

'No Limit To Good, Only Degradation,' Cardinal McIntyre Tells Movie Folks

Hollywood, Cal. (NC) — There is a limit to degradation, but no limit to the joy of good, Cardinal McIntyre reminded 1,600 motion picture industry workers here at their sixth annual Communion breakfast.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Los Angeles spoke at the Palladium after offering Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church for the film workers.

"The field of evil, the field of the vulgar, the field of degradation, the field of debauchery, the field of the obscene and the sacrilegious is always limited," the Cardinal said. "There is a depth to disgust, but no limit to the joy of the good."

This is evident as, from time to time producers attempt to attract to the box office the dollars of those enticed by the allurements of novelty in evil. So frequently are they disappointed, and how repeatedly public opinion rejects and rebels when the evil is imposed upon them.

"THE APETITE for that type of entertainment seeks its own level and in areas recognized readily," he continued. "Yet how magnificently the public the normal public responds to that which is ennobling, lofty stimulating and clean."

"Surely, the greatest hits of all time have not been the licentious, but the artistic, the true and the good."



CARDINAL MCINTYRE public responds to lofty

Venice, who are stars of Welk's show.

And the profession of faith came from the motion picture industry personnel—1,600 who attended 9 a.m. Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunset Boulevard and received Communion. Their motto was inscribed on a placard behind the speakers' table on the Palladium: "Cruz-Mica Stella"—"The Cross is My Star."

They were there, in the words of Walter O'Keefe, "as fellow parishioners" star and secretary, producer and prop man.

THEY HEARD STAR Cathy O'Donnell give a talk in which she told the story of her conversion. She described how as a Southern girl she had not developed any love for things Catholic. Then, in the course of becoming an actress there was a stay in Rome, which, she said, was for her the beginning of the long way home, a journey that ended with the realization that "I belong to God." She was baptized nine months ago in St. Victor's Church, Hollywood.

Sunday morning was like a Saturday night as the pulse of Hollywood throbbed along Sunset Boulevard. There was music, bounce, comedy and song plus a profession of faith.

THE MUSIC WAS by Lawrence Welk, who was described by MC Walter O'Keefe as "America's fourth largest industry." The bounce came from comedian Gil Lamb, who said he hoped to get a job "helping to carry off a chest of drawers" from the camp of Dachau, Germany, once infamous as a place of war time execution. The camp is now used for Hun-arian refugees.



Nun Scientists Study Turtles

St. Louis, Mo. — (NC) — Recording the heart action of a turtle with an electrocardiograph, are Sister Mary Clement Johnson, O.P., (left) and Sister Veronica Fasbender, O.S.B. The animal had previously been submerged in ice water for weeks at a time. Both nuns are working toward graduate degrees here at St. Louis University.

Parents Of Teenagers Map Code

St. Louis, Mo. — (RNS) — A "Code for Parents of Teenagers" is being drawn up by a special commission approved by Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis. The 30-member commission, including three judges, has undertaken these questions:

1. Parental responsibility, en-
2. Entertainment outside the home, types and hours in which
3. Transportation, including driving
4. Drinking
5. Dating, including type of dress to be worn

Fatima Children's Father Dies

Fatima, Portugal — (NC) — The funeral of Pedro Marto, father of Francisco and Jacinta, two of the children in the Fatima apparition, was held here two days after his death (on February 3.) Requiem Mass was offered by Auxiliary Bishop Joao Pereira Venancio of Leiria.

TIO MARTO (Uncle Marto), as the 83-year old man was called, died at the home of one of his sons in Aljustrel, a small village near Fatima. His wife, Olimpia, died 10 months ago.

Francisco and Jacinta were present with their cousin, Lucia, at the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima in 1917.

Francisco and Jacinta died during the influenza epidemic of 1918. Francisco was 11 years old and Jacinta 8.

Tio Marto, despite the honor that was paid to him as father of the two children, remained the unpretentious, hardworking Portuguese peasant he had always been.

Until his death, he was faithful to the promises his children had made Our Lady at Fatima, and prayed the Rosary, for sinners and world peace, several times each day.

THE THIRD witness, Lucia, is now Sister Lucia, a Carmelite nun in Coimbra.

Mr. Marto's remains were plac-

ed in the Fatima cemetery next to those of his wife. The remains of his two children, Francisco and Jacinta, lie in the basilica here.

Tio Marto is survived by two other sons. Four of his grandsons are students for the priesthood.

Labor Secretary Sworn In Office

Washington — (NC) — James T. O'Connell, a prominent Catholic layman of Montclair, N. J., was sworn in here as Under Secretary of Labor by William J. Brennan, Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

He replaces former Under Secretary of Labor Arthur Larson, who resigned to head the U. S. Information Agency. Mr. O'Connell was born in New York City on May 27, 1906, and was educated in New York public schools.

He is a past president of the Holy Name Society of St. Casimir's church in Montclair, and has served for the past year as vice president of the Serra Club of Montclair.

He is married and has five children, four girls and a boy. His son is a cadet at the West Point Military Academy.



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