

Link Between Irish, German In Spreading Faith Recalled

Freiburg, Germany — (NC) — William Warnock, Irish Minister to Germany, sent a message of good will to the city of Saekkingen, near here, on the occasion of its St. Fridolin's Day celebration.

St. Fridolin came from Ireland in the sixth century and founded a monastery in Saekkingen, on the banks of the Rhine. HIS FEAST DAY is celebrated by a solemn Mass and a colorful procession in the presence of thousands of pilgrims who come from all the neighboring parts of Germany, Switzerland, and France.

Mr. Warnock's letter recalled that St. Columban and St. Gall, also Irish saints, worked as missionaries in the same areas of Germany as St. Fridolin.

A STREAM OF Irish missionaries still goes out to all parts of the world he wrote, and "the old enthusiasm for the cause of God remains very much alive in our country, for even a small country can make its contribution to religion and civilization."

Mr. Warnock pointed out that a close relationship has always existed between Germany and Ireland. He mentioned, in particular, that many German scholars have done much to make Celtic culture and traditions widely known.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

The Church forbids a priest to read Mass without a server or someone in attendance. Why? Because the Mass is the sacrifice of the Mystical Body of Christ which is the Church. On the Cross Our Lord offered Himself alone in the Mass we offer ourselves with Him. On the Cross Our Lord was Offered and Offered. Priest and Victim; in the Mass Our Lord with His Mystical Body the Church is both Priest and Victim, Offerer and Offered.

After the priest offers the Chalice he lowers it to the altar and swings it in the four directions of the earth, saying that it is offered for the "salvation of the whole world" — North, South, East, and West, the fruits of redemption are invoked upon the world, China, India, Tonga Islands, Russia, Tibet, etc. included. The priest becomes a giant straddling the world as he extends the Chalice over the heads of 1,500,000,000 pagans who know not that Christ died for their sins.

Each time you assist at Mass you are involved with Christ and you are involved with the world; you are seeking to plant Calvary in pagan lands as Calvary is revealed on the altar before you. The Mass is mission-minded, because it involves the whole world. When you assist at Mass think not of one particular spot but the whole earth as groaning for redemption.

Never offer the sacrifice of Christ without making a sacrifice. He died for the world; so must you. He is Redeemer with a capital R you are a redeemer with a small r. Prolong that sacrifice in your daily life. Never let a day go by without some tiny act of self-denial — not buying a magazine or a soft drink or a hard drink or some candy — and at the end of the month send the sacrifice to the Holy Father through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 365 Mission Society.

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A parody on a familiar quote runs thus: "East is East and West is West but East plus West is far the best!" East and West are linked together in the circle of the WORLD MISSION ROSARY on which you can pray for a world that is pleading for the strength and unity of peace! The Rosary is yours at your request and a \$2 offering sent to: THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, ORDER DEPARTMENT, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifices to it and mail it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 326 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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Helen Hayes To Portray Nun

DRAMATIC SCENE from "Four Women in Black", shows from left, Narda Onyx as Sr. Hyacinth, Janice Rule as Sr. Martha, and Helen Hayes as Sr. Theresa. The 90-minute filmed drama will be shown Tuesday, April 25, on CBS Television's Playhouse 90, Channel 19 in the Rochester area. Drama tells story of four Sisters of St. Joseph of Coronelet and their crossing of the desert in 1870 to found a hospital in Tucson, Arizona. (NC Photos.)

Vigil, Midnight Mass Listed At Sacred Heart Cathedral

All churches of the Diocese of Rochester will climax observance of Lent with impressive Easter Vigil rites scheduled for late this Holy Saturday night.

Mass at midnight in honor of the Resurrection of Our Lord will conclude the Easter Vigil ceremonies.

Striking feature of the Easter Vigil will be renewal of baptismal vows by congregations in candle-lighted ceremonies.

Holy Saturday ceremonies, previous to last year were observed in most parishes on Saturday morning. As last year, Holy Saturday rites will be held this Saturday in the evening beginning at 10:30 or 11 p.m. as scheduled by individual pastors.

Congregations will be urged to sing the responses and other chants of the Vigil service and Mass in accord with the recently revised directions for Holy Week ceremonies.

THE HOUR LONG rites preceding the midnight Mass will include blessing of the new fire and Easter candle, symbols of Christ rising from the dead. Walter will be blessed for use at baptisms and the litany of the saints will be chanted.

All ceremonies are to be conducted in such a way that the people will see and understand them.

Many pastors have arranged to have a priest in the pulpit to explain the rites while other priests conduct the ceremony in the sanctuary.

Holy Saturday will be marked as a day of fast and abstinence until midnight. Those bound to fast may eat meat once on that day. Those not obliged to fast may eat meat more than once.

THERE WILL be no church services on Holy Saturday morning.

Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening in preparation for Easter Communion.

Catholics desiring to receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass are required to fast.

Good Friday is being observed today by many business firms closing for the day, others shutting down from noon to three p.m. to allow employees to take part in religious services. This practice was encouraged by the Fourth Degree Assembly of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

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Bishop Kearney To Open \$250,000 Campaign For Cenacle Expansion

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will address the 500 volunteer workers of the Cenacle Building Fund campaign, Wednesday, April 24.

Bishop Kearney, who is Honorary Chairman of the Drive, also will preside at the session which will be held at 8 p.m. in McQuaid Jesuit High School Auditorium, 1800 Clinton Avenue South. This meeting will mark the final phase in the drive to raise \$250,000 to be used to construct a new 3-story addition to the Cenacle Retreat House on East Avenue.

Also scheduled to address the workers, division leaders and captains are the Reverend James R. Barnett, S.J. and Francis McConville, prominent layman, who will outline the campaign program and instruct the workers in the use of the pledge cards.

WOMEN OF THE Diocese who have made retreats or days of recollection at the Cenacle will be canvassed during the weeks of April 24 to May 6. The first report meeting will be held at the McQuaid Jesuit High School at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 29.

The Special Gifts committee will make their final report at the Wednesday evening meeting. Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce and Donald E. Woerner, co-chairman of the committee, announce pledges of \$30,000, or 42% of the \$72,000 quota.

The \$400,000 structure to be built will join the main building on the Oxford Street side of the property. It will include a chapel accommodating 100 worshippers, living quarters for the Religious.

Honorary chairman, Bishop Kearney; General Chairman, Mrs. Quinlan, Co-chairman, Mrs. Gerald M. Luke, assistant chairman, Mrs. Edward L. Zimmer.

Committee chairmen, special gifts, Mrs. Boyce and Mr. Woerner; out-of-town solicitation, Miss Regina Kennedy; office, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick; audit, Mrs.

20 single rooms for retreatants, a dining room and meeting hall. The need for the expansion has been created by the growing interest in retreats among women of the diocese. Since 1948 when the Religious of the Cenacle came to Rochester at the invitation of Bishop Kearney, the number of retreatants has grown from 525 to 2,400 last year and the Religious from 5 to their present staff of 13.

Assistant chairmen, out-of-towns, Mrs. J. Joseph McMahon; and Mrs. George B. Kelly, publicity, Miss Faith Van Dusen; mailing, rs. Raymond Brown.

Division leaders, the Misses Marguerite Colgan, Margaret DellaPietra, Helen Dunning, Mesdames Eugene Fuert, Charles Gertner and John W. Hoffeman, Miss Bessie Hector, Mrs. Gustave Husson, Miss Josephine Karty, Mrs. Orrin Koldof, Mrs. James Lil, the Misses Geraldine McQuinlan and Betty Perrin and Mesdames Mildred Ryan, George W. Sophie, Joseph Weber and Edward L. Zimmer.

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