

# Symbol Of Fight To Win Freedom

Washington (NC)—Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, assassinated President of Guatemala, was praised here as a man whose heroic death will stand as a symbol of the free world's fight against communism.

This tribute was paid by Msgr. John K. Cartwright, rector of St. Matthew's Cathedral, in a sermon delivered at a Pontifical Requiem Mass offered by Auxiliary Bishop John M. McNamara of Washington.

VICE PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon and his wife headed the list of dignitaries attending the Mass, which was arranged through Minister Counselor Julio Zalenski-Wunderlich, chargé d'affaires of the Guatemalan Embassy here.

Msgr. Cartwright said the manner of President Armas' death is another dramatic testimony to the fact that there can be no peaceful understanding or agreement with those who represent the international conspiracy of communism.

"It was this great man's role in life," he continued, "to see clearly the true nature of this problem and to make it clear to his countrymen. It is now his role in his heroic death to give further evidence to clear the mind of all the world."

## Cardinal Spellman Offers Requiem

New York (NC)—His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, offered a Pontifical Requiem Mass here for Col. Carlos Castillo Armas, recently assassinated President of Guatemala.

Auxiliary Bishop James H. Griffin presided at the Mass, which took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

## Good Catholic, Good American

### Requiem Held For Widow Of Famous Navy Hero

Amherst, Mass. (NC)—Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kelley Shea, 65, widow of Navy Comdr. John J. Shea, World War II hero and author of one of the best known of recent letters, was celebrated in St. James Church here.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston offered the Mass.

Mrs. Shea (who died July 30) is survived by one son, John, now a senior at Boston College. It was to this son, then five years old, that Comdr. Shea wrote the letter which became famous as "Letter To Jackie."

THE LETTER was written shortly before Comdr. Shea was killed in action on September 15, 1942, when the aircraft carrier



## Invalid Sixty Years

East McKeesport, Pa. (NC)—Giving Holy Communion to John Callaghan, 66, who has been bedridden for the past seven years, is Father Francis J. Bailey, pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, E. McKeesport, Pa. An invalid all of his life, this was the first time Mr. Callaghan has been inside a church in more than 60 years.

The parish St. Vincent De Paul Society brought Mr. Callaghan to Sunday Mass in an ambulance and wheeled his stretcher bed to the altar so he could receive Holy Communion.

## 'Religion Means a Lot'

### Cross And Crown Balk Romance

London (NC)—An Irish nurse has turned down marriage with the Earl of Strathmore, Queen Elizabeth II's cousin, for religious reasons, according to reports in the British press.

Lord Strathmore—Timothy Patrick Boves-Lyon—is related to the Queen through the Queen Mother, whose name was Boves-Lyon before her marriage to King George.

## 12 Year Search

### Award Given GI Major For Greek, Italian Aid

San Francisco (NC)—The frayed memory of World War II became a reality again for Philip R. Schafer of nearby Mill Valley when the Greek government finally located him to say "thanks" for helping Greek nationals get out of German concentration camps in 1945.

The delayed action honor was in the form of a Gold Cross of the Royal Order of George I, presented because the then Major Schafer did so much for the recovery, care and repatriation of Greek people.

THE CITATION accompanying the Cross was dated Jan. 8, 1945, but wasn't presented until now because of the Greek government's difficulty in locating Mr. Schafer.

Now a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves and a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish here, he was finally traced through Army channels.

Major Schafer's job, with Gen. George Patton's Third Army, was to return the displaced persons to their homes in every corner of Europe after

## Louder-Centennial Pilgrimage

Men and women depart January 29, 1958 from New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth and arrive February 10, 1958 in Lourdes to participate in the official ceremonies opening The Year of Jubilee - on February 11.

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## Assisi Meet To Study Refugee Plight

Assisi (NC)—The role and function of Catholic organizations in the field of migration will be discussed here during the Third International Catholic Migration Congress from September 22 to September 28.

Sponsored by the International Catholic Migration Commission, the congress will study the 1952 apostolic constitution "Exsul Familia (The Family in Exile)" of His Holiness Pope Pius XII. The papal document was the basis for the many Church organizations concerning themselves with the care and relocation of the world's millions of refugees.

TOPICS DURING the congress will include:

- What are the tasks of Catholic organizations in overcoming opposition to immigration?
- What are their tasks in expediting the integration of immigrants into the life of the host-countries?
- How can Catholic migration work be coordinated on an international basis?

HIGHLIGHT OF the congress will come on the last day when the delegates will move from Assisi to Vatican City to be received in audience by the Pope.

From the United States will be Msgr. Edward E. Swanson, executive director of Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference; James J. Norris, European director of C.R.S.N.C.W.C. and Msgr. Luigi Ligutti, executive director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference of the United States.

## Ancient Frescoes Found in Monastery

Salzburg, Austria (NC)—Workers restoring the ancient church of the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter's here discovered important frescoes.

Under several layers of paint they found frescoes believed to have been executed toward the end of the 12th century.

## Parents Can and Should Regulate Their Children's Use of Television

By FATHER JOHN L. THOMAS, S.J., Assistant Professor of Sociology at St. Louis University

We're having some difficulty making up our minds about the use of television in our home. They say that some of the programs children watch are not really good for them.

This may be true, but I feel it's better than sending children to a movie where we have little control over what they see. Besides, children can learn a great deal from watching television, and it does keep them out of the way when I'm working. Hoy should parents deal with this problem?

MOST MODERN inventions, whether the automobile, the movies, radio, or television, have created new problems for parents. I suppose our great grandparents had their parental problems, too, but they were clearly quite different.

Radio and television are important because they enter directly into the family circle in the home. Since most of the programs they carry are designed for entertainment rather than education, they command a large audience among young and old.

Watching television, in particular, has quickly become one of our major national forms of diversion and information. It follows we can't simply ignore it or rule it out as harmful.

WHAT CAN PARENTS do? In the first place, you can regulate the amount of time that your children spend in watching television. Some parents appear childishly helpless here, protesting that their children won't obey them in this matter.

Such a state of affairs is absurd, suggesting that parents have no control over their children in any important affairs. Of course, children have been allowed to do as they please from the cradle on, it is not surprising that they will want to have their way in watching television.

Mature parents will see to it that television does not interfere with their children getting the proper amount of exercise, finishing their homework, and helping with the assigned tasks around the house.

This offers a much needed opportunity to teach responsibility, proper management of time, and self-control.

SECOND, YOU can regulate the type of program your children watch. This means that you must pay some attention to what is being offered. With a little effort you can come to know the programs

FOURTH, AS your children mature, you can use various programs to help them develop critical insight and a sense of values.

In this matter, as in so many others, you are personally responsible as parents.

The fact that some programs are supposed to be designed especially for children does not free you from this obligation.

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Why do they like what they like? If the program offers something objectionable, do they detect it? Can they tell you why it is objectionable? In this way, you can learn a great deal about your children's need and outlooks on life.

As you well know, young children can ask a thousand questions a day. While they are growing toward maturity, you must make use of all that they see, hear, and do to show them how they can reason through to the correct answers.

The most important lesson you can teach your children is this constant need to interpret life and the world of their experience in terms of Christian values. The use of television in your home offers a wide scope for teaching this lesson.

THIRD, YOU CAN teach your children to appreciate good programs. There are many ways of doing this. You can call their attention to such programs and stimulate interest in them by discussing, explaining, and showing the children where they can read about them when necessary.

Above all, you can show your own appreciation for these programs by enjoying and sharing them with the children.

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## GOD'S WANT-ADS

Today, many of our people are in need of help. Near East Missions is looking for men and women who are willing to give their lives to Christ.

LEBANON. In Akko, the Greek rite Catholics (all share-crop farmers) have no church. The Maronites (Syrian rite Catholics) welcome them, but their church is too small for their parish. Three years ago they started in. Little by little, they gathered what they could. To reward their spirit the Holy Father wants to provide the material needed to complete it—\$3,000.

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HER GLORIOUS ASSUMPTION. We know two young Indian girls, both SISTER MARY ASUMPTA (or ASUNTHA), who will "storm" Mary on August 15 with their prayers for a friend to help them through the two years training by sending. In any payments, the \$150 needed each year to train her. So will Sister Therese in Lebanon and St. Theodore in India.

A MILLION AND ONE WORRIES. That's the lot of FATHER KING who is directing the Holy Father's relief for over 800,000 Arab refugees exiled from their homes in Israel. He must find shelter, food, medical care and help educate their tots. For each gift of \$10 (or less) he sends in thanks a HOLY LAND ROSARY.

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## Dachau Becomes

Chicago—from the brig. Gen. George many, concerned 1945, is now a

Father J. C. O.S.A., was in sons who raised and swore a United States before U.S. Dis. Joseph Sam P.

Now a lang teacher at St. the 43-year-old by five years in man prison car War II.

Father Tyler interned by the and later imprisons.

## Crops At Ru

St. Cloud, Minn. offerings from brought to the outdoor Solum highlighting the Rural Life c

A procession delegates attend carried forward tive blessings land during the Mass in Clark E fled the soil; the mly and the v and carried out meeting. "Count On the Land"

The evening bishop William