

Former Mission Rector At SVD Meeting

Very Rev. Raymond Weisenberger, former rector of the Divine Word Seminary at St. Michael's Mission, Hemlock Lake, is attending the world-wide meeting of the Divine Word Missionaries in Rome.

Father Weisenberger, provincial of the Eastern U.S. Province of the S.V.D.'s, will help elect a superior general of the society

to conduct 10 seminaries in the U.S., one in Canada, also more than 40 missions in the U.S. Southland.

The Divine Word Missionaries have three Provinces in the U.S.—the Eastern Province, Western and Southern Province, numbering 247 Fathers, 282 Major Seminarians, 160 Brothers, 535 Minor Seminarians for the order. Of a total of 1,694 S.V.D. missionaries active in foreign missionary work, 185 are Americans.

This will be the eighth general chapter of the Society of the Divine Word, since its founding by Father Arnold Janssen, in Steyl, Holland in 1875. The 70 capitulars of the general chapter will consist of the 8 members of the generalate, 32 provincials, and 30 elected delegates. A General Chapter of the Order is held every 12 years, or six months after the death of a Superior General.



FR. WEISENBERGER

Newman Club Hears Attorney

on March 17. Very Rev. Abystus G. Jappenberg, the former superior general, died last August.

The Superior General has his headquarters at Rome, at the Collegio del Verbo Divino, from which he directs the activities of the Divine Word Missionaries doing mission work in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and in the South Sea Islands of the Pacific. They students on Catholic Education.

The Newman Club of Brockport State Teachers College held their annual Communion Breakfast commemorating the Anniversary of the founding of the first Newman Club.

John F. Burke, Rochester attorney and a member of the Catholic Speakers Bureau of the Knights of Columbus spoke to the students on Catholic Education.



Cub Scout J. Patrick Harrington represents 2,000 Catholic Scouts of the Diocese to pay tribute to Bishop Kearney at Wednesday evening Scouters program.

Scouts Honor Bishop Kearney

Bishop Kearney, headlined Wednesday night by Boy Scout leaders of the Diocese. In his typical manner turned the tribute back "to the people."

He praised the Scouters for their "courage and example" to the youngsters of their neighborhoods.

The Bishop said the Scouting program "instills discipline in a boy's life and discipline makes leaders of the future."

"Boy Scouts learn that there are laws of God, nature and government that they pledge themselves to obey and must live up to these laws in order to carry out their work."

One of the reasons for the current juvenile delinquency problems is a lack of this spirit of reverence for laws," said the Bishop.

ROCHESTER'S MAYOR Peter Barry, speaking for the civic officials of the cities and towns of the twelve county Diocese paid tribute to Bishop Kearney's twenty years of active interest in the Boy Scout movement.

The Bishop presented the City's top award for Scouts, the Bronze Pelican, ancient symbol of Christ in the Eucharist, to Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's Church, James J. Nihil, Holy Family parish, Rochester; Arthur J. Belski, Sacred Heart; Perry D.

Finks, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; William Donadoni, St. Andrew's; James L. Coyne, Our Lady of Good Counsel; and George K. Loveless, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

All six have long records in the scouting program.

SCOUT LEADERS and boys representing troops from throughout the Diocese packed St. Monica's parish hall for the annual program and to present Bishop Kearney a spiritual bouquet listing 2,000 Masses and Communion's offered for his silver anniversary observance.

The program was arranged by the Catholic Lay Committee on scouting of the Rochester Diocese.

Former Communists

Students Hear Hyde, Kiraly

By FRANK KELLY

Two people with first-hand knowledge of the deceit and intrigue that is communism were in Rochester last week. Both were featured speakers before the Nazareth College student body.

Douglas Hyde, the noted communist-turned-Catholic, lectured the students on the "Struggle for Africa" last Thursday and Major General Bela K. Kiraly, commander in chief of the Hungarian rebellion forces in 1956, spoke on "The Hungarian Revolt of 1956."

PREVIOUS to his talk, Hyde, who is in this country on a short-speaking tour, said that the best means to fight communism is through the active work of Catholics who are virile Christian leaders.

Hyde said, "Catholics receive an excellent education in their institutions. This gives them the training to become the leaders in their community. They have the equipment to take the lead in the fight against communism."

"In your society today, one out of every five Americans is a Catholic. If you give him the training, he will use every trick to show his fellow men the truth, thereby influencing him to the right way of life."

ONE OF THE most effective organizations that is combating communism today is the Legion of Mary, Hyde explained. "The Legion, through its lay apostolate work, has spread a tremendous amount of good since its inception. One of its offsprings, the Patricians, are the kind of group that the Catholics in this country should join in order to become more acquainted with their religion, in order to become better Catholics and thus bring a better influence in their circles."

Hyde said that the Patrician groups were introduced into England about three years ago and have grown tremendously since their arrival.

COMMENTING on the standing of Archbishop Heenan, Hyde said that the Liverpool section in England is notoriously anti-Catholic and is one of the few remaining places in England where Catholicism is under open attack.

"The people in this section are descendants of the Orange lodges in Belfast, where anti-Catholicism is rampant. They are the most bigoted in the whole of



DOUGLAS HYDE

England and it is not unusual to hear about such an occurrence as happened to Archbishop Heenan.

MAJOR GENERAL Kiraly told the Nazareth students that "communists can and should never be trusted. They will use every trick if it is the slightest advantage to them, but will turn against you at the slightest provocation."

The general ranking military commander to have escaped from behind the Iron Curtain, related a true happening while he was behind bars, condemned to death by the communists.

"A cellmate of mine was telling me that he would soon be set free. He said that the communists had given him the opportunity to hear false witness against the Catholic Church, in return for his freedom and safety of his family. All he had to do was sign a statement and he would be freed immediately."

"Naturally, I signed the document and I will be free in a few days," he told me.

"But the poor fellow was being deceived. The communists lied to him. They executed him

instead of freeing him," Kiraly related. "It just proves the point that nobody can trust the communists."

Life in America is so different, the general said. "Here, you aren't in the danger of being locked up every minute. Any person living under communism is constantly living under that threat. Every time you hear your bell ring at night, you shudder in terror."

"When I was arrested, I was tried before two judges, since I was a general myself. It was odd though, the two generals were previously a booksmith and baker. They were made generals because of their position in the Communist Party."

GENERAL KIRALY was in prison for five years — four of which he was under the death sentence. He was given temporary freedom in the Spring of 1956 because the government was trying to please the people at the time.

"The revolution was a spontaneous thing. It didn't start. It wasn't General Kiraly's idea. The people were not equipped to fight at the time — psychologically, they were ready. That was the only reason we won at first. The people just wouldn't be beaten."

"When the communists promised our freedom, we didn't trust them, but we thought that the Western Powers would come to our aid if we were attacked," he said.

"That's where the Hungarians thought the West had fallen down. We thought that they would back us up to the hilt in the United Nations, but we were wrong."

Present at General Kiraly's talk were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lote of 115 Ripley St., Rochester. The Lotes arrived in Rochester seven years ago. Lote was a former classmate of the general's in Hungary. This was the first meeting in over 15 years. Mrs. Lote teaches French at Sacred Heart Academy.



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GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

WHEN PEOPLE DIE their relatives ask: "How much did he leave?" But the recordings angel asks: "How much did he take with him." It is hard for some souls to realize that even what they give away already belongs to the Lord.

OUR LORD REVEALED this lesson the week He gave His Life. On Palm Sunday, He needed a beast for the journey into Jericho. Using His ownership of creation He told His disciples: "On Holy Thursday, He had need of a house. He then told His disciples to follow a man who was carrying a jar of water. 'Follow him into the house to which he is going, and there you will say to the owner of the house: 'The Master sends word, where is the room I am to eat the Paschal meal with My disciples.' The room he showed was the Upper Room where Our Lord instituted the Eucharist."

IN BOTH INSTANCES Our Lord took option on another man's property without any formal transaction. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Whatever we have is held in trusteeship from God. That is why He could take away our possessions at any moment. If He willed, as He did with Job, why not then, while blessings are yours consider the following:

- 1) Each week, make a little sacrifice in Christ's name and at the end of the month send it to His Vicar on Earth, the Holy Father.
- 2) This you can do by sending it to the Holy Father's own Society for the Propagation of the Faith.
- 3) Whatever he receives through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith he distributes to the Missions in Africa, Oceania and Asia.
- 4) He knows better than anyone the needs of each Mission and he equibales distribution, which is most important.
- 5) "The Lord hath need of it."

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