reservations should be made by Sept. 23.

**Group Makes Novena For Child's Health**

Completing a Novena of nine days in honor of St. Rita of Cascia for the health of a three-and-a-half year old child with leukemia, a group of women made a pilgrimage to St. Rita Church, West Webster on Wednesday evening this week.

Composed of relatives and friends from various parts of the city, the group was headed by Mrs. Michael Spagnola, 21 Rogers Ave., grandmother of the child.

**Louis Budenz Lists Lectures**

Louis F. Budenz, Catholic Courier Journal columnist, announced "this week" the subjects on which he will lecture during the coming season. He will speak in 1956 and 1957 on the following topics:

"The Hoax of the New Communism," dealing with the advance of the Khrushchev line and how it can be defeated; "Communist Strategy for 1957," outlining what the Soviet fifth column is planning for this country; "The Techniques of Communism," analyzing how the Communists win victories and how they can be set back; "Twenty Years After," a discussion of the encyclical of Pius XI on Atheistic Communism on its 20th anniversary and indicating its application to today's developments.

Organizations and societies desiring to have Mr. Budenz speak under their auspices on any one of these topics can write to Louis F. Budenz, 59 West 71 Street, New York, 23, New York.

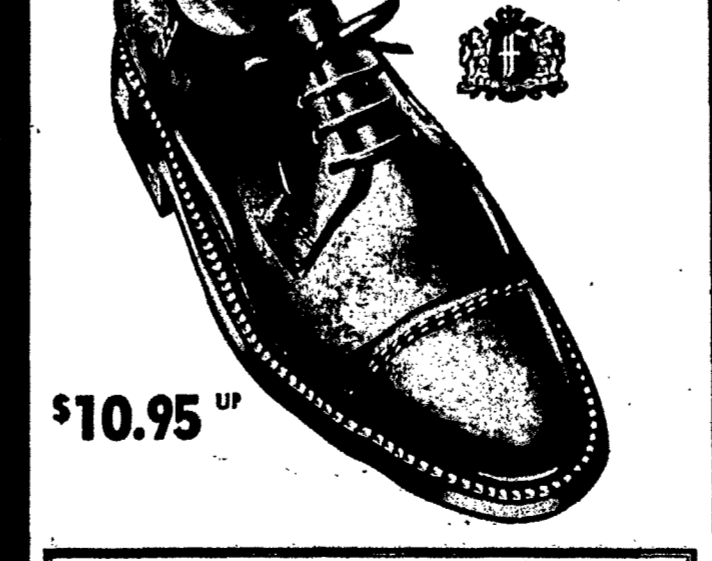
**Archbishop Named AOH Chaplain**

Washington — (NC) — Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington has accepted an appointment to serve for a two-year term as national chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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