

East Avon Couple Plan Mexico Trip, Visit To Basilica

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Whalen Jr., East Avon, will tour Mexico this winter collecting handicraft work for their studio in Lima.

Active members of the Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe presidium, they plan to place the petitions of their fellow legionnaires at Our Lady's altar in the Mexican Basilica.

While in Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Whalen will work with the Rev. Enrique Tomas Lozano of the Crusadal Mission, distributing clothes donated by Rochester friends among the needy.

College Nun Receives Award

Sister Thomas Marion, S.S.J. doctoral candidate at Cornell University in the Department of English has been awarded the Gullford Prize for two of her essays "Eliot's Criticism of Metaphysical Poetry" and "Shakespeare as Comic Artist."

Sister Thomas Marion received her B.A. degree from Nazareth College in 1934 and her master's degree in English from Cornell University last year. When her graduate work is completed, she will be on the English faculty at Nazareth College.

Father LeFrois, 'Bucket Brigade' Battle Flames In Louisiana Parish

The convent and part of the school of the Sisters of the Holy Family teaching in the colored parish of Our Lady of Grace Church, Reserve, La., was totally destroyed by fire on Jan. 29, the Rev. Joseph G. LeFrois, S.S.J., pastor informed his brother in Rochester, this week.

Father Joseph LeFrois, formerly of Rochester and a Josephite missionary related his harrowing experiences to the Rev. Vincent LeFrois, assistant pastor of St. Simeon Church.



A TOTAL LOSS resulted from fire which hit the convent and part of school in Our Lady of Grace colored mission, Reserve, La., pastor of which is the Rev. Joseph LeFrois, S.S.J., a native of Rochester. Volunteer firemen saved adjoining buildings, but the Sisters lost everything in the fire.

Informed by one of the Sisters at two minutes to one p.m. that the convent was on fire, the pastor grabbed a fire extinguisher but found he was too late.

NOTICING THE Sister Superior going up the back stairs of the convent to get some things he called to her and the other Sisters to leave the building.

They had just left when a Sister called to the Josephite Father, "The Blessed Sacrament?"

"Thinking there was still not too much danger and knowing my way well through the building, I ran back upstairs to the chapel," Father LeFrois wrote. "By now the smoke was thick and blinding. I stumbled over furniture, banged against walls and had difficulty finding the chapel door.

"But inside the chapel the smoke was not too heavy as yet, since the door had been closed. Getting the Blessed Sacrament, I thought I could get out the back

way. But now the smoke and heat were too great and drove me back.

"For a few seconds I lost my bearings, began stumbling over furniture and took in one breath of thick, heavy smoke. How I found the chapel door again, God only knows.

"On reaching the chapel, I opened a window and kicked out a screen. Sister Pretronilla was below, so I dropped the Blessed Sacrament to her. She must have been a good ball player in her day, as she made a perfect catch.

"I took off my cassock and was getting ready to drop down when I noticed a couple of men bringing a ladder. It was a wonderful feeling to put two feet on the good old earth again."

A STRONG wind blew the fire from other buildings but heat scorched part of them. A long fire engine from another town helped to save the other buildings. A bucket brigade with dishes, pans, waste baskets, mop buckets and salad bowls saved the school from catching fire.

The destroyed building had a historical background, Father LeFrois said. In 1931 there was no school, public or parochial, for Negro children in that vicinity.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jean Eyraud, pastor of the white church saw the need of Catholic education for the colored children.

Father LeFrois said that prejudice at the time was strong. After opposition of the people

was overcome, St. Catherine School was established and operated for five years. In 1937 the Josephites were asked to take over the school.

The Rev. Roddy Auclair, S.S.J., established Our Lady of Grace parish and moved St. Catherine school to the site on which classrooms for Our Lady of Grace School and temporary quarter for the Sisters stood prior to the fire.

THE SISTERS are now without a home. All their personal belongings were destroyed. "I plan to turn the rectory over to them for the rest of the school year, and board someplace else," Father LeFrois said.

"An old house nearby is being fixed for three classrooms, our cafeteria will serve as another, and we have been offered the use of a room in the public school for the fifth, until a new school can be erected."

Readers who would like to assist the missionary in his work may send their gifts to the Rev. Joseph G. LeFrois, S.S.J., Our Lady of Grace Church, Reserve, La.

Mission En Perpetuum
St. Louis - (NC) - Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, of O'Fallon, Mo., will establish a foreign mission in Lima, Peru, this fall. Mother M. Lorzanna Holman, Superior General, announced here.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE GOSPEL for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany is the dramatic story of Our Lord coming to see the disciples around the sleeping Lord and cried out: "Lord, save us, we are sinking." The Apostles were fishermen and seamen and had seen many sweeping storms; Our Lord was a headman but He slept through it all.

THE APOSTLES were loyal; but they did not know His Power hence He rebuked them saying: "Why are you faint hearted, men of little faith?" Then He checked the winds and sea and there was calm. We live in days like that. As we see the storms of Red atheism persecuting the Church in China, Vietnam and Korea we are tempted to fall to trust in two ways. One is to concentrate on the schools, orphanages, hospitals and leprosariums that the Reds have stolen and ask with Judas: "Why all this waste?" The other is to doubt, like the Apostles, that the Lord has care of us, otherwise "how long, O Lord, how long" wilt Thou suffer the Church to be persecuted. There is almost a hint that Christ cares not if we perish.

BUT AS WE MEDITATE on the answer of Our Lord we know: 1) The Lord permits the Church to suffer that His Mystical Body may show forth the Passion He bore in His Physical Body. "As they persecuted Me, so will they persecute you." 2) Much fear, little faith. Little faith much fear. 3) Whatever seems may overwhelm the Church, Christ is with them in the ship and though His help is deferred it is always timely and complete. 4) The troubled sea of persecution can be stilled at any moment by a command of the King; but our troubled hearts, like those of the Apostles in the boat, can be quieted only by faith.

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Korean Bishop Praises Americans

Seoul, Korea — (NC) — Catholic U. S. servicemen in Korea are credited with "partial or entire" construction of five new churches in the Seoul vicariate during the past year.

Acknowledgment of the servicemen's "great missionary interest" was made by Bishop Paul Ro, Vicar Apostolic of Seoul.

Speaking at the dedication of one of the new churches, Bishop Ro praised the great charity of the G.I.s who have helped not only churches but also hospitals and orphanages.

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Odd \$55.00 Dacron & Wool Flannel Suits	...	41.25	Odd \$85.00 Shetland Topcoats	...	63.25
Odd \$85.00 Tweed & Cheviot Coats	...	72.50	Odd \$135.00 Imported Worsted Suits	...	THIRD OFF

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Odd \$1.00 to \$1.50 Leather & Sport Belts	...	68¢	Odd \$5.95 Sweaters	...	3.95

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Odd \$2.00 to \$2.95 Cashmere Blend Hose, Including Striped	...	87¢	Odd \$5.50 Imported Wool Hose	...	1.87
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Odd \$25.00 Cotton Poplin Raincoats	...	19.75	Odd \$45.00 Wool Sport Coats	...	35.00
Odd \$19.95 Oriole-lined Nylon Jackets	...	HALF PRICE	Odd \$15.95 Gab & Flannel Slacks	...	11.75
Odd \$23.95 Gab & Flannel Slacks	...	17.75	Odd \$28.50 Leather Jackets	...	HALF PRICE
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Odd \$95.00 Imported Tweed Sport Coats	...	69.50	Odd \$29.50 Imported Daks Slacks	...	22.75
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