

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HYMN

By BISHOP JAMES E. KEARNEY

Immaculate Mary, a century ago
You came down to earth your rich favors to show.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria,
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

And all through the years, at that grotto of love
God's blessings and graces have showered from above.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria,
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

In spirit I kneel, at your shrine 'cross the sea,
And beg, Dearest Mother, Christ's blessing for me.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria,
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

Bishop's Hymn Honors Our Lady Of Lourdes

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese will have new words for an old hymn at May devotions honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary this year.

The new words were composed by Bishop Kearney who has a long standing reputation as "Our Lady's Bishop."

Bishop Kearney has written three stanzas to fit the melody of the familiar Lourdes hymn sung during processions at the world famous shrine in southern France. This year marks the centenary of Our Lady's

apparitions there to the French peasant girl St. Bernadette Soubirous.

The author of the original words and melody is unknown. The melody is said to be based on old French folk tunes. The hymn has echoed in the famed candle-light processions at Lourdes since 1869.

Bishop Kearney said he composed the new words especially for diocesan devotions during May marking the Lourdes centenary year.



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Diocesan Students Win 47 State Scholarships

Three Of Monroe's Top Five From Catholic Schools

Forty-seven senior students in nine Catholic high schools of the Rochester Diocese are winners of college scholarships awarded by the New York State Regents, the State Education Department announced this week.

Three of the top five students of Monroe County are from Catholic high schools. They are:

Monica E. McAlpine, 17-year-old Nazareth Academy senior, who ranked highest of the 150 students in Monroe County winning the state awards. She attained a score of 319 out of a possible 375 points.

Terence C. Brennan, also 17, senior at McQuaid Jesuit High School ranked third with a score of 315.

Robert L. Collins, 17, high school senior at St. Andrew's Seminary was fifth. His score was 305.

IN CAYUGA County, two of that county's top five scholarship winners are seniors at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn.

They are: John J. Adams whose score of 295 ranked him second in Cayuga County, and Marilyn J. Daly, fifth with a total of 270 points.

IN CHEMUNG County, Julia M. Loughlin, a senior at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, ranked second in that county. Her score was 291.

IN ONTARIO County, Thomas F. Toole won third place with a score of 296. He is a senior at DeSales High School, Geneva.

Nazareth Academy, Rochester, has a total of 10 scholarship winners. Aquinas Institute and McQuaid Jesuit High School had five each. Our Lady of Mercy has 6; St. Agnes High School, 5.

Mr. Carmel High School, Auburn, has a total of 4 scholarship winners. Notre Dame, Elmira, has 3; DeSales High School, Geneva, 2.

St. Andrew's Seminary high school department has 3 winners.

Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools, said, "The remarkably fine showing of the Catholic high schools of the Diocese of Rochester in winning Regents scholarships this year is a compelling testimony to the high calibre of instruction given in the high schools of our Diocese."

In Monroe County, 35 of the 150 high school students attaining the Regents scholarships attend Catholic high schools.

Scholarship winners "will be entitled to a stipend of from \$250 to \$700 a year depending on financial need," said the announcement from the state education department.

The state fund grant will be given the winners each year they attend a Regents-approved college in New York State.

Monica McAlpine, the top student of Monroe County, plans to attend Nazareth College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McAlpine, 340 Flower City Park. She is secretary of her school's National Honor Society and co-editor-in-chief of the yearbook, the Lantern.

Miss McAlpine also won a \$500 college scholarship from the Knights of Columbus according to an announcement from K of C state officials today, and earlier this year won a \$1200 Nazareth College Scholarship.

Terence Brennan earlier this week won a partial scholarship from Fordham University where he plans to enroll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Brennan, 122 Magee Ave.

Robert Collins son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Collins Jr., 398 Magee Ave., will continue his studies in preparation for the priesthood. He is president of the seminary debating club.

Diocesan high school scholarship winners according to their respective schools are as follows:

NAZARETH ACADEMY — Rosemary C. Bellucio, Clementine Campanelli, Laurel A. Davis, Monica E. McAlpine, Patricia E. McMahon, Josephine J. Muscatella, Lorraine A. Roth, Kathleen J. Scanlon, Rosemond A. Tota, and Mary E. Wehner.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE — James R. Ehrsteln, Gerard W. Frank, Donald R. George, James F. Griswold, Thomas J. Neir, Michael R. Fabrikis, and Joseph F. Scholand.

MCQUAID JESUIT high school — Howard F. Angione, Terence C. Brennan, Brian S. Fleming, Gerald I. Locklin, Philip M. Maley, John P. McGeath, and Vincent J. Prestianni.

OUR LADY OF MERCY high school — Kathleen D. Burns, Jeanne M. Casaretti, Phyllis G. Fustanio, Mary J. Lamphear, Margaret T. Spain, and Shannon M. Troy.

ST. AGNES high school — Patrick Deyoung, Carolyn Keogh, Anne M. Mistan, Kathleen A. Rich, and Jean M. Trainor.

ST. ANDREW'S SEMINARY — David B. Callan, Robert L. Collins, and John F. Toth.

AUBURN, MT. CARMEL high school — John J. Adams, Guido E. Carmassi, John D. Cavin, and Marilyn J. Daly.

ELMIRA, NOTRE DAME high school — Julia M. Loughlin, John M. McInerney, and Nancy L. Quinney.

GENEVA, DESALES high school — Mary L. McKeever and Thomas F. Toole.

Winners — First — Third — Fifth



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MONROE COUNTY LEADERS — Three of the top five winners of State Regents scholarships in Monroe County are Catholic High School seniors. Shown here (l. to r.) they are: Robert L. Collins (fifth), St. Andrew's Seminary; Monica E. McAlpine (first), Nazareth Academy; and Terence C. Brennan (third), McQuaid Jesuit High School. (Courier-Journal — Paul Contestable Photo).

Card. Stritch Recovery Rapid After Right Arm Amputation

Rome — (NC) — Cardinal Stritch, who had his right arm amputated to save his life shortly after he arrived here in Rome, is recovering so rapidly that he has returned to solid diet and is sitting up for short periods.

With a resilience that delighted all and surprised some, the Cardinal snapped back to his old energy and dynamism. Medical judgment supported his own statement that there is no reason why he cannot return to an active life.

Cardinal Stritch underwent surgery the third day after his arrival here to take up new post of prefect of Sacred Congregation for Propagation of Faith. Surgery was required because of blood clot in a major artery of his right arm, which was amputated slightly above the elbow.

The operation, which took 35 minutes, was performed by Dr. Pietro Valdoni, Italian cardiovascular specialist, at the Clinica Sanatrix here.

At the end of the first day following the operation Dr. Valdoni said "the Cardinal's condition is most satisfactory."

The same evening Cardinal Stritch was visited by Auxiliary Bishop Roman Altieri of Milan, wauke, and Msgr. Patrick Hayes, rector of Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Both are personal friends of Cardinal Stritch who flew here when he fell ill.

AFTER SEEING the Cardinal, Msgr. Hayes said:

"I was surprised to find His Eminence in such excellent spirits and good physical condition. He is a model of courage and spiritual strength."

PRESENT DURING the operation were Dr. Ralpa Bergon, the Cardinal's personal physician, and Dr. John Keely, circulatory specialist and professor of surgery at Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine. The two physicians had flown here from Chicago.

Also present in the operating room were Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, personal physician of Pope Pius XII, and Vatican physician Dr. Filippo Rocchi.

Before going to the anesthesia room the Cardinal received Holy Communion. A major relict of the arm of St. Francis Xavier was kept in the prelate's room the night before the operation.

Upon receiving news of the Cardinal's illness, the Pope had immediately sent him a message conferring his blessing and expressing his wishes for a speedy and full recovery.

The Holy Father's consent to the operation was then conveyed by Archbishop Antonio Samore, Vatican Secretary of State for Extraordinary Affairs. Later the Pope delegated Dr. Galeazzi-Lisi

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His Operation A Success

Naples, Italy — (NC) — Cardinal Stritch is helped ashore upon his arrival in Naples enroute to Rome. The 70-year-old prelate was rushed to a hospital in Rome suffering from a blood clot. It was necessary to amputate the lower right arm slightly above the elbow.

U.S. Rejects Challenge To Cardinal's Citizenship

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, "will not in any way jeopardize" his American citizenship under the McCarran-Walter Act by accepting a post at the Vatican, a Department of State spokesman said here.

At its annual meeting in Chicago, the National Association of Evangelicals had questioned whether the Cardinal violated the law banning American citizens from entering the service of a "foreign state" by assuming his new post as Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

The State Department spokesman pointed out that the department dealt with the question of "dual citizenship" when it determined that Archbishop Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah, Ga., did not forfeit his United States citizenship by serving as Papal Nuncio to Ireland in 1951. Archbishop O'Hara is now

Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain.

His case is regarded as a precedent by the State Department, the spokesman indicated.

The NAE, a conservative Protestant group, had adopted a resolution at its meeting "requesting" Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State to "investigate" whether Cardinal Stritch's citizenship should be revoked.

A POAU spokesman here said that the question is undergoing "intensive study" but that no action has been taken.

Honor your Mother on her day, Sunday, May 11, by wearing a flower. The proper procedure is to wear white in her memory and a colored flower if she is living. Stop at Blanchard Florist, 58 Lake Ave., or call RA. 5-8494. —Adv.

POAU Hits Free Textbooks In Oregon

Portland, Ore. — (NC) — The president of the Oregon chapter of a predominantly Protestant organization said here that if funds can be procured, his group will sponsor a court challenge of this state's textbook law.

In Oregon, public school districts loan textbooks to all children attending school in the district, regardless of the school attended.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF the possibility of a legal test was made by the Rev. Edward Terry, president of the Oregon unit of a group known as Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU).

Rev. Terry, who is superintendent of the Portland District of the Methodist Church, told a POAU gathering of about 1,000 in the Civic Auditorium that attorneys have been employed to initiate a court test within 60 days, providing that costs of about \$10,000 can be met.

Glenn L. Archer, executive director of the POAU at its Washington, D.C., headquarters, also spoke to the meeting.

REV. TERRY DID not detail the legal approach to be used in the proposed court test, but presumably it will be based on a charge that the textbook plan violates church-state separation because children in church-related schools are loaned books.

A textbook plan used in Louisiana and similar to Oregon's has been unanimously upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. In *Cochrane versus Board of Education*, the nation's highest court held that the plan was in conformity with the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

The Bishop of Cleveland said Catholics in the diocese now number 730,000. The Catholic population has increased in the past 12 years by 300,000, he stated, with an increase of 29,000 Catholics last year.

50 Priests Needed Yearly In Cleveland

Cleveland — (NC) — Archbishop Edward F. Hoban declared here that the Cleveland diocese is expected to increase by 200,000 Catholics in the next decade and it will be necessary to ordain 50 priests annually to keep pace with this growth.

MASTERS OF DECEIT

How Reds Lure Gullible 'Fronts'

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI since 1924, emphasizes that the danger to the United States from master Red plotters is as great as ever. In today's installment of his book, "Masters of Deceit," Hoover continues his description of how Communists work through fellow travelers and persons placed secretly in high places.

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The value of fellow travelers and sympathizers to the Communist Party lies in their apparent noncommunist affiliation. That is why, in most instances, communist leaders do not attempt to recruit them into the Party. They are more valuable outside as financial contributors, vocal mouthpieces, or contacts between Party officials and non-Communists. They constitute, in fact, fronts for, and defenders of, the Communist Party.

The role these individuals can play for the communists is clearly illustrated in front organizations, where they serve as sponsors or officials. Behind the scenes is a communist manipulator.

Consider, for example, one such organization. In October, 1951, the Daily Worker announced the formation of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee with one hundred fifty founders (from thirty-nine states), including fifty who were educators, clergymen, and professionals.

One of the Committee's first official moves was to petition the

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