Paratroop Chaplain Makes 100th Jump

Augsburg, Germany — (NC) — Father Joseph A. Natale, a chaplain with the 11th Airborne Division, will soon be given the gold wings and certificate of a century jumper — a parachutist who has made 100 jumps.

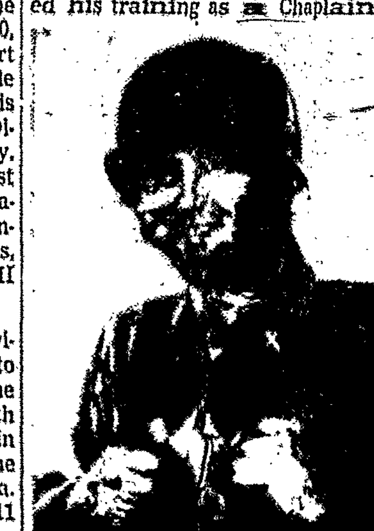
The Rochester priest, son of Mrs. Lucy Natale of 97 Bronson Ave., made his 100th jump at the Gablingen drop zone near Augsburg. Father Natale, who has been a chaplain since August, 1950, holds a Master Parachutist Badge, the highest rating a parachutist can receive. He was an assistant at the Church of the Assumption, Fairport.

FATHER NATALE who came into the army in Aug., 1950, qualified as a parachutist at Fort Benning, Ga. in Sept. 1950. While at Fort Benning he received his orders for the 11th Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky. Here he was one of the first jumpers to test the T-10 parachute which was just being introduced to the Airborne Forces, replacing the old World War II type.

From the 11th Airborne Division, Father Natale travelled to the Far East and duty with the 245th Tank Battalion of the 45th Infantry Division on duty in Korea. While in the far east he traveled to Japan and Okinawa. Father Natale spent a total of 11 months of duty proir to returning to the states.

FATHER NATALE then was assigned as Chaplain to the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, prior to his assignment to the 11th Airborne, which was then sent to Germany in Feb. 1956, where he is still stationed.

The Chaplain attended Aquinas Institute, Saint Andrew and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He received his training as a Chaplain at



FATHER NATALE
'Century Club'

Carlyle Barracks, Pa. and took his airborne course at Fort Bragg.

He holds the United Nation's Medal, Korean Ribbon with three battle stars, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Medal and Master Parachutist Badge.

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Pope Receives Formosa Actors

Vatican City (RNS) — A group of actors belonging to the National Theater of Formosa was received in audience by Pope Pius XII. They were presented by Chuan Tsai Kuan Argon, first secretary of the Chinese legation to the Holy See.

BE MY VALENTINE — Kindergarten pupils Thomas Lapple and Mary Ann Aiello of St. Salome's School, Rochester, get early start exchanging traditional heart throbs and hear-shaped cards on today's feast of St. Valentine, priest and martyr of ancient Rome.

Why Valentine Day?

"Be my Valentine!" This greeting will be repeated in countless different ways today — the Feast of St. Valentine.

No matter how it's said or written, the message means, "I love you."

Just how the old priest-martyr St. Valentine became linked with this current romantic custom is hard to explain.

DESPITE THIS difficulty, his name will serve as a bond of affection between young (and not so young) lovers across America and in many foreign countries.

St. Valentine, a priest, was beaten and beheaded at Rome in the year 269. His feast on February 14 has been for centuries an annual opportunity for those in love to tell one another their heart's desire.

DURING THE Middle Ages, people thought birds began to mate midway through the month of February. Young lovers looked upon this time as the proper occasion for sending tokens of mutual affection.

Records of this practice date from the twelfth century. At that time, the ancient feast of St. Valentine was the principal mid-month feast day so the custom focused on this date.

WHATEVER THE origin, we know that St. Valentine is a good patron. These days when love is so often desecrated to the level of mere passion, we need the strong, pure love St. Valentine had for God. If we love one another with a holy love such as he had, then our love is lasting and best because it is linked with the eternal love of God.

Catholics Duty To Jews

'Show Christ's Love In Action'

Providence, R.I. — (NC) — Catholics must make Christ visible in their own lives if they wish to prepare for the day when "Christ's own"—the Jews— will turn to Him and see Him as He is, Father John M. Oesterreicher declared here.

THE PRIEST, a convert from Judaism and director of Judaeo-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University, Newark, N.J., said that Catholics pray that the Jews will one day be one with them in the Faith, and because the New Testament teaches it, are sure that one day it will be so. But the words of our prayers are true only if they are followed by deeds, he said.

CATHOLICS MUST SEE in the Jews and in all men, Father Oesterreicher said, not merely members of a group or persons to whom they attach a label, but men and women created in the image and likeness of God—each one a special word of God in the flesh.

He said that to act otherwise —to distrust others without reason, to dislike them, to be antagonistic toward them, to believe vilifications of them—is to violate the first article of the Creed, belief in God, the Creator of all.

Catholics must see in the Jews as in all men, their neighbors— men and women in need, in search of truth, even though the need and the search might not be obvious, Father Oesterreicher continued. He also stressed the need to see all men outside the Church, and particularly the Jews, as the brothers and sisters of Our Lady.

Father Oesterreicher said that in praying for the Jewish people Catholics must 'above all remember that Christ, according to His humanity, is the Jew of Jews, the Summit to which all the men of the Old Testament mount."

HE EXPLAINED:

"Born of her who is the 'daughter of Sion, all beautiful and sweet," Christ wore the garment ordered by the Law of Moses, a garment with fringes on its corners and a thread of the sky's blue running through them.

'Christ also spoke the language of His people according to the flesh. We can hear it still when the Gospel of the raising of Jairus' daughter is proclaimed in church: 'Talitha cumi, Little maiden, I say to you, rise'."

Christ was very much a part of His people, the priest said. "Must we not be close to the Jewish people too, since Our Lord was so close to them'," Father Oesterreicher asked. He asserted that to love them with a supernatural love is part of the following of Christ.

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Belgian Socialist Becomes Convert

Bruges, Belgium (NC) — A Socialist leader, formerly a Dutch Parliment member and now rector of the European College here, has become a Catholic.

Dr. Hendrick Brugmans, born in Amsterdam in 1912, attributed his conversion to the example of Catholic friends and the understanding of Father Steeman, former chaplain to Catholic students at the European College.

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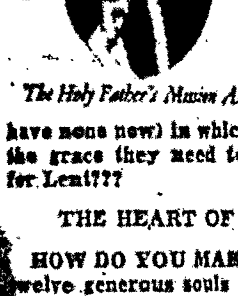

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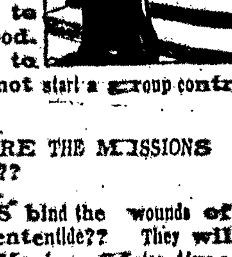
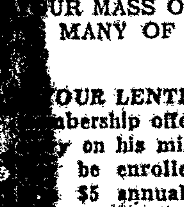


HOW DO YOU MAKE A PRIEST??? Take twelve generous souls . . . one dollar a week from each . . . fifty weeks . . . put them all together and you have a priest. Perhaps a dozen of your co-workers in the office or the shop would be willing to help Elias or Charles who are waiting in the Latin Patriarchal Seminary (Jordan) for someone to sponsor their studies for the priesthood. Each needs $100 a year (total cost $600) to help him to become another Christ. Why not start a group contribution—"for Lent."

REMEMBER YOUR LAST END—ARE THE MISSIONS IN YOUR WILL???



WILL YOUR HANDS bind the wounds of the Mystical Body this Lententide?? They will, if you help Sister Ange-Marie or Sister Aimee to complete her training with the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family (Lebanon). The total cost for each is $300. You can pay in any manner you choose . . . a lump sum . . . by the week . . . by the month . . . by the year.

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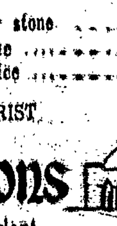

Why not share the fruit of your Lenten sacrifice with your missionaries?? These heroic souls need sacred articles for their simple chapels. Why not give an article for Lent?? You can also share the joy of a special occasion . . . a birthday remembrance . . . an anniversary . . . by giving an article for the intention of your loved ones. We will send them a beautiful gift card in your name.

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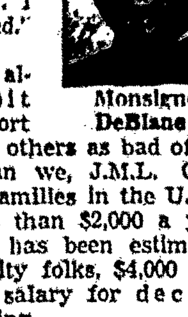
Make Ends Meet

Domestic Thrift

By MSGR. IRVING A. DE BLANC

Dear Father, "It is getting harder and harder for us to afford prosperity. Money goes through our house so fast the germs on it are sure to get airsick. . . We have five children. . . I make about $4,500 a year. . . We do have good health. . . But say, aren't there a few down-to-earth tips that somebody can give us to make ends meet. . . . I am bushed.' J.M.L.



Monsignor DeBlanc

It is always a bit of a comfort to look at others as bad off or worse than we, J.M.L. Over 7,000,000 families in the U.S.A. make less than $2,000 a year though it has been estimated that for city folks, $4,000 is a minimum salary for decent family living.

Over 16,000,000 make from two to five thousand dollars a year of an estimated total 44,000,000 families in the United States. Two-thirds of the cars sold here are financed. Seventeen million Americans are living in slums.

I would not hesitate to say that this whole question of economics enters in one way or another into ninety per cent of the marriage counseling cases that most counselors encounter. For that reason I will use not one, but two or three columns trying to answer your question, J.M.L.

Involved in this issue that you bring up is our whole value system. Tell me how you spend your money and I will tell you what you believe and what is important to you. Do women spend a large amount on clothes and cosmetics, and do men forget caution when there is a question of liquor or a new car?

That would be a dead giveaway as to values.

Would a man miss making a retreat because he may lose a few dollars from his paycheck? Would an owner close his store on a Holy Day of Obligation in spite of the loss he might suffer?

Is it not impressive that Thomas More, England's Lord Chancellor, spent every Friday in recollection honoring the Passion of Our Lord. It was easy then to determine his values.

SOMETIMES the Government, too, makes us pause and wonder about values when it issues pamphlets on the technique of raising goldfish, but has no information on the effect of mothers working outside the home. Or when it fails to offer protection against salesmen who sell furnaces too small for this or that home, but protects wild geese.

The Lord Himself on Judgment Day may ask us, "And what did you see when you were in my world?" "Oh, yes!" some may answer, "I saw a shining automobile, vitamins, and thick beefsteaks!"

But to be more "down-to-earth" with answers.

A STANDARD of living can be raised 20 per cent by home production. Though a wife's work at home is not mentioned in the national income (unless she works 15 hours a week or more for hard cash), hers is the greatest industry in the country. She contributes more than any other single class of worker to the national income. If she can sew, cook, mend, garden, clean, she is an economic treasurre.

Only recently the Holy Father praised housekeeping as one of the most dignified jobs known to woman. Earlier, Pius XI had said, "I have a special word of praise for the schools of domestic economy."

A standard of living can be raised another 20 per cent by one who shops wisely. True, Macy's of New York has over 200,000 objects for sale and it would be impossible to know the quality of each, but the big items and the ones a home uses often should be well studied by shoppers.

Is a shirt doublestitched, does it have pearl buttons? Good buttons are not put on a cheap shirt. The best peaches are often the cheapest; bread may sometimes be a bit cheaper in the store, but does it have home quality? Frozen foods often cost over one-third more than home cooked dishes.

And those gardens! In 1935— a depression year—they produced over $200,000,000 in products. Those without back yards can often rent a cheap one-half acre on the fringe of the city.

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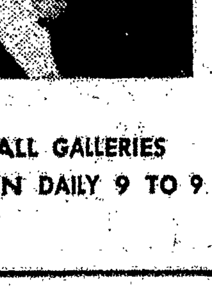

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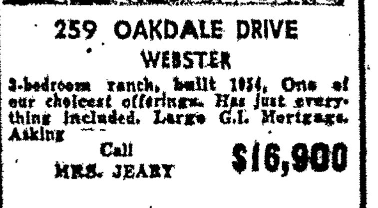

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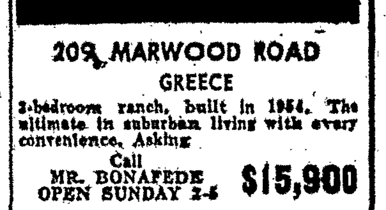

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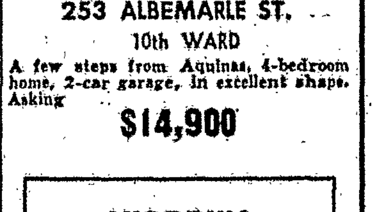

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