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Bishop Kearney, garbed in red vestments, offered Mass for judges, lawyers in traditional Red Mass Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. Monsignor John E. McCafferty gave sermon on Justice. State Supreme Court Justice James C. O'Brien arranged for Mass.

Lawyers Pray For God's Guidance

Rochester area jurists, lawyers and their staffs attended their annual Red Mass Wednesday to obtain "minds more precise than our own and hearts more generous than our own."

Proceed With Integration



JUDGE DAVIES

U. S. District Court Judge Donald Norwood Davies, who has received nationwide attention because of his order to the Little Rock, Ark., school board to "proceed forthwith with integration" is a Catholic.

Judge Davies, 42 years of age, was born in Crookston, Minn., attended Catholic grade schools in Great Falls, Mont., Fargo, N. Dak.; Central School in Fargo, the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, N. Dak., and the School of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. He graduated from Georgetown in 1930.

He is a student at the University of North Dakota. Judge Davies is active in Catholic affairs and served as president of the Newman Club.

Judge Davies practiced law in Grand Forks, N. Dak., municipal court judge, served in the army, rising to the rank of lieutenant before being named to the bench by President Truman in 1955. He was on the bench for the State of North Dakota and had a name for clear-headed dockets before moving to Arkansas to help fight back there.

He makes his home in Grand Forks, where he is a member of St. Anthony of Padua parish. His wife, the former Mrs. Helen Doran, attended grade and high school at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nursing in Grand Forks.

He has five children, three of whom are being educated in Catholic schools.

He has long been active in the affairs of his parish. He served two terms as Knight of the Holy Sepulchre in Grand Forks.

Fr. O'Connor Funeral Held In Auburn

Solemn funeral Mass for Rev. Thomas M. O'Connor was offered Wednesday, September 11, at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

The eighty-seven year old priest died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1957.

He was the last surviving member of St. Bernard's class of 1900 ordained for the Rochester Diocese.

CELEBRANT OF the funeral Mass was Rev. John B. Crowley, long a close friend of Father O'Connor. Rev. Jerome A. Holubowicz, O.F.M. Conv., was deacon, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub, subdeacon.

Monsignor John M. Duffy in the eulogy following the Mass cited the "rich mind, the wealth of information, the wide interests" of Father O'Connor which enabled him to converse with "the lawyer or the laborer."

Father O'Connor spent nearly forty years of his priesthood in "missionary territory," said Monsignor Duffy. The posts assigned to him were:

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to Father O'Connor took him to the village parishes of Moravia, Ohio, and Ludlowville where the priest had to rely on extensive travel to minister to his scattered flock.

Prior to his ordination, Father O'Connor was a student at St. Bernard's Seminary supervised construction of the seminary's fourth building known today as Philosophy Hall. Later as a priest, Father O'Connor arranged for construction of the rectory at Kings Ferry, at that time, connected with the parish of Ludlowville.

Father O'Connor had been almost totally blind for the past 20 years, related Monsignor Duffy, and bore his handicap with striking patience.

Father O'Connor was born at Montezuma, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1870, and baptized in St. Mary's Church, Auburn. He was the son of Thomas O'Connor and Ellen O'Hearn. Educated at Port Byron Academy, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, he was ordained June 9, 1900.

HE SERVED as assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, and in 1901 was assigned as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia. From 1905 to 1907 he supervised the "Bishop's Farm" at Conesus, now the site of the State Hospital.

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New York—(NC)—Four Cardinals and the Pope's Apostolic Delegate were in New York Saturday to attend Cardinal Spellman's silver jubilee Mass celebrated in Yankee Stadium. Photo shows Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, Cardinal Spellman, Cardinal Stritch of Chicago, and Apostolic Delegate Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani. Cardinal Mooney of Detroit attended rite but is not in photo.

Graves Blessing September 29th

Annual blessing of the graves ceremony will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29.

Instead of the traditional procession, Holy Mass will be offered at the cemetery chapel at 4:30 p.m. for all buried in the Lake Ave. cemetery.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass and give the sermon.

Father Martindale 60 Years A Jesuit

Petworth, England—(NC)—Jesuit Father Cyril C. Martindale, well-known English author, preacher and scholar, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus on the feast of Our Lady's Nativity.

Now in poor health and living in retirement here, the 78-year old priest is still writing. His latest book is a novel, The Ring and the Castle, was published in the United States recently.

Father Martindale became a Catholic after leaving Harrow, the English private school, where he was a student at about the same time as Sir Winston Churchill.

Fifty Thousand Honor N. Y. Prelate

New York—(RNS)—Fifty thousand persons paid tribute to Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, at a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in Yankee Stadium, celebrated by the prelate to mark the 25th anniversary of his consecration as a bishop.

Cardinal Spellman, who is also of Army Chaplains, on behalf of the Catholic men and women of the Armed Forces, dedicated the prayers and participation of these present to the dead of the United States Armed Forces and to peace.

He also prayed "on this day so sacred to me... that many others will answer Christ's call to the priesthood and religious life as that they, too, may know the happiness that a vocation there is no greater in this earthly life."

Public officials, including Gov. Averell Harriman and Mayor Robert Wagner, and 108 members of the Catholic hierarchy took part in the ceremonies. It was the largest gathering of the hierarchy ever to attend a liturgical function in New York. Present were five cardinals, including Cardinal Spellman, 18 archbishops, 83 bishops and two abbots.

This was Cardinal Spellman's second silver jubilee Mass. He celebrated the first two weeks earlier in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. It was there he was consecrated a bishop on Sept. 8, 1932, by Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, then Vatican Secretary of State and now Pope Pius XII.

BEFORE THE Mass a letter from Pope Pius XII, lauding the 68-year-old cardinal, was read by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The Pontiff expressed prayerful good wishes and deep rejoicing at the event. He spoke of "all the great qualities of soul with which you (Cardinal Spellman) perform the functions of your sacred office as shepherd."

The Pope added that "supreme among your merits we count your outstanding devotion to the See of Peter, and the unceasing efforts by which you have been a shining example of that devotion in both word and work."

James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, preached at the Mass.

Other cardinals who participated were Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago; James Charles Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto; and Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit.

Auxiliary Bishop Joseph R. Donohue of New York read a "spiritual bouquet" or tribute to Cardinal Spellman from the faithful of the New York Archdiocese.

Another spiritual bouquet was presented by Chaplain (Major General) Patrick J. Ryan, Chief of Staff.

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Six Weeks in Europe

Segregation Fight in Arkansas

Joseph Kreis

Pope Pius Urges Moral Curbs On Radio, TV, Movies

Rome—(Special)—Pope Pius XII has called for extension of the work of the Legion of Decency to include television and radio programs as well as motion pictures.

He also appealed to program producers and state censors to cooperate with the Church to help "these powerful inventions of motion pictures, radio and television make their proper contribution in shaping the minds of the people."

THE POPE warned that unless "set laws" and "moral safeguards" are established for television and radio programs, as already is done by the Legion of Decency for movies, "very great dangers" will result.

It was the 22nd encyclical letter of Pope Pius XII and the first encyclical dealing specifically with radio and television. It was also one of the longest, running to 16,000 words. It was published in the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano Wednesday afternoon.

Bp. Sheen Urges Bigger U. S. Role In Missions

Washington—(RNS)—A plea that American Catholics play a bigger role in the foreign missions enterprise was made here by Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Bishop Sheen pointed out that only 5,400 American priests, brothers, nuns and lay people are serving in missions outside the United States. He noted that this is a small percentage of the 135,000 missionaries serving in the worldwide Catholic foreign missions program.

"To the Catholic Church, the foreign missions are the largest charity work in the world," he said. "Sixty-five million souls are in need of the Christian faith. The Catholic Church has the duty to send missionaries to these people."

Uniform Exchanged For Nun's Garb

Brooklyn—(RNS)—Police woman Jane Baden, 36, left her home here to start her novitiate at the training center of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brentwood, Long Island.

Miss Baden joined the police force nine years ago. Since September, 1951, she has been with the Juvenile Aid Bureau, working out of the Bergen Street station in Brooklyn.

THE POPE SAID movies, radio and TV are "the gifts of God our Creator" and their first aim must be "to serve truth and virtue."

He said programs "are not just a product to be merchandised, but are nourishment for the minds and morals of the people."

The Pontiff underscored particularly "the power which television enjoys of giving great pleasure within the family circle." He said this power is of "very great importance since it can contribute so much to the religious life, intellectual development and habits of all members of the family."

He warned that "it is wrong to thrust anything into a house that would risk its sanctity."

"The Church has always shunned with all its force to prevent the sacred portals of the home from being polluted by any such peril," Pope Pius said.

The encyclical also urged any "teaching of truth and moral values" and appealed to government officials as well as parents to be "watchful over these modern arts" to keep them "subjected to the sweet yoke of the law of Christ."

His Holiness in the encyclical directs bishops throughout the world to establish "in every country offices to coordinate Catholic activity in fields of radio and television." He said these offices are to "make the fullest use of Catholic newspapers and reviews to inform the faithful on the nature and value of programs."

THE ENCYCLICAL is titled "Miranda Probus—Remarkable Inventions" and has three major chapters, one each for movies, television and radio. It draws together in one document the Church's teaching on moral and religious problems resulting from the rapid growth of these three powerful modern inventions.

A previous encyclical issued in 1936 by Pope Pius XII dealt only with motion pictures. Radio at that time was still in its infancy and television was not then available to the public.

Following the 1936 encyclical, the American Bishops set up the Legion of Decency to guide U.S. Catholics in their attendance at motion picture shows. This week's encyclical asks bishops to provide similar guidance for TV and radio programs.

Civic Leaders Named For Bishop's Jubilee

Community leaders of all faiths will join Catholics of the Rochester Diocese in a civic tribute to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney on the silver jubilee of his consecration at the Rochester War Memorial Sunday afternoon, October 27.

Chairman of the Citizens' Committee is Carl S. Hallauer, president of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company.

Vice chairman are Supreme Court Justice Harry D. Goldman of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, and William A. Lang, president of the Rochester Transit Corporation.

MEMBERS of the committee will take part in the procession

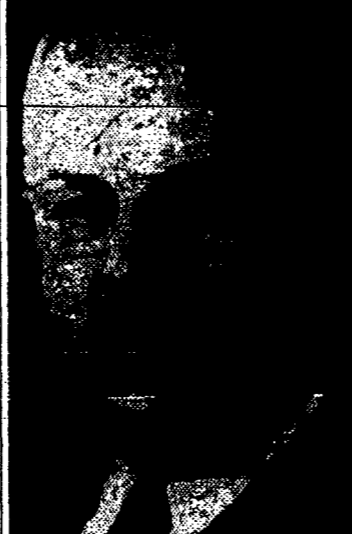


Goldman Lang

preceding the War Memorial ceremonies.

In his letter of invitation, Mr. Hallauer wrote:

"Just twenty years ago this fall, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, came to us as fifth Bishop of the Rochester Catholic Diocese. During the past two decades, he not only has guided his Church wisely, and well—but also reached the summit of community service on a broad front. His enthusiastic espousal of all worthy causes designed for the betterment of all our citizens con-



CARL HALLAUER

tainly has made Rochester a better place in which to live.

"As a mark of our esteem for this dedicated man of God, we have organized a Citizens' Committee to participate in this significant tribute. Included on the committee will be community leaders of all fields and of all faiths banded together as friends of Bishop Kearney."

Meanwhile plans are progressing for the War Memorial ceremonies being arranged by the Executive Committee under the chairmanship of His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

Start of the program has been set for 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 27.

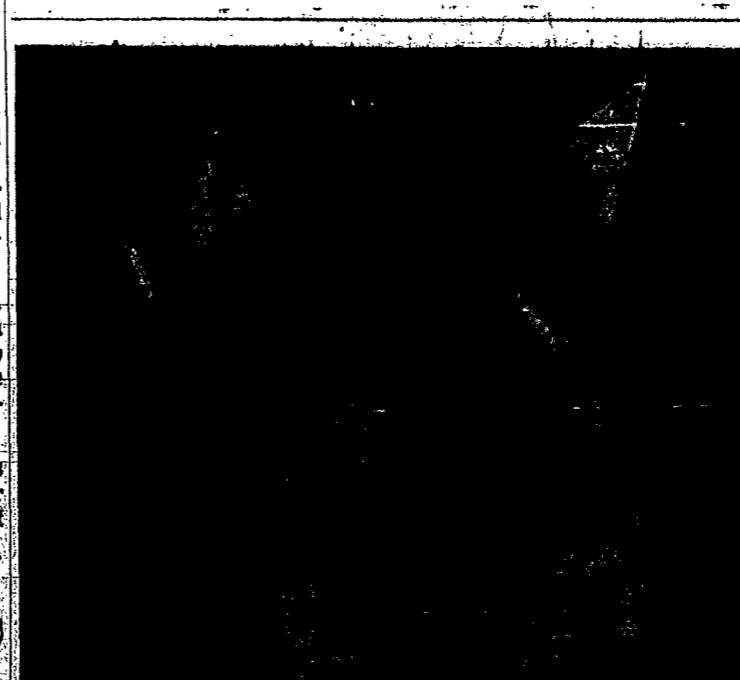
Hamilton and Omega watches. Budget Terms. William S. Thorne Jeweler, 118 Main St. East.—Adv.

Pope Blesses Dentists Praises Their Work

Vatican City—(RNS)—Pope Pius XII imparted his blessing to all dentists and praised their work for humanity.

He gave a special audience in St. Peter's Basilica to several thousand dentists assembled in Rome for the 12th International Dental Congress.

The Pontiff gave an address in French stressing the progress made in the science of dentistry. He said a cause for "lively satisfaction" was the invention of a high-speed drill which, he declared, eliminates the necessity of pressure, thus producing no heat and doing away with pain.



Bishop Blesses Mt. Carmel

Bishop Kearney reads Church ritual in Mass the new school building, Auburn. The new building houses the school's twenty-four classes. Bishop in this past Monday's ceremony, are (from left) William Kearney, Bishop, and Joseph Adams, student council officer, and Monsignor...