Religious Orders Unity Octave

To Be Marked

Jan. 18-25

Garrison, N. T. - (RNS).

Catholics throughout tht world

will join in prayer for religious

unity during the annual Chair of

Unity Octave observance Jan.

18-25. The movement marks its

THE OCTAVE, formerly known

as the Church Unity Uctave, was

inaugurated in 1908 by Father

Francis, S.A., founder of the

Franciscan Friars of the Atone-

ment, with headquarters here. It;

begins on the Feast of the Chair

of St. Peter at Rome and closes

on the Feast of the Conversion

Father Paul was an Episco-

pal clergyman when he pro-

posed the Unity Octave. An ar-

dent devotee of St. Francis of

Assisi, he entered the Church

les than two years later and

subsequently became a Catho-

The Unity Octave was approv

ed by St. Pius X on Dec. 27, 1909

and by each of the Pontills since

then. It was extended to the "ni-

versal Church by Pope Benedict

Since 1927 the Chair of Unity

Octave has been observed in

every diocese of the United

States. It also is marked in some

34 other countries on every con-

The Rev. Titus Cranny, S.A.,

national director of the Chair of

Unity Octave, said the jubilee ob-

their duty of apostolic prayer

and activity to bring souls to

Highlights of the jubilee Oc-

tave will be special services at

St. Patrick's Cathedral in New

York and the Shrine of the Im-

maculate Conception in Washing-

Milwaukee-(NC)-A Trappist velled at the

monk's new book on the role of delight a child

the individual in the Mystical finds in taking

Body of Christ is the January an expensive

The book, "You," by Father M. then settling down to amuse

selection of the Catholic Literary and intricate

Book Club Choice

servance "reminds the faithful of

50th anniversary in 1958

of St. Paul.

lic priest.

the Church.

ton, D.C.

of God which forms the basis of Trappist Authors

XV on Feb. 25, 1916.

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and two high schools, besides

owning and staffing two other

major high schools. They con-

duct a nurses training school

and a reading clinic and are

presently conducting a drive

for funds for a separate build-

ing for their junior college.

The sisters wear a black habit

symbolizing the charity of love

the religious vocation. The cinc-

minds the religious of her vow

of obedience, Fastened to the

right side of the cincture is a

large rosary. The colf, or head

covering of the Sisters of Mer-

of a medieval knight. The vell.

traditional token of virginity,

emphasizes for the religious

• Every congregation is sup-

his church falls to pieces, he is

If he has bazaars, he is

bleeding the people: if he

doesn't, there is no social life

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cy, is modeled after the helmet

ture, a broad leather belt, re-

tayive of the Legion of Mary, St. Michael's.

7 Monday, Jan. 6 - Edward Burns, St. Charles Borromeo accompanied by members of Knights of Columbus Council

Tuesday, Jan. 7-Charles M. Bayer, St. Joseph. Wednesday, Jam. 8-Henry Hal-

loran, St. Helen. eron, St. Margaret Mary accompanied by Laymen's Retreat League.

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plied with hyper-critics who fig-If he calls on his parishionure that their dime in the colers, he is considered a bore; if lection box puts them on the he doesn', he is high-hatted. board of trustees. They are the

If he gesticulates during his sermon, he is trying to be dramatic; if he confines himself to beatitudes, he is condemned for his platitudes. make life unpleasant for their

director.

If he starts Mass on time, his watch is fast: if he starts late, he is holding back the congre-

If he preaches more than five minutes, he is long-winded; if Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association cept money.—Southwest Cour-

> Jewish Troops Take KP On Christmas



Twins Bowling In Geneva

TWIN BOWLERS Christine and Cynthia Matthews of 184 East North St., active in the sport are shown here about to chalk up a creditable score. (P. B. Oakley Photo)

AMONG WOMEN

to delight every

parent's heart.

The writer.

himself a par-

ent of small

children, mar-

toy apart and A

Keep Christmas Spirit

By Mary Lennon Snyder

Several years ago our local crib each evening for the newspaper published a post-Family Rosary or Night Christmas editorial of the type Prayers, The children could be encouraged to say their morning prayers near the crib as they come downstairs for

> We would then help ourselves to keep the spirit of christmas prayers that the Great Surgeon and the fue meaning of the Holy Season not only before ourselves but also before our familtes and whatever visitors who may come to the house.

If we are able to keep the crib Raymond, O.C.S.O., of Geth-himself with some small part of her separation from the world-ly interests. On ceremonial oc-trine of the Mystical Body as it This part he uses in a way of up until the Feast of the Purifiby the designer and manufactur. January,

As we kneel before the Infant ing a great deal of trouble with AL OF US who are parents Christ who came to redeem all smiled at the article, for the men and as we pray that all be united in God's Holy Church, we

badly today. So, although the period of hearts and in our homes.

breakfast.

your skill." "You'll have not only my skill"

Because of the sincerity of

Another instance, a personal churches, we could recite the one: A letter received from an days, a full-length circular choir mantel of white is worn.

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Company of this city.

This part he uses in a way of churches, we could recite the one: A letter received from an days, a full-length circular Octave later in the month of at a time, some years ago, when

> merry making is practically over rnight also carry away with us let's not make Christmas a thing the spirit of Christian love and over and done with until next brotherhood which we need 50 year. As Mothers let us keep the mesage which Christ brought to this world alive in our town

THE DALY'S

House. Several hundred news age of Methuselah, we'll never me that number!" paper women were being re-forget it;

DOINGS AT

Eisenhower, each greeted with a cordial word of welcome. In that liné was delicate look. ing little Mrs. Ira Bennett. now in her eightles. Who with her late

Mary Daly husband "had been entertained at the White House in every administration signed only her initials, the very since that of McKinley - except' thought of her great charify was the Trumans," she told us.

As Mrs. Eisenhower greeted Mrs. R.L.B. Mrs. Bennett, the small octogen—AND A FINAL: It was past N.Y. Council 184 of the Knights arian leaned forward and whis midnight and our phone rang. of Columbus is sponsoring a 7000 pered, "I say many prayers for . . In panicky apprehension, we mile grand circle Tour and Plipicked up the receiver. you, Mrs. Eisenhower."

The First Lady's blue eyes brightened and she starmly grasped both of Mrs. Bennett's hands in hers, "Oh, my dear," much. Please continue those prayers.

It was a reminder to all of us within hearing distance that this is the finest possible gesture of friendship we can offer another human being our prayers. Also, that it is heartening to the recipients when they know they are being thus remembered

OTHER INSTANCES come to

There was the world-famous doctor who had just gone through the distressing assignment of telling a patient that his only hope of life would be by a serious and dangerous operation.

The patient, a young man in his twenties, paled and gulped. "All right, doctor," he said steadying himself with hands clenched on the chair arms. "If you say so, that's it. I'll rely on

the doctor answered, "but my will use my hands and brain to help you.

that promise, the young man went into the operation without fear. He came out of it suc-

the Head of the House was hav

NALD, a sociate professor of fundamental dogmatic theology at the Catholic University of America, will deliver a series of talks on Shrines of Our Lady from 2:30 to 3 para. on Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26. The series will be heard over Station WHAM, 1180, in Rochester. This Sunday's talk is entitled "In Lourdes."

THE REV. EDMOND D. BE-

One Anothers Burdens"

By Mary Tinley Daly

To Talk

On Shrines

The scene was at the White his eyes. If we live to be the all day and all night. Please give

We riffled through the little "Dear Mrs. Daly," my unbook of telephone numbers. known friend wrote, "I remem-There it was: Franciscan Nuns her your husband in my of the Most Blessed Sacrament, LAwrence 6-6808. 🕖

prayers every morning at Mass, and again in my evening We knew that when she called prayers. May the Dear Lord that number our distressed friend restore his exesight. I'll watch at the other end of the line your column hopefully to learn would hear the serene, "Franthe outcome and when your ciscan Nuns" and after she had husband's eyes are better - asked for prayers there would be then I'll say prayers of thanks that comforting assurance, "Certainly. We'll be very happy to pray for you." Though the correspondent

TRAVEL NEWS

a terrific morale builder for us by John S. Shanly and we are forever indebted to The best news for anyone in-terested in a winter vacation is grimage to the Shrines of Our ady of Montserrat in Cuba and "You mentioned once in your "You mentioned once in your Our Lady of Guadalupe near column a place where nuns pray Mexico City. The Tour goes south thru the entire length of Florida, inc'udes a 200 mile Tour of rural Cuba, continues on to fabulous Yucatan, Vera Cruz and Mexico City. The Tour covers Acapulco and returns via Texas and New Orleans, This 17 day Tour leaves Buffalo via Pittsburgh Feb. 22. The cost of this escorted Tour is only \$298.00 pins \$14.00 tax Full details may be secured from Shanly International Corp., 528 Blue Cross Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y. -Adv.

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his sermon is short, he hasn't prepared for it.

judges of the community, the arbiters who decide that this was right and that was wrong. They-take particular pains to

If he owns a car he is too worldly; if he doesn't, he always arrives too late on sick If he asks for money, he is charged with worldliness; if

If he gives advice in the confessional, he is consuming time: if he doesn't he is not a good

Heldelberg, Germany-(NC)ope volunteered their services for kitchen police duty on Christmas and Easter. In return, Chris-

Enlisted Jewish personnel with son until the Feast of the Purithe United States Army in Eur- fication tian personnel perform the duty the Epiphany, We could ason Jewish holidays.

The critics keep the pastor's hands full-of everything ex-

same sort of phenomenon seems to occur annually and our delight in the writing came from its tolerant treatment of a theme parents often find anrroying. This misuse or, if one will admit, reuse of Christmas placed upon parents and upon

gifts is one of the many strains their patience during the holiday season

The mother who about this time of the year is not pleasantly looking forward to the re-opening of school dwells in a degree of sanctity of which we know little It is not so much that we wish the children out of the home as we wish to return to the peaceful order. liness of our daily household and work routine.

However, it would be a great mistake for us to let this feeling creep very deeply into our thinking. Although by now most of the Christmas decorations have been thrown or stored away, we should keep the spirit of Christ-

IN MOST Catholic homes the creche remains out until the Feast of the Epiphany; yet the Church continues with the sea-

Might we not keep the creche out at least until the octave of semble our family around the

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