

Archbishop Mitty Observes Jubilee

San Francisco — (NC)—Arch-bishop John J. Mitty, head of the Archdiocese of San Francisco since 1935, observed his 50th year as a priest with a Mass of Thanksgiving in this city's civic auditorium. The fourth archbishop of this



CAMPAIGN PLANS to raise funds for renovating of St. Lucy Church in school are being studied here by (from left) seated, Al Francesse, Rev. Gennaro J. Ventura, administrator and Peter DiLaura; standing, Nicholas Argenti and Louis Astone.

'Russia To Lead World Back To Christ' HN Told

Geneva — It may be that Russia and her people will lead the world back to Christ, Rev. Dr. Joseph Hogan, S.T.D., of Rochester, former principal of DeSales High School, told the Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Church. He spoke on the subject of "Russia". "Russia has hung on the cross of Communism for three decades and it has been the history of Christianity that a Crucifixion precedes a Resurrection," he said. Dr. Hogan cited several instances which indicated that far from being eradicated, religious conviction is strong in Russian hearts. THE SPEAKER called upon his listeners for increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of Christ, with particular emphasis on the recitation of the Rosary. He referred to the Russian devotion to the Blessed Virgin saying that even today it is commonplace that her assistance be sought in all phases of family and personal life. Preceding the monthly meeting of the society, a roast beef dinner was served at which guests were extended to the members by the pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F. James Deane, president of the Holy Name Society, presided. Entertainment included a pantomime act presided by the Misses Betsy Lynch, Elsie Aquilano, Ruth Sparrow, and Barbara Fart. During the business meeting, three new members were introduced. They are John M. DiRado, Anthony Galasso, and Kenneth F. Fisher, Jr.

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Halloween Party Planned by Society

A Halloween party sponsored by the Rosary Society will be held in St. Augustine School hall Monday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Lorraine Arbone is program chairman. Mrs. Nilma Stuchbury is in charge of refreshments.

First Social Event In New School

The first social event to be held at St. Anthony of Padua's new school hall will take place on Oct. 29, when the newly organized Men's Club of St. Anthony's Parish holds a fathers and sons banquet. Chairmen in charge of the first social event are Joseph Fice and John DeCesare.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

"One step beyond mediocrity and we are saved." Ordinalism, lukewarmness, a life without fire and flame, such are the conditions of most mortals which Leon Bloy bids us to surpass.

In all forms of love, it is not long until lovers take one another for granted, whether it be love of God or neighbor. How often in marriage, the love of husband and wife which started with such delicate attentions and concern for the others well being, degenerates into an exchange of egotisms. Again the spiritual life too there is a decline: a) in the frequency and fervor of Communion b) in the practice of self-denial c) an increase of irritability and criticism d) a jealousy and antagonism toward others. In a word mediocrity, dull, spineless routine.

But how escape and overcome this tepidity? 1) Recognize that we have become too self-centered and egotistic and bent on our own pleasure. 2) Destroy that selfishness by an act of self-denial or a sacrifice, e.g. not taking a coffee-break once during a week, or denying yourself a dessert or a second cocktail. As our Lord said: "The Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence and the violent bear it away." That means we gain heaven only by force, by cutting against the grain of our earthly desires.

No one ever mounts to a higher degree of love without dying to a lower love. Hence we escape mediocrity by sacrifice. The final question is what to do with the money saved through doing violence to your selfishness. The Holy Father has given you the answer: "The Charity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith exceeds all other charities as heaven earth and as eternity time." Use it to spread the love of Jesus and Mary among the pagans. Send the sacrifice money to your Diocesan Director or to the National Office. We send it to the Holy Father.

GOD LOVE YOU to M.R. for \$2. "This is part of our food money. My husband, five children and I have never gone to bed hungry."... to Mr. J.S. for \$10. "This is what I received for my 50th birthday. I would like to help your Missions."... to K.S. for \$1. "I earned this money while I was working."... to the Lord as long as I can do this work."... The enclosed \$5.00 is for the Mission. I saved it by not buying the daily paper. I figured I could hear the same news on radio or TV. ... to J.V.B. "Hope this small amount helps someone as much as me."... to Mrs. A.M. "This \$5.00 I promised I would send if I sold a piano. I did, so here is the \$5. I am happy to send it. I am 77 years old."... to D.B. "My prayer was answered."... to S.D. "Enclosed please find a donation of \$75 given to the Missions instead of accepting an engagement ring from my fiancé."

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St. Lucy Parishioners Open Campaign For Minimum \$40,000 Renovation Fund

A drive for a minimum of \$40,000.00 is being undertaken by the parishioners of St. Lucy's Church to repair and renovate the church and school.

Although the drive is presently underway, actual solicitation of the parishioners will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, when more than 100 volunteers working will, canvas the entire parish between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., to ask all the parishioners to sign their contribution cards which will be over a two year payment period.

The two year period was decided upon to allow all the parishioners to participate without causing any undue hardship on any one. The Rev. Gennaro J. Ventura, Administrator of the parish, is honorary chairman of the campaign. Other leaders include Peter DiLaura and Al Francesse, general co-chairmen; Nicholas Argenti and Louis Astone, general vice-chairmen; Flore Barabato and Angelo Grippo, survey chairmen; Louis DiOvidio and Frank Glotta, special gifts chairmen; and Nunzio Alati, John Arrelli, Anthony Barabato, Hector Lombard, Albert Masco, Charles Manaster, Ray Miraglia, and Anthony J. Volonino, Division Leaders.

FUNDS RAISED in the campaign will be used for the renovation of the church and school. The renovations include the purchase of a new main altar, two altars and ornamental rugs as part of the new sanctuary. Extensive repair and repainting of the interior of the church will be undertaken as part of the future plans. A new heating system will be installed for the combination Church-School building to combat the present heat loss due to the present inadequate facilities.

Father Ventura announced that he pledges to the Financial Need Appeal will be paid over a period of two years, covering three tax periods. Through a system of special envelopes on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. Each wage earner will be asked to contribute one day's pay per month for the 24 month period.

Sister M. Brendan Dies Taught Boys For 41 Years

Funeral services for Sister M. Brendan Maguire, S.S.J., who had taught for 41 years at the old Cathedral High School and Aquinas Institute, were held Thursday morning at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William'Brien of Elmira celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass. He was assisted by Reverend W. O. Regan, C.S.B. of Aquinas Institute and Rev. James Embree, C.S.B. of St. John Fisher College. Rev. William H. Shannon was Master of Ceremonies.

Also present in the sanctuary were Right Reverend Monsignors Louis W. Edelman, Joseph H. Gall, John M. Duffy, and Reverend Fathers Patrick Cleary, M.M., David Sullivan, S.S.C.C., and Donald J. Murphy. At the grave the last blessing was given by Monsignor'Brien, assisted by Monsignor Gefell and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady.

Nuns Move Into Penthouse Convent

St. Louis — (NC) — The nuns teaching in St. Ambrose parochial school here have moved into a penthouse convent which overlooks the city. The air-conditioned penthouse is on the top floor of St. Ambrose school. The four-story building, located on the "Hill" in St. Francis Xavier, Carmelite Monastery, Rochester, is the highest part of the city, giving the Sisters a view extending as far as the east; St. Mary of the Lake, Mississippi River, some five miles to the east.

Spiritual Exercises at the Cenacle

November schedule of spiritual exercises for women of the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 693 East Avenue, Rochester 7, N.Y., follows:

RETREATS: November 2-4—Seneca Falls Business Women & Genral Rev. Edwin C. Haungs, S.J. November 9-12—Mercy High School Sodality Officers and Seniors. Rev. Francis K. Drolet, S.J. November 16-18—Parish Sodality Union. Rev. Lawrence Wilson, S.J. November 23-25—High School Students. Rev. Frederic P. Rothlauf, S.J. November 30—December 2 St. Augustine's Parish. Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J. DAYS OF RECOLLECTION: November 15—Ladies from Mother of Sorrows Parish—St. Monica's Rosary Society. Rev. Eugene J. McFarland. GUILD MEETINGS: 1st Thursday—Nov. 1 Eucharistic Guild—9:15 a.m. Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B. 1st Tuesday—Nov. 6 St. Raphael's Guild—7:15 p.m. Teachers & Professional Women. Rev. Joseph L. Hogan. 2nd Monday—Nov. 12 Coudeco Guild—7:00 p.m. Young Business Club. Rev. Albert Shannon. 3rd Monday—Nov. 19 Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild—7:00 p.m. Business Women. Rev. Eugene J. McFarland. 3rd Wednesday—Nov. 21 St. Lucy Guild—7:30 p.m. For the Blind. Rev. Jerome Schiffhoff. Wednesday—Nov. 28 St. Regis Guild—after school High School Students. Rev. John Morgan. STUDY CLUB: Tuesday Nov. 13 & 27 College Students—7:30 p.m.

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Friday, Oct. 28 — St. Michael Mission House, Conesus.
Sunday, Oct. 29 — St. Boniface, St. Francis Xavier, Carmelite Monastery, Rochester; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Painted Post; St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen.

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