### Freed China Priest Bares Red Torture 68th Year To Senators

Washington, D.C. (RNS) A Roman Catholic priest who survived sax years of torture by Chines & Consmunists told Senate myestigators here that Americans should be more tolerant and understanding of servicemen who collaborated with their captors in the Korean war after undergbing "brainwa shing."

The Ren Folgence Gross. OF.M of Unaha Neb testified at a cose of sena te Internal Security Saos on mit tee hearing He described the na rital and physical "atrocaties" to which he was: subjected from his arrest on March 29 1951 Croff his release March 28, 1957

THE SENATORS, expressing shock and indignation, made parts of his test imony public.

The 53 Sear old priest told how his pailers subjected him to physleaf torture so vulcar and indecent as to be "canspeak able". He said he was ke pt manaded for a roonth and subjected to "humiliating atrocities

Father Gross also related his reactions to "W fiel was worse. the mental torture the constant interrogations and trial which often lasted throughout the whole night



FATHER GESOSS Red Torture

"Let me only remark." the Franciscan said. "that those who so readily condemn our Amerimitter to them, should them their religious garb. selves mass tust one month in a Communist prison

spy and undertwer agent for religious life. the F Bl in China Hr said that to death with execution by and home parishes are: "slow , painful tortuie"

such injuries that he now has a Baker permanently deformed ear, the pries t said After two months of Sister Mary Saint Therese him over to six Chinese fellow sylvania, daughter of Mr. and prisoners who could "win merit" Mrs. Peter Lang by thinking up new ways to hu

was beaten with their shoes beaten with their fists," he the Senator's, "and they the ground and ride me like a

#### Diocesan Offices

All Diocesan Offices will be closed from Wedn esda yafter moon, July 3, until Monday morning. July 8, the Chancery announced today.

Orange Blossom Diamond Riegs, Terms, William S. Thorne Rivigs, Terms, William S. Thorne L. Provenzano), Sacred Heart Ca. cia S. Fender), Immaculate Con. Sister Marie (Susan A. which followed the Reception true religious.

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'BRIDE OF CHRIST'

#### Eileen Becomes Sister Of St. Joseph

Highlights of a young girl's steps toward fulfilling a religious vocation are shown in these photos of Miss Eileen Dallachiesa of Shortsville, N.Y., one of 37 young women received into the Rochester Community of the

Sisters of St. Joseph. Photo left (taken last year) shows Eileen dressed as a Postulant seeking admission into the Sisters of St. Joseph. Photo right at Reception rites last Saturday in the St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, shows Eileen attired as a "Bride of Christ" pledging her life to God's service. In center photo, Elleen, now Sister Mary Rosalita, wears religious habit for first time following Reception rites.

## St. Joseph Sisters Confer 'Holy Habit' On 37 Novices

Thirty-seven young women received the religious habit of the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Reception ceremonies held Saturday morning at Nazareth Convent Chapel, Pittsford, with His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey presiding.

dramatically in the Motherhouse thedral parish, daughter of Mr. Chapel, filled with parents, rela. and Mrs. Pat E. Provenzano

Kneeling at the altar, the young women petitioned Bishop (Shella A Walsh), Blessed Sac-Casey to permit them to wear the religious habit of the St. and Mrs. Thomas P. Walsha Joseph Sisters.

into Communist prisons and veils, rosaries and cinctures for Mrs. Terrence Dalton made confessions and who even the Sister aspirants and sent might have revealed secrets com- them from the Chapel to don'

On their return to the Chapel, James E. Mulcahy the Novice-Sisters, wearing for FATHER CIROSS described the the first time the black habit of. Sister Mary Regis (Deanra B. fess" that he was an Armerican which they are now known in

ten clays after his capture he THE NEW ST. JOSEPH Siswas told he had been condemned ters with their parents names

Sister Mary Richard (Theresa His captors threatened to H. Baker). SS. Peter & Paul par and Mrs. Leonard J. Goffre do wring his ear off and inflicted ish, daughter of Mrs. Theresa

such factics his guards got (Helga M. Lang). Immaculate "bloody and fired and furned Conception parish, York, Penn-

miliate him and break down his Sister Mary Patricia (Janet

Marte Vakes Sister Mary Jerome (Joan H.

and Mrs. Humphrey Connelly Sister Mary Paulina (Mary

Elmira, daughter of Mr. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. late Mrs. Anthony Sliwa

Sister Mary Saint Gabriel (Anne Wagaman), St. Mary's Riorden). Blessed Sacrament parparish, Canandaigua, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagaman

Sister Mary Margot (Marlene J. White, St. Charles Borromeo A. Ehmann), St. Monica's parish, parish, Elmira Heights, daugh- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter White trand D. Ehmann

Sister Mary Sebastian (Donna

tives and friends; when the 37 Sister Mary Rosalita (Ellicen young novices, attired in white M. Dallachiesa), St. Domiraic's "Brides of Christ" entered parish, Shortsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dallach iesa

> Sister Mary Saint Thomas rament parish, daughter of Mr.

Sister Mary Aquilina (Mary E. In response to their formal re Dalton). St. Stephen's parish, can so Idlers who found their way quest, the Bishop blessed habits, Geneva, daughter of Mr. and

> Sister Mary Terence (Eliza beth A. Mulcahy), Holy Family par ish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

tortures that were inflicted on the Sisters of St. Joseph, heard Sarkis), St. Nicholas parish, him when he refused to "con- the Bishop read the names by daughter of Mrs. Frances Sarkis Sister Mary Juana (Monica A. Minton), St. Monica's parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

> Sister Mary Damian (Marina E. Goffredo:, Sacred Hear ('athedral parish, daughter of Mr.

> Sister Marie Cecile (Virginia M. Bonjorno), St. Helen's pearlsh, daughter of Mr. Joseph Borajorno

Sister Mary Jogues (Judath A. McKay), St. Monica's parish. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Darrow), St. Mi-chael's parish, L. McKay

Sister Mary Elena (Dorine M. M. Oakes), St. Patrick's parish, Honan), Holy Cross parish, Seneca Falls, daughter of Mrs. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

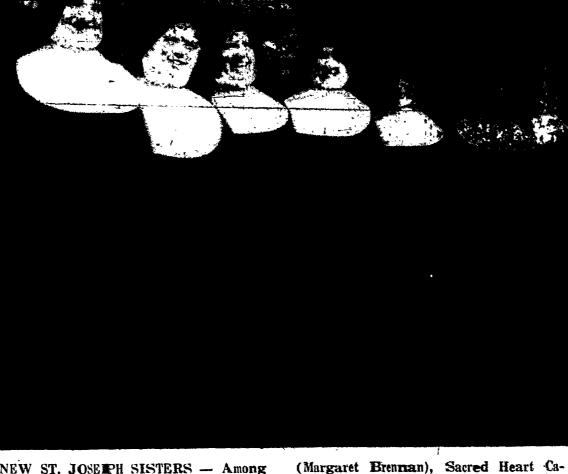
Sister Mary Theodore (Anne would make me crawl around on Connelly). Our Lady of Lourdes T. Guerin), St. Boniface parish, parish, Elmira, daughter of Dr. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Al-

bert Guerin Sister Mary Vida (Louise M. Ann Sliwa), St. Casimir's parish, Vella). Holy Apostles parish,

> Sister Mary Lelia (Elizabeth L. Henry T. Riorden

Sister Mary Clare (Mary

Sister Mary Charlotte Patri



NEW ST. JOSEPH SISTERS — Among the 37 new Sisters of St. Joseph is this group of Novice-Sisters from seven different parishes of the Rochester Diocese. Left to right, they are: Sister Mary Jerome (Joan Connelly), Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira; Sister Mary Aquilina (Mary Dalton), St. Stephen's Parish, Geneva : Sister Mary Honora

and Mrs. Charles T. Fender W. Brown

Sister Mary Genma (Betty J. Sconfietti), Blessed Sacrament ginia M. Brennan), St. Margaret to dedicate their lives to God, parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sconfletti

Sister Mary Lucretta (Beatrice Penr. Yan, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Darrow

Sister Gilmary (Pauline F. Gal- cher lagher), Immaculate Conception parish daughter on Mr. and Mrs John F. Gallagher

Sister Mary Ilomora (Margaret Herbert M. Fehrenbach K. Brennan), Sacred Heart Cathedral parish, dazughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Brennan

Sister Mary Eugenia (Alice E. Cooney), Sacred Heart Cathedral parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cooney

Sister Mary Margaret (Marish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. garet A. Vadas) Holy Rosary and the lat Henry T. Riorden parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

ward F. LeVeque .

(Janet Oakes), St. Patrick's Parish, Seneca Falls; Sister Mary Cephas (Lorraine Majcher), St. Stanislans Parish, Rochester; Sister Mary Lucretia (Beatrice Darrow). St. Michael's Parish, Penn Yan; Sister Mary Jogues (Judith McKay), St. Monica's Parish, Rochester.

thedral Parish; Sister Mary Patricia

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> Mary parish, daughter of Mr. especially in these days when reand Mrs. Adrian A. Brennan Sister Mary Cephas (Lorraine A. Majcher), St. Stanislaus par-

Sister Mary Hijtrude (Anne

Sister Mary Ramona (Grace God. M. Giglio), Holy Apostles parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Francis J. Vadas

Sister Marie Julie (Anne M. Marie Baltioa), St. Aloysius par possible use of the year ahead house of the year ahead law for the possible use of the year ahead house of the year ahe

sh, daughter of Mrs. Clara Maj-

ish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the source of religious vocations since it is within the home that the language too arabiguosus to children are taught the love of define a criminal oftense."

He told the parents that this day should be a very happy one for them, even though they felt Sister Mary Elvira (Eleano) the separation keenly, for their M. Chilbert), St. Francis de Sales daughter's vocation is one that parish, Geneva, daughter of Mr will bring a rich return in this of the benevement of and and the late Mrs. Joseph M life and in eternity.

The Bishop encouraged the AT THE CLOSE of the Mass generosity which will make them LARE AV

Supreme Court Upholds Law 10 Cents Against Obscenity

> It also upheld, in split decisions, state Law of Califorina and New York prohibiting the possession of such publications with intent to sell them.

> states have the power to ban obscene publications. He said

Justice William O. Douglas, Hugo Black, and John Mary shall Harlan dissented.

light to prosecutions on both the dederal and state level by heldling that the word "obscene" is capable of legal definition and that obscenity has no standing before the law under constitutional recien antees of press freedom.

The 63 decision upheld the conviction of Samuel Roth, a New York publisher, who received a five-year prison sentence for violating the law against mailing obscene books.

In a companion 7.2 decision the court upheld the conviction of Joseph Alberts, a California bookseller, who received a 60-day sentence and fine for possessing, with intent to sell, certain obscene publications. Alberts Wasse prosecuted under a California. law although he engaged in and interstate mail order business Justices Black and Douglas dis-

THIS COURT divided 54 km upholding the conviction of Kingsley Books, Inc., a Timem Sau are bookshop, prosecuted under a New York City munical pal oxdinance. The issue in the Case e involved seizure by New York City solicitor Peter Came bell Brown of a nearmber od cop

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not synonymous."

Handing down a definition as guide to lower courts, he stanted hat "obscene material is materiil which deals with sex in a mariner appealing to prurient in terest." He defined as "leading to laselylous thought or desire.

JUSTICE BRENNAN and that ly by the effect of an isolated excerpt upon particularly susceptible persons" but by "whieth-

the parents hold first place as upon which a given book fails is

He emphasized that mintes have the power to regulate ob scene literature and specialically

BLANCHAND

Washington, D.C. (RNS) - The Supreme Court this week upheld, 6-3, the constitutionality of the federal law harring obscence publications from the II

Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., speaking for the six justices, held that both the federal government and the

"obscenity is not expression protected by the First Amend. ment" guaranteeing freedom of the press.

The decision, in the opinion of court observers, gives a green

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"Implication the history and the First Assendment," Mile wrote, "is the rejection set obscenity as satterly without rediceminer social importance.

"This rejection is mairrormed in the universal judgmeent thant obsecutive should be reastrained, reflected in an imternational conv ensent of 50 nations, im observe ity laws enacted by the U.S. Comgress between 1841 and

Justice Brennan observed, howeyer, that "sex and obscenity are

in defining obscenity courts should not judge material "mereer to the average person, amply ed them for the spirit of self of the material taken and whole

He said that only this staradard ligious teachers are so much "provides saleguards adequate to withstand the charge of consti-

textional infirmity." Addressing the parents, he thanked them for allowing their daughters to follow the vocation to the religious life. He reminded the assembly that, after God, upon which a given book fails is

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suggested that

"I can understand the motive of the Anthony Constocing When would impose Victories stand arch on the community." Justice Douglas wrote. I can unde stand-and at times even syn thize— with programs of dyle groups and church groups to protect and defined the existing moral standards of the comm ity. (But) I do mot think think government, consistent with the

First Amendment, our become (Continued out page 3)

#### Court Amswers Who's To Say What's Obscome

Washington (NC) -- Wie

to say what's observe! This simple sitestian him crippled many exterts to deal effectively with the problem of indecent reading matter and other level material, much as films.

The U.S. Supreme Clourt, upholding anti-phecenisty statutes of the Federal governo ment and California their week, gave its definition. JUSTICA WILLIAM J. Breez

man Jr., who wrote the mijoust ty opinion for the two case said that "obscerve masterial is material which deals with wex if a marrier appealing to pra-rient interest." The test for determining of

scenity was given as whether to the average persons, apply ing contemporary com standards, the Coninsent the of the material talena as whole appeals to prescrient 2 terest."

Who's to rat erage person?"

THE COURSE CRISED the tructions of the trial judg ases before it in challe the Federal anti-obscupe