

Philippines Plan Sacred Heart Rites

Manila — (RNS) — The Second National Eucharistic Congress here will be climaxed on Dec. 2 with the solemn consecration of the Philippine people to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The dedication rites are scheduled to be led by President Ramon Magsaysay at a monastic rally in the Rizal Memorial Stadium. Presiding at the ceremonies will be Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, who was named Papal Legate to the congress by Pope Pius XII.

Richmond Bishop 50 Years Priest

Richmond, Va. — (NC) — Bishop Peter L. Ireton of Richmond offered a Pontifical Mass here to mark his 50th anniversary as a priest and the golden jubilee of the consecration of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Bishop Ireton was ordained by Cardinal Gibbons on June 20, 1906, in the Baltimore Cathedral. On November 29 next, Cardinal

Miraculous Medal Jubilee Marked By Hospital Mass

Mass commemorating the 126th anniversary of the presentation of the Miraculous Medal by the Blessed Mother in the chapel of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris was celebrated in St. Mary Hospital chapel by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Tuesday of this week.

Assisting the Bishop was the Rev. Paul G. Wohrab, hospital chaplain. Attending were the Sisters of Charity who administer the hospital, hospital personnel and guests.

"It is over a century," said the Bishop following the Mass, "since Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine, but by the expediency of this little medal, a tremendous army has developed of those who love and imitate Our Blessed Mother."

"God has used not the medal itself, but the faith and devotion behind it to grant supernatural favors to those who consistently wear it as an expression of their faith. Let us wear the medal on our person, and wear it our hearts the virtues the medal represents."

Music during the Mass was furnished by the student body of

St. Mary School of Nursing. Miraculous medals were given to all attending.

Novena Underway In Elmira Church

The Novena now being held in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will continue each evening with services at 7:30 p.m. and daily Masses in the morning at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m.

Solemn closing will take place on the eve of the Feast, Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The Feast Day, Saturday, Dec. 8, a Holy Day of Obligation on which all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass, the schedule of Masses is 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.

The Rev. Edwin Haungs, S.J. is conducting the Novena.



PREPARING HOME baked foods for St. Mary's Hospital Staff Auxiliary baked food sale, Dec. 6 from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the hospital auditorium are: Mrs. James Conti, chairman of the Christmas buffet; Mrs. Charles Noonan, chairman of prizes, and Mrs. Thomas Treiber, chairman of fruit cake sales.

Hospital Staff Auxiliary To Present Bake Sale

Decorated booths, stocked with all varieties of home cooked foods, will greet visitors to St. Mary Hospital auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This annual event, sponsored by the hospital staff auxiliary, will feature a Christmas buffet, from which luncheon will be prepared and served by Mrs. James Conti, chairman of the buffet, and her committee.

Individual booths will be arranged for each variety of home cooked food. There will be booths for cookies, candy, cakes, pies, fruit cake, hand-sewn aprons, both practical and decorative, and miscellaneous home cooked foods such as casseroles, preserves, pickles, etc.

Cochairmen of the event are Mrs. Louis Luppa and Mrs. Edward Hardenbrook. Individual booths are being headed by: Mrs. Harry Norton, pies; Mrs. Norman Pfaff, cookies; Mrs. George Butler, cakes; Mrs. Thomas Treiber, fruit cakes; Mrs. Robert Clark, candy; Mrs. Joseph O'Connor and Mrs. James Carroll, hand-sewn aprons; and Mrs. Nicholas Luppa, miscellaneous food items. Decorations are being handled by Mrs. Raymond Somers and her committee, prizes by Mrs. Charles Noonan, and publicity by Mrs. John Butler.

Mrs. John Hallett, president has announced that funds derived from the sale will be presented to the hospital for the purchase of new equipment.

How To Rate Communists

Vatican City — (NC) — The Vatican City daily, L'Osservatore Romano, had this to say apropos of present defections from the Communist Party following the Hungarian blood-bath:

"If one is honest and a communist, he is not intelligent. If one is intelligent and a communist, he is not honest. If one is intelligent and honest, he cannot be a communist."

Buffalo Nuns Give Fund For Hospital

Buffalo, N. Y. — (NC) — The Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph here have shelved their dream of a new motherhouse and have contributed their building fund of \$170,000 to the fund-raising campaign for construction of the St. Joseph Intercommunity Hospital in a Buffalo suburb.

The nuns will run the new hospital.

Mr., Mrs. Vacco Celebrate Golden Wedding Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Giorgio Vacco of 313 Verona St. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 29 at a Solemn Mass in Saint Patrick Church, Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Vacco were married Nov. 29, 1906 in Santa Maria della Misericordia Church, Pignataro Maggiore, Italy.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vacco were born in Italy and came to the United States shortly after they were married. They have lived

all their married life in Rochester.

The Vacco's have one daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Cipparuolo of Venice, Calif. Mr. Vacco was employed at Camera Works, Eastman Kodak Company to 235 years but is now retired.

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Selma Gifts Asked At Corpus Christi

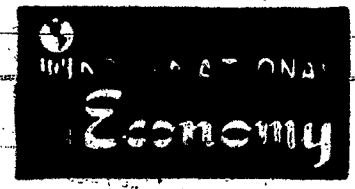
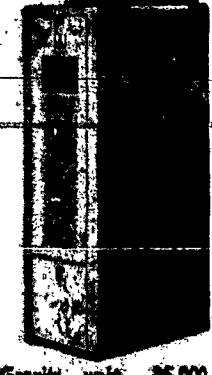
December meeting of Corpus Christi Rosary Society is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

Members are asked "to bring gifts to the Christ Child" in the form of items of new clothing for children which will be sent to the orphanage in Selma, Ala. staffed by Sisters of St. Joseph from Rochester.

Highlight of the evening will be a one-act play presented by the Catholic Theatre of Rochester. Refreshments will be served.

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Family Communion Breakfast Listed By Notre Dame Men

Notre Dame Club of Rochester will hold its Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 2 at McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. in the school chapel. Breakfast will follow immediately after Mass in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$1.00 per family, regardless of size.

Cochairmen of the Communion Breakfast are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Higgins, 40 Quinn Road. Reservations may be made by writing them, or calling Hillside 5-0742-W.

McQuaid Mothers To View Play

Mothers' Club of McQuaid Jesuit High School will hold its second meeting this Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

After a brief business meeting, the mothers are invited to attend the first presentation of "Stalag 17" by the school's dramatic society.

Decals Promote Holy Name Respect

Chicago — (RNS) — Most Holy Name Society of St. Francis has 600,000 illustrated stickers promoting respect for the Holy Name of Jesus which have been distributed in three years by the Nierman Printing Company here.

A spokesman for the Holy Xavier Church said requests for the decals have come from throughout the country and various foreign nations.

The stickers are four inches square and show the head of Christ encircled with the words "Respect His Holy Name." They are for use on windows in automobiles, trucks, homes, public places and business offices.



Golden Wedding Observed
MR. AND MRS. PATRICK LINEHAN of Seneca Castle, formerly of Geneva, cut traditional anniversary cake at a reception marking their golden anniversary. The couple has three children. (Photo by F. B. Oakley, Geneva)

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