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Life of Man With God

Sr. Margaret Teresa, Nazareth College
THE LIFE OF MAN WITH GOD, by Thomas Verner Moore, Carthusian, Harcourt '56, 402 pp. \$3.95.

This book overflows with actual graces — practical ideas and experiences faithfully reported, by people in family life, single people, parish priests, priests just ordained, cloistered religious, religious in the active life, men and women old and young, all telling simply and sincerely how they live with God.

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Multi-Million Dollar Building Program Highlights 1956 In Rochester Diocese

New construction, ecclesiastical honors, and spiritual programs highlighted 1956 in the Rochester Diocese. Construction and renovation costs of church buildings in the Rochester Diocese totaled 7 million dollars during 1956.

A million dollar drive was launched by St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira, for new buildings, improvements and renovations.

Nazareth College built a new \$700,000 library on the East Ave. campus of the women's college.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of Holy Angels Home saw the opening of a \$300,000 drive for funds to build a new monastery for the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge who staff the girls' home and a combination gymnasium building which would increase living quarters for the students.

CONSTRUCTION is under way or already completed in the following parishes: Christ the King, Rochester, church and school buildings; Corpus Christi, Rochester, complete renovation of parish properties; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, new school; St. Rita, West Webster, supplementary drive for school; St. James, Rochester, new convent; Assumption, Fairport, new cathedral center.

St. Stephen, Geneva, school addition; St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, new school and auditorium; St. Joseph, Penfield, new church and school; St. Margaret Mary, Rochester, addition to school and parish improvements; St. Cecilia, Rochester, additions to school and convent; St. Januarius, Naples, redecoration and renovation of church; St. John the Evangelist, Clyde, school annex; St. Louis, Pittsford, new school.

St. Columba, Caledonia, church renovation; Most Precious Blood, Rochester, new school; St. Patrick, Owego, church, hall renovation; St. Andrew, Rochester, reduction of school debt, enlarging rectory; St. Ann, Hornell, redecoration and remodeling school; Holy Cross, Rochester, church and school addition.

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester, new altar and sanctuary; St. Lucy, Rochester, renovation of church, school building; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

Chinese Priest Dies Under Torture

Hong Kong — (RNS) — The Rev. Simon Laung Taklon, a Chinese Salesian priest, died in a Chinese Communist prison after having been tortured by his captors, Catholic officials here reported.

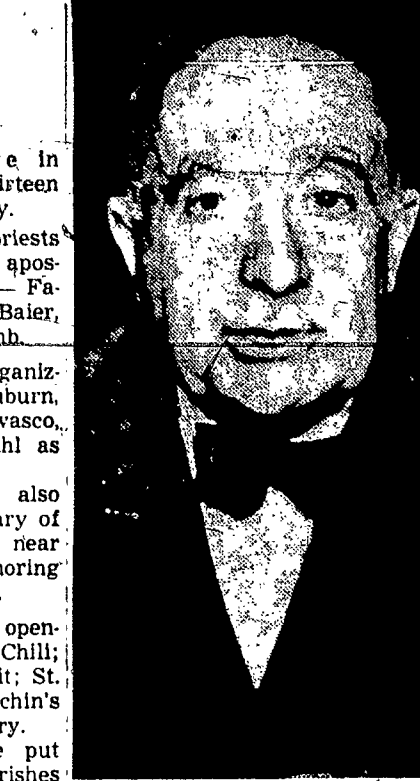
They said the priest had been confined to a jail in Lien county of Kwangtung province on charges of spreading "imperialist ideas" and "forcing" young people to become priests and nuns.

Father Simon had attended seminaries in Hong Kong and Macao before being ordained in Shanghai in 1948 and assigned to the Kukong mission in Kwangtung.

He was arrested twice. The first occasion was in 1951, when he was forced to kneel before the villagers and beaten with sticks. Later, he was released and went to Shanghai where he spent three months. He then proceeded to Peiping where he was arrested for the second time.

Germans Aid Boston Church

Boston — (RNS) — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston announced a gift of \$2,383 from the government of West Germany toward the restoration of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church here.



Statesman

U.N. PRESIDENT: Head of the Peruvian delegation to the United Nations is Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde, president of the Security Council in December and chairman of the General Assembly's Political Committee. An internationally known scholar, he is author of several works on the Catholic philosophy of culture, and has been most active in pressing for U.N. action regarding the presence of Russian troops in Hungary.

School enrollments in September soared to a new top figure of over 47,000 pupils in Catholic schools of the Diocese.

Father Robert N. McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary published his one volume history of the Court of Appeals, reversed

'Old Folks' Don't Want Novitiate

St. Louis — (NC) — Old folks like residences for the aged to have ample facilities for religious activities, but they do not want their homes run like novitiates.

This was revealed in a survey of Catholic residences for the aged that was conducted here by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It was made as a preparation for the launching of the archdiocese's recently purchased \$2,000,000 home for the aged, the Hotel Alverne in downtown St. Louis.

The following were listed among suggested improvements: more homes directed by religious communities, separate chapels for the laity, adequate recreational facilities and trained maids and cooks.

Author Frank Scully Made Papal Knight

St. Louis — (NC) — Frank Scully, author and newsmen, has been made a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII.

Mr. Scully, former president of Hollywood's Catholic Interracial Council, is currently the president of the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation of California.

He has written several books, including "The Life of George Bernard Shaw."

Bishop Charles F. Buddy of San Diego said Mr. Scully, a victim of osteomyelitis since 1919, was knighted because of his declaration of faith in the face of physical handicap.

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