

## Father Biondi Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

Rev. Michael B. Biondi, C.S.B., professor of Italian at Aquinas Institute was awarded a Fulbright scholarship and a state department grant to participate in the Italian language and civilization seminar in Italy according to a communication from Congressman Harold C. Osterberg.

THE SCHOLARSHIP is one of 400 being granted to outstanding scholars in the United States during the academic year 1958-59. The seminar will be conducted in Florence, Italy.

The additional grant by the state department will enable Father Biondi to travel widely throughout Italy studying the language and culture of the people.

Father Biondi is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biondi of McNaughton St. and members of Precious Blood Parish. He attended Aquinas Institute and received his B.A. degree from St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. He has done post graduate work at the University of Rochester and Middlebury College, Vt.

He was ordained in Toronto, in 1951 by Cardinal McGuigan and was appointed to Aquinas Institute in 1953 as teacher of Italian and assistant football coach. He will leave for his European studies in June.

## 1957 Mission Report Totals \$423,438.20 Sent From Diocese

A total of \$423,438.20 was given to the Missions from the Diocese of Rochester during 1957. It was reported to His Excellency Bishop Kearney by Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, this week.

This is an increase of \$68,67.90 over the amount sent in 1956 which totaled \$354,819.31.

The report included:

General Fund	\$91,606.70
Special Fund	241,401.99
Holy Childhood Association	38,663.75
Rosary Mission Fund	24,037.65
Sent from Diocese directly to Main Office in New York	27,708.11
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## Travel News

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REV. MICHAEL BIONDI, C.S.B.

## Requiem Mass For German Immigrant

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for Adam J. Schultz of 200 Woodstock Rd. who died unexpectedly on March 20, 1958 at St. John the Evangelist Church on March 21.

Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Louis Hohman who was assisted by Rev. John S. Whalen, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Maloney, subdeacon. Monsignor John B. Sullivan was in the Sanctuary.

Mr. Schultz was an employee of the Rochester Transit Corp. until his retirement four years ago. He served with the company for 40 years.

A native of Germany, Mr. Schultz belonged to St. John's Holy Name Society, Wah-Bee Tribe of Red Men and Division 282 Amalgamated Street Car Workers.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Gates of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a son, Adam J. Schultz, Jr. of Utica; a brother, Christian Schultz, and three grandchildren.

This boat even Ireland, always a rich source of vocations, had only 75 major seminarians for every 100,000 Catholics.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Father Whalen gave the blessing. McLaughlin Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

The United States ranked sixth with 26 major seminarians for each similar number of Catholics.

## Priesthood Vocations Highest In Japan

Vatican City -- IRNS--Japan now has the highest ratio of vocations to the Roman Catholic priesthood, according to Vatican statistics.

Reports covering 1956 showed there were 183 students in Japan's major seminaries for every 100,000 of the Catholic population.

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## DeSales High Names Class Valedictorian

Geneva — Valedictorian of this year's DeSales High School graduating class is Thomas Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Toole, 173 Genesee St., Geneva, and a senior. He was named this week.

Young Toole, who will be 17 April 10, has a three and one-half year average of 94.8. During his entire high school career he has had only one academic mark below 90 percent.

He expects to attend St. Michael College of the University of Toronto where he has already won a full tuition scholarship beginning in September.

Next in scholastic honors at DeSales is Linda Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Orr of 10 DeLancey Dr., Geneva. Linda is salutatorian of this year's class with a three and one-half year average of 92.7. During this time she has had only three marks below 90 percent.

With an average of 93.4 and third highest in the class is Mary Lou McKeevea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert McKeevea of 73 State St., Geneva. She will enter William Smith College.

Youngest in the class is Carol Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherry of 278 Lyons Road with 90.1 average. Sixth is Michael Maslyn of Melvin Hill Road, Phelps. His average was 90 percent.

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## Nazareth College Students Win Bishop's Sonnet Writing Contest

Prize-winning sonnets in the Nazareth College contest, sponsored by Bishop James E. Kearney, and read during his Rosary program on the feast of the Annunciation last Tuesday, were written by Sister M. Josanna Kane, S.S.L., and Emanuel Canzoneri, Nazareth College sophomore and Grace Corcoran, freshman.

Sister Josanna and Miss Corcoran are graduates of Nazareth Academy and Miss Corcoran is a graduate of Notre Dame High School, Elmsford. Emanuel is the winner of the Mission Scenaria Essay contest last year.

Sonnet winners were selected by Dr. Frank Corrigan, head of the English Department at Good Counsel College, from 11 sonnets which had been judged the best of the more than 80 written by Nazareth College students at the request of Bishop Kearney. Prizes of \$50 each were awarded to the three winners. The sonnets follow:

**Annunciation**  
BY EMANUEL CANZONERI

A consecrated Virgin full of Grace,  
A "benedicta tu" rings through the air.

Although the prophet's song of old has heard,

Lives unaware that she of David's race

Is soon to bear the blossom of the Word.

Creator's choice this Galilean Pearl,

Who yesterday, fairlike and half wind-blown,

Was running as a barefoot breathless girl through fields her unripen Son

## Carting Company Has New Management

The Sam Gately Carting Company, 70 year old hauling, erecting and moving firm will expand its operations under new management according to Charles Gately, retiring board chairman.

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has ever known.

To hail the meek, untainted Innocence.

In this, Redemption's dawn, an angel guest

Now comes proclaiming man's deliverance,

The maid asserts: Et Incarnatus Est.

And Gabriel, awestruck,

Bows, childlike, in the presence of his Queen.

The Visitation

BY SISTER M. JOSSANNA

And with the silent morning

mists she rose forth across Judean hills.

The Child within her kindles love she shows.

For His Presence all her being thrills.

Unspoken invitation had she heard.

To travel roads that once her fathers trod.

The find fulfillment of an angel's word.

That nothing is impossible with God.

A "benedicta tu" rings through the air.

From lips that seek to praise this humble maid.

Her presence mirrors His eternal care.

And grace to unborn John cannot be stayed.

From depths of love that seek to be outpoured.

She sings in turn the praises of her Lord.

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The Lady of the Spring

BY GRACE L. CORCORAN

The hatings and the hurlings of a world

Would cause to crumble all that God had wrought.

Oh, who could make men yield

as they ought?

Who could stem the passions now unfurled?

A woman once; in purity and grace

Drew down from heaven, one tremendous day.

God's love as manifested in One Ray

That brought salvation through her to our race.

It was that Malden now, that Justice chose

To forewarn men that they must soon repent.

Or all the world would crumble; deeds and words.

Resplendent in her virtue, a golden rose

Upon each foot, in haste to men she went;

And gushing tears flowed down from rocks at Louples.

## Affliction

An English teacher, having read some of Milton's poetry to her class, mentioned that the great poet was blind. The next

day she put this question in an examination: "What was Milton's great affliction?"

Most of the class got the answer right, but one student had scribbled: "He was a poet."

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