

# Bishop's Jubilee To Be Marked By KC Degree

The "Bishop James E. Kearney Silver Anniversary Class" will be inducted into the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus on May 19, 1957 in St. Vincent de Paul Church, according to Raymond L. Nary, Master, Fifth New York District of 360 Dorchester Road.

The exemplification will take place in Blessed Sacrament School Hall, Monroe Ave. at Oxford St. at 2:30 p.m. All candidates are being told to report at 1:30 p.m.

Faithful navigators of the various assemblies in the Fifth District comprising the Diocese of Rochester were notified of the

degree in a letter sent out this week.

THE LETTER notes that His Excellency Bishop Kearney will mark the 25th Anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop on Oct. 28, 1932.

"Bishop Kearney," the letter stated, "has always been an ardent admirer of the work of the Knights of Columbus and a staunch supporter, having served as chaplain of the New York State Council and a member of the Fourth Degree Corps of this district."

Nary said that it seemed fitting that the highest degree of the order, the patriotic degree, should show its appreciation for the Bishop's "outstanding work" by naming a class in his honor during his silver anniversary year. Plans for the customary banquet following the degree will be announced to the Faithful Navigators when arrangements are completed, Nary said.

## Francis Clark Services Held

Corning — Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Church last Friday morning for Francis L. Clark of 58 Hamilton Road, with burial in St. Mary Cemetery.

Mr. Clark died in Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1956 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile crash.

Mr. Clark was born April 12, 1918 at Thurston, the son of George and Ethel Knapp Clark who also reside at 58 Hamilton Road. He attended Campbell Central School prior to entering service in World War Two. He was employed at the Ingersoll-Rand Foundry and was a member of the IUE-CIO 313 Union. He was also a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Surviving are: his wife, the former Rosemary Miscare and two children, Francis Jr. and Patricia, all at home; two grandmothers, Mrs. Maggie Cleveland of Rathbone and Mrs. Ella Clark of Campbell; eight brothers, Albert of Elmira Heights, Theodore at home, Lloyd of Corning, James of New Jersey, Roland of Spokane, Wash., Harold with the U.S. Air Force at Spokane, Wash., Duane and Russell, both of Corning, two sisters, Mrs. Seymour Kinner and Mrs. Emma Hager both of Watkins Road.

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**'Daddy For A Day'**  
Yokohama — (NC) — All dressed up and ready to go are these little girls from Our Lady of Lourdes Baby Home, Yokohama, Japan, who are pictured with sailors who visited them from the Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31). The American sailors played "Daddy for a Day," to the tots, taking them out for ice cream at the end of the day.

## Nazareth Girls Earn \$86,442 During Summer

Eighty-five per cent of the Nazareth College students, who returned questionnaires in a summer employment survey, worked during the past summer vacation to earn a total of \$86,442, according to a report by Sister Eva Marie, placement director.

Average summer earnings for the 217 students was \$400. Average for Rochester students was \$350 compared with \$337 for out-of-town girls. Juniors averaged \$544, as compared with \$435 for the seniors, \$430 for sophomores and \$285 for freshmen.

Some of the students who were unemployed during the summer attended summer school, others traveled in Europe and elsewhere and a few worked in their own homes as mothers' helpers or baby sitters.

HIGHEST PAY went to a junior, who earned \$1400 in 15 weeks. Five other students earned \$1000 or over. Sixty-eight students earned enough to cover their entire tuition for the year.

Office work attracted 75 of the girls, while 41 did sales work of some kind. Fourteen were employed in production work and this group averaged \$362. Four worked in laboratories, 20 in hospitals, 5 in libraries, 24 as waitresses in restaurants or summer hotels. Thirty-five worked as recreational leaders in camps, playgrounds, or settlement houses.

One senior taught in a summer speech clinic, one worked in industrial design, one in drafting and one as an organist and choir director. One freshman was a volunteer in a religious vacation school.

In Brazil  
Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Pius XII has named Archbishop Mario de Miranda Vilas-Boas to be coadjutor with right of succession to His Eminence Augusto Cardinal de Silva, Archbishop of Sao Salvador at Bahia, Brazil.

Father Slattery, by answering questions from the group, explained the Roman Catholic Church laws.  
Miss Vivian Dell, president, presided. All women of the parish would meet Wednesday evening at the school hall to pack clothing to be sent to the needy of the world. Members of the society will receive Holy communion in a group at the 8 a.m. Mass Sunday, Dec. 16.  
Refreshments were served by: Mrs. Margaret Sheedy and Mrs. Alice McKinney, co-chairmen assisted by, Mesdames Stella Ambrosone, Marie Ambrosone, Cornelia Birmingham, Joan Cuda, Rita Cuda, Alice McLaughlin, Joyce Negri, Helen Telehany, Norma Druckenbrod, Mary Tombasco, Maude Nitsche, and Sarah Miller.  
The next meeting will be Dec. 17 in form of a tea.

## Pius IX Beatification Process Advances

Rome — (RNS) — The body of Pope Pius IX was officially "recognized" here, completing another step in the process of his beatification.

Two Roman physicians certified that the body taken from a triple coffin of lead, elm and cypress was that of Pope Pius IX who died in 1878 after having reigned for 32 years.

The body will be placed in a niche in the crypt of the Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside-the-Walls.

Pope Pius IX was renowned for his proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, which teaches that she was free from Original Sin from the moment of her conception in her mother's womb.

## BOOK SHELF

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**, by John Eligh, S.J., Sheed, '56, 189 pp. \$3.00.  
**CHRISTOPHER NEWS NOTES**, No. 79, Dec. '56. The Christophers, 18 E. 48th St., New York 17, N.Y. 4 pp. No cost for one; 50c a hundred, postpaid.

"Not a pious meditation" says the young author of **Ordination to the Priesthood** "but a liturgical and theological essay, written in the belief that a careful analysis of the rite will in the end be more conducive to solid piety than a devotional treatment of the subject could be."

"A NEW BOOK on the priesthood puts the rest in the shade," says J. J. Curtin, D.D., in the London Catholic Herald. "All candidates for the priesthood should read it at least during their final year. In so doing, they will have a great advantage over their predecessors."

Rev. Bligh gives clear answers, says this critic, to vexed questions as to what is meant by the "substance" of a sacrament, or whether the Church is able to determine and to alter the matter and form of the sacrament of Orders. "A most readable and interesting book of great scholarship and merit, page by page."

Though I dare not review it, I long to advertise it, as a book that families of priests and teachers of boys and girls ought to possess. Now is a good time, because what makes our celebration of Advent and of Christmas possible every year is ordination to the priesthood. What gives us Christ day in and day out is ordination to the priesthood.

The minor details, about which I might venture a word, are delightful. The style is tensely clear, perfectly controlled, not without humor; the pursuit of an idea or the tracing of the history of a rite unwavering and sure.

Devotion is inspired by such slight bits of information as this — that the word "parish" means "a group of pilgrims." A parish is a group-on-its-way-to-God! It can be thought about. (And the 1520 pictures of ordinations, with some bishops and ordinands but worried-looking and busily consulting assistants in the background, are rather good.)

TO FEEL CHRISTMAS all during this month, send a little something to the little paper that wouldn't die, despite all its swift and treacherous prophecies of its swift demise — Father Keller's **Christopher News Notes**. Read the December story of how the Christopher books saved Argentina from dictatorship, no less.

Or read the following: "Crowds on the subway to Coney Island were surprised a few months ago to find a listing of the Ten Commandments among the ads for soap, slender."

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A WOMAN 72 YEARS OLD and one of the last surviving members of a family of eighteen children, recently received notice from her bank that her life savings amounted to one thousand dollars. She knew that she would get more merit for sacrificing them, now, while she is alive than surrendering it perforce when she dies. But where to send the money was another matter. It was her custom to assist at daily Mass. This particular morning she begged the Blessed Mother to inspire her concerning the most deserving charity. After Communion, with unhesitating clarity, as if an inner voice were speaking to her, she was told to send it to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith — for which sacrifice we render thanks.

We may seek out reasons why the Blessed Mother should have put the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in her mind and heart. First, because heaven is on the side of those who seek to fulfill the petition of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Kingdom Come." Nothing is nobler than the establishment of the reign of Christ's Kingdom, the Church, in pagan lands. Second, her money will be sent to the Holy Father through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This is His own Pontifical Society and it is set up not to aid one society or one area of the earth, but all societies and all missions equally. He who gives to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is making an act of faith in the Vicar of Christ.

Inasmuch as the gift was a real sacrifice, it is very likely too that Our Blessed Mother inspired the good woman to use her money for those who are making the greatest sacrifice in the Church, namely, our Missionaries! Heaven is on the side of the Missions — why not you? Don't yourself, every day, some little pleasure; for such is the condition of holiness. Even out into your savings and then offer it for the Church in pagan lands, out of love for God, and we will give you a "God Love You."

GOD LOVE YOU to P.V.P. "Money has always 'slipped through' my fingers easily so this month I shall let some 'slip through' for the Missions. . . . to E.C. "Enclosed is a check for \$307.00 a regular per cent of my salary which goes to God's poor, with a prayer that I may become more grateful to Him for giving me the strength to work after a had breakdown. . . . to N.C.C. "Here is an offering of \$10 for the Missions. I am sixteen and have been saving ten cents a week for over a year, I am still saving so you will receive another check in the future. . . . to Mrs. W.F. "Instead of the gallon of ice cream for our freezer this week, here is the \$2 for the Missions. . . . to C.E.W. "This represents a non investment in ten pieces of the best chocolate cake this side of heaven. . . . some days with white frosting, some days with chocolate. . . . to V. P. "Some months ago I promised the Blessed Mother that if I passed all the subjects in school I would send 50 cents per subject. So here is the \$2.50 for the five subjects I took and passed. . . . to J.J.M. "I am enclosing a money order for \$2.00 for your Missions. Instead of gambling on the football parlay cards, I'm gonna gamble on the Missions and win."

If you have caught the real Christmas spirit then you will want to give a spiritually significant gift. . . . a lovely statue of Our Lady of Television which is an exact reproduction of the statue seen on Bishop Sheen's television program. When you send your \$3 offering to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ORDER DEPARTMENT 366 5th Ave. New York, New York, you will receive a gift to be given to a friend and at the same time you will be giving a gift to the missionaries of the world who are spreading knowledge of Our Lady throughout the pagan lands!

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, 336 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, 4, New York.

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