

## To Conclude Lectures Jewish Convert-Priest

Final speaker in the Nazareth College 1956-57 lecture series will be the Rev. John M. Oesterreicher, noted Jewish convert, who will speak at the student hour, Thursday, April 11 at 2 p.m. All are invited.

Subject of his talk will be the Dead Sea Scrolls. Wrapped in linen and sealed in jars, these scrolls were found in 1947 in a cave near the Dead Sea. They are credited to members of an ancient Jewish monastery.

Associate editor of Worship and research professor of Sacred Theology at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Father Oesterreicher in his youth was a follower of Martin Buber, a Jewish thinker but was influenced by Cardinal Newman's Development of Christian Doctrine and converted to the Catholic faith while a medical student in Austria.

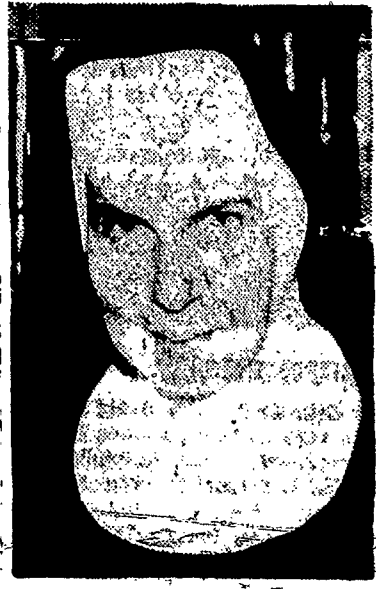
FOLLOWING HIS conversion he entered the seminary and was ordained in 1927 in Vienna. In 1934 he founded the Opus Sancti Pauli, a missionary institute. Obligated to flee from Austria at the time of Hitler's invasion in 1938, he spent some time in Freiburg and Rome and lived two years in Paris.

While in Paris he broadcast weekly as the Voice of Austria. A few days before the fall of Paris into Nazi hands in 1940, he left France and came to New York.

His publications include a series of sermons given in the United States and collected in Seeds of Hope, which according to the critics have doctrinal depth and literary style worthy of preserving in written form. The Apostolate to the Jews, The Blessed Virgin and the Jews, and many articles in Thought, the Thomist, the Dublin Review, Theological Studies, Cross and Crown, the Commonwealth, and The Walls are Crumbling, a book on seven modern philosophers of Jewish origin.

and their discovery of Christ and the Church.

Father Oesterreicher directs convert work at Old St. Peter's, the mother church of the Archdiocese of New York.



**Fulbright Scholar**

Sister Margaretta, O.S.B., of the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn., has received a Fulbright award for a summer of study in Germany. The program includes studies in the German language, literature, history and travel in Germany. She is one of twenty-five teachers of German in the U. S. who will enroll at Munich's Goethe-Institut. (NC Photos.)



**BEFORE THE CAMPAIGN** for St. Patrick Church, Macedon, a kick-off dinner provides the spark which resulted in a successful campaign netting \$68,000. Among speakers at the head table are: Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor, Monsignor John M. Duffy, Rev. John D. Malley, principal speaker, Monsignor John E. Maney, Chancellor of the Diocese, and John J. Foley of Foley Associates, campaign counsellors.

## Funeral Rites Conducted For E. McFarland

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. O'Connell, officiated at the Solemn Funeral Mass for Eugene J. McFarland, widely known Catholic layman in Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester on Friday, March 29.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Mr. McFarland's son, the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, diocesan director of the Catholic Youth Organization assisted by the Rev. John E. Roach, dean, and the Rev. George S. Wood, subdeacon.

In the sanctuary were Monsignors James C. McAniff, P.A., V.G., Charles P. Shay, Francis J. Hoefen, William J. Naughton, George V. Predmore, Gerald C. Lambert, Arthur E. Ratigan, Patrick J. Flynn, John E. McCafferty, Leslie G. Whalen and Dennis W. Hickey.

A delegation of the Sister of St. Joseph and of the Sisters of Mercy attended the Mass.

Mr. McFarland, 70, died March 26, 1957. His home was at 60 Gregory St. Prior to the Mass, services were conducted at the N. J. Miller's Sons Funeral Home.

Present also attending the Mass were the Reverend Fathers J. Norman Harradine, James A. Williams, W. Darby Bolger, John J. Kelly, Leonard A. Kelly, Richard Torney, Charles A. Benedict, Robert A. Doherty, John L. Maxwell, Bernard G. Sawcomb, Michael J. Tyndine, Albert H. Schneck, Thomas P. McVeigh, Lawrence E. Ward, Joseph J. D'Amico, William P. Kelly, Robert H. Foxworth, David M. McCarthy, Dominic Kockavietus, The Reverend Fathers Raymond West, Chester M. Klocak, William White, Frederick W. Bush, Austin B. Hanna, Joseph T. Garon, Joseph D. Donovan, John Hodges, John M. Merklinger, Matthew Studara, Robert J. Niska, William M. Roche, L. Ernest Davis, Paul H. Schneck, Bernard F. Dolben, Leo V. Smith, Richard A. Hart, Joseph F. McCarthy, John A. Murphy, Leo J. Matusewski, Vincent P. Collins.

The Reverend Fathers Edward E. Steinkirchner, Joseph F. Rathart, Albert J. Geiger, William E. Hayes, Peter T. Danowski, Paul G. Wohlrath, John S. Whelan, John W. LaVeque, Richard G. Stanton, Walter A. Fleming, Daniel J. Hogan, James J. Egan, Robert J. McNamee, Charles P. Hilbert, M.M. Edward J. Fox, Thomas M. Reddington, Genaro Torres, Robert A. Menz, Andrew W. Tesch, Phillip E. McGhan, Raymond F. Moore.

The Reverend Fathers Henry Atwell, John Reddington, Anthony P. Callinan, Richard J. Orlando, William H. Shannon, Richard C. O'Connell, Robert J. Winterborn, Robert F. McNamee, Donald J. Mulcahy, John J. Steger, Robert J. Downe, Paul Goodman, Frank Valovickich, P. David Fluke, Joseph T. Maloney, Donald J. Murphy, Gerald T. Connor, Charles L. McCarthy and George A. Cooney.

Final blessing at the grave in St. Ann Cemetery, Palmyra was given by Monsignor McAniff.

## John L. Cooney Services Held

Requiem High Mass for John L. Cooney, father of two Sisters of St. Joseph, was offered in St. Monica Church, Rochester on Thursday, March 28.

Mr. Cooney of 878 Seward Ave. died March 24, 1957.

Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien. In the sanctuary also were Monsignors Gerald C. Lambert, Michael J. Krieg, George V. Predmore and the Reverend Fathers William J. Burns, Nicholas Ailetto, Donald J. Murphy, Gerald Connor and James Doyle.

Mr. Cooney was born in Graton, Ontario, Canada and for the past 70 years has been in the United States. He attended Corpus Christi School. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Monica Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Cooney; six daughters, Sister Ann Elizabeth and Sisters Anna Gertrude in Elmira; Mrs. Lee McDonald, Mrs. Milton Hartman, Mrs. Roger Bailey and Mary Cooney; three sons, Ellery of Brockport, Bernard of Rochester and Donald of Churchville; 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Englert and Mrs. Mae Drexel; one brother, James Cooney of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Services before the Mass were held at Honan Funeral Home. Interment was in St. Plus X Cemetery where the final blessing was given by Monsignor Krieg assisted by Fathers O'Brien and Murphy.

## Macedon Parish Drive Tops Goal With \$68,000

A total of \$68,000 was pledged in the general solicitation of the campaign at St. Patrick Parish, Macedon, on Sunday, March 31. As a result, construction of the new church will begin in April of this year.

pending approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor, expressed his gratitude to the campaign workers for the work done by them and to the parishioners "for their generosity which made the campaign such a tremendous success". The minimum goal of \$30,000 was exceeded by \$18,000. The Rev. John D. Malley, pastor of Saint Joseph Parish in Penfield spoke to over 100 committee members who assembled at the kick-off dinner in the Firemen's Hall in Macedon on March 30. Other guest speakers were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, chancellor; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, pastor of St. Augustine Parish in Rochester; and the Rev. Austin B. Hanna, chaplain at St. Joseph Villa in Rochester and brother of Father Bernard Hanna.

Haskell, Constance and Haskell of Elmira have prepared detailed plans for the new church. The building is to be erected on the area adjacent to and west of the present rectory.

PAUL SAPIENZA was general chairman with Thomas Dillon as co-chairman. Richard Maxwell was advance gifts chairman with

Matthew Dillon and Guy White as co-chairmen.

Division Leaders were: Tracy Beahan, Dennis Church, Gerald Crowley, Francis Dillon, Joseph Gravino, James Nolan, Henry Pearson, William Ross, Stanley Wawro, Leo Tranka, and Francis Werner. Foley Associates, Inc. of Rochester, assisted in the campaign.

New Building Worcester, Mass. — (NC) — A new three-story science building will be constructed at Holy Cross College here. Construction will be started in the spring of 1958, the college announced.

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## Belgium Honors Priest-Explorer

Brussels — (NC) — The Belgian Ministry of Communications announced that it is issuing a stamp to commemorate Father Louis Hennepin, Belgian missionary and explorer of North America.

Father Hennepin was born in Ath, Belgium, around 1640. He belonged to the order of Recollets of St. Francis. In 1673 he went to Canada as a missionary. There he met LaSalle, the French explorer. He joined LaSalle's 1678 expedition and explored the Illinois River and the upper Mississippi.

Captured by Indians, he was the first white man to see the Falls of St. Anthony, the site of Minneapolis. He was rescued and later returned to Europe where he published accounts of his discoveries. He died in the Netherlands after 1701, the exact year being unknown.

## Cross On Emblem Draws Protest

St. Paul, Minn. — (RNS) — Gov. Orville Freeman has been asked by a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union to request the attorney general's opinion on the constitutionality of including a cross in Minnesota's statehood centennial emblem.

Dr. Donald G. Paterson, secretary of the ACLU's Minnesota branch, said use of the cross violates the First Amendment to the constitution which "sets up a wall of separation between Church and State."

Dr. Paterson also said it "will give serious offense to humanists, Jews, Buddhists, agnostics, atheists and other groups of citizens who regard the cross as solely emblematic of the Christian religion."

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## Auburn Pastor Urges Settlement Of Strike

Auburn — Alco Products Inc. workers and management here were called upon to use a "reasonable approach" and to settle their dispute by the Rev. Edward J. Waters, Pastor of St. Aloysius Church according to the Citizen-Advertiser of April 1.

Father Waters in a letter dated March 28 and sent to members of the production and office workers' unions, Local 3482 and 3446, United Steel Workers, on strike since March 1, asked:

"Can your leaders, and you or the rank and file, afford to stay on strike and make demands on Alco that cannot be met?"

"It is my belief that with a reasonable approach by both parties, both sides giving something, this strike could be resolved in a matter of days," he said.

FATHER WATERS said he wrote as one vitally interested in the welfare of those members of my parish who are also in your union." He identified himself as a former working man.

In a postscript, he stated that the letter was his own. "No ecclesiastical superior, Alco employer or employee suggested, asked or directed me to send it," he said.

## Buffalo Magazine Editor Resigns

Buffalo, N.Y. — (NC) — Robert K. Doran has resigned as editor of the Victorian Magazine, published by the Cosmos of Charity, Lackawanna, N.Y.

Mr. Doran entered the service of Our Lady of Victory Institutions in 1939.

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## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

**ARE WE CATHOLICS BECOMING TOO NOVENA-MINDED?** Are most of our prayers requests for favors? Do we identify the spiritual life with a nine-day or a fifty-four day prayer that God may give us something? There is no way of knowing exactly; but we should know what is essential to the Christian living, namely, our growth in Christ. Here is the theology of spirituality. We must reproduce in ourselves something like to that which happened to Our Lord in the Incarnation. He took upon Himself a human nature which was so united with His Divine Person that every thought, word and deed of His Manhood was the thought, word, and deed of God Himself. Now, we are to give our human natures to Him as Mary gave Him a human nature that we may be His instruments for doing good. As I write through a pencil, so Christ, is to act through us.

**WE ARE TO PUT ON THE CHRIST-MIND** and therefore think Christ's thoughts; we are to have the same loves as Christ and the same set of values. Because some perverse tendencies and cravings remain on account of original sin we mortify them in union with the Cross to bring our higher self in complete subjection to Our Lord. If we are Christ's instruments in this world what must we seek to do above all else? We must pray and act, that His Kingdom may come; we must obey His command: "Teach ye all nations." It will be noted that the most spiritual people are always the most mission-minded. But how do they pray for their personal favors which is indeed laudable; they do so by helping spread the Gospel among pagan people. More favors are granted by helping convert pagans than by directly asking for ourselves.

**INSTEAD OF SAYING: "LORD, GIVE ME THIS,"** say: "Here Lord, I offer this sacrifice that Asia and Africa may know Thee." Then your favor will be granted if it is best for your soul because Our Lord said: "Give and it will be given to you." The way to help all the missions and to equalize the aid is to give it through the Holy Father. That is why he founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Be truly Christian, "put ye on Christ" and deny yourself!

**GOD LOVE YOU TO L.P.** Here's \$2 that I would have spent on the movies if we hadn't decided to visit a museum instead. The masters surpass the movies. . . . to T.I. I am sending this silver dollar that I got when I lost my tooth. I am seven years old. . . . to the A. children "This \$1.35 was saved for several weeks from the small weekly allowance of eight little children from 5 months to nine years of age." . . . to M.M. "I am not planning a vacation, but would like to make a 'grand tour'. If possible would you please send me two Worldmission Rosaries, here's \$5." . . . to J.B. "The enclosed \$6.50 represents proceeds from the sale of a puzzle. May the 'headache' I gave its solvers, alleviate the pain of the sick of the world by supplying needed medicines."

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Put 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, 386 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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