

# College Religious Services Valued At \$25 Million

New York — (NC) — The estimated value of "contributed services" of clergy and religious staffing U.S. Catholic colleges and universities during 1956 and '57 totaled \$25,586,407, according to a survey released here.

This was one of the summaries made in a study of current giving to higher education compiled by the American Alumni Council, American College Public Relations Association and the Council for Financial Aid to Education. The survey was released here at the headquarters of the organization.

The \$25.5 million contribution of clergy and religious who serve without receiving compensation equal to that given by counterparts, compares to an estimated \$16,833,577 during 1954 and '55, according to the survey.

**NINE CATHOLIC** universities were among the 37 major private universities listed by the survey as having received more than \$3 million in voluntary support during 1956-57.

Overall, said the survey, there has been a sharp rise in private giving to colleges and universities since the last such study was made two years ago.

"Gifts and grants from voluntary sources in 1957 to 1958 reported institutions totaled near \$383 million; in 1955, 725 institutions reported \$22,558,835.

# More Religious Vocations Linked To Large Families

Maryknoll, N. Y. — (NC) — A recent survey of Maryknoll's June, 1953, ordination class reveals that more religious vocations definitely do come from large families.

The survey shows that of this year's class of 48, the average ordinandus comes from a family of five children.

In this class, the third largest in Maryknoll Missionary Fathers' history, a large percentage of the ordinandi come from a family of nine and ten, and one young man counted, thirteen in his family.

# "FORTY YEARS A' GROWIN' . . ."

is the story of St. Mary's in Enakulam (South India). "These have been years of great progress," reports Archbishop Mar Gregorios.

"We have here now," he wrote recently, "a high school for 1,300 pupils; two houses for 80 working girls; an orphanage to care for 52 children. And all this has been made possible by the sacrifices of more than 50 devoted nuns who live and work here." This is indeed an impressive record. We are proud to salute the Archbishop and the Sisters on this magnificent achievement. At the present moment, however, there is a pressing need for a chapel so that Our Lord may live among these souls who are so dear to him. The total cost will be \$3,000. Can you help us raise this amount to help these zealous women who have labored so long for the Church of Christ and with such success?

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# Card. Stritch Recovery Rapid After Right Arm Amputation

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to express his satisfaction at the operation's success.

Cardinal Stritch expressed his gratitude for the many prayers and messages of good will and it was reported that he may be able to sit up within a few days.

All the priests of the College of St. Mary of the Lake, Chicago archdiocesan college in Rome, were with the Cardinal before the operation.

**THE DECISION** to operate was made by Drs. Valdoni, Rochl. Bergen and Keeley following the arrival of the latter two from the U.S. and a consultation among them, a report of which was sent to the Pontiff.

Informed of the decision, Cardinal Stritch expressed the wish that God's will be done and awaited the Pope's permission to undergo surgery.

The consent of the Pope is not required in such cases. The Cardinal asked for permission in a spirit of filial obedience to the Holy Father and as a courtesy to him.

Among the messages of sympathy received by the Cardinal were telegrams from Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon, who promised fervent prayers for his speedy recovery, and from Msgr. George Casey, Vicar General of the Chicago archdiocese, who informed the Cardinal that special prayers had been offered for him at all Sunday Masses in the archdiocese.

His operation here was the first time in the 70-year-old Cardinal's life that he had been hospitalized except for one brief period for a tonsillectomy.

**THE PAIN** in his right arm, which he had felt slightly for some time, had not been serious until a few days before his arrival in Naples while he was on board ship. Treatments were applied by the ship's doctor and the night of his arrival in Rome, Vatican doctors were consulted. He was immediately sent to the Clinica Sanatrix.

As the Cardinal's ship, the U.S.S. Independence, docked at Naples, it flew from its mast the yellow and white papal flag in honor of its distinguished passenger. Cardinal Stritch was accompanied on board by Msgr. Hardiman.

On hand to greet the Chicago prelate were Archbishop Pietro Sigismondi, Secretary of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith; Archbishop Alfonso Castaldo of Naples and Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, rector of the North American College in Rome.

Also on hand were a number of prelates and American priests stationed in Rome.

As the Cardinal received the greetings of prelates and laymen in the ship's lounge, it was immediately evident that he was not well. His episcopal ring was on his left hand and it was this hand that he extended to those welcoming him. His right hand was kept tucked inside his coat front.

The assistant priest will turn the pages of the missal and will, for precautionary reasons, assure the stability of the chalice with the fingers of his left hand when



Cardinal Stritch as he waved farewell in New York before sailing for Rome. (NC Photo.)

# Cardinal Can Celebrate Mass Despite Handicap

Rome — (NC) — Cardinal Stritch, whose right arm was amputated in an operation here, may celebrate Mass despite his loss.

To do so the Archbishop of Chicago, recently named Pro-Pope of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, can avail himself of an instruction issued here on January 28, 1950.

**THE INSTRUCTION**, issued by the Sacred Congregation of Rites and approved by Pope Benedict XV, lists the special conditions to be observed by "priests who, deprived of their right arm, have received apostolic dispensation for the celebration of Mass."

It outlines in detail all the acts to be performed both by the celebrant and the priest assisting him. The essential condition is that a priest without a right arm must always be assisted by another priest who will help him in all stages of the Mass.

**THE INFIRM** priest will trace the sign of the cross with his left hand over himself, the sacred vessels and the people present. Whenever liturgical norms provide that the celebrant is to hold his hands together in front of his chest, the infirm priest will normally perform this act with his left hand alone, unless he can conveniently avail himself of an artificial right hand which will enable him to observe the normal liturgical requirement.

The assistant priest will turn the pages of the missal and will, for precautionary reasons, assure the stability of the chalice with the fingers of his left hand when

# Anti-Smut Bills Given To Congress

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — Congressional efforts to strengthen enforcement of Federal laws against the mailing of obscenity received a boost here when Sens. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and William Langer (R-N.D.) introduced a bill in the Senate substantially similar to one just approved by the Judiciary Committee in the House.

Sen. Langer is the ranking Republican and Sen. Kefauver the second-ranking Democratic member of the Senate Judiciary committee to which the House bill will be referred if it is approved by that body.

Anticipating favorable House action, Sens. Kefauver and Langer have introduced a similar bill to get legislative machinery rolling in the upper chamber before the midsummer adjournment deadline is too close.

**THE BIPARTISAN** measure which the two senators introduced would enable Federal courts to try violators of the obscenity statutes in the jurisdiction where such material is received as well as where it is deposited in the mail.

It would also increase penalties for violation to ten years in prison instead of five years under the present statute.

The Kefauver-Langer bill also would make it a more serious offense knowingly to send such material to a juvenile.

**BOTH SENATORS** have served on the special Senate committee to investigate juvenile delinquency.

In introducing the bill, Sen. Kefauver observed: "It has been established that the interstate traffic in pornography and obscene matter—a great deal of which is sent through the mails—is a \$500 million a year business in the United States."

"One West Coast pornography operator alone has sent as many as 250,000 mailings a month of obscene matter to all parts of the United States and has made as much as \$1,000 a day."

**THE SENATOR** said a heavy percentage of objectionable material is being deposited in the mails in the Los Angeles area, "resulting in the funneling of a large number of prosecutions into one already over-crowded Federal jurisdiction."

"Many of these cases have been acted on by one Judge in the Southern California Federal Court," he added, "with the result that his interpretation of the law has become almost a controlling factor on a national scale in enforcement of the law."

Enactment of an amendment permitting trial in any jurisdiction would "immeasurably strengthen" the position of the Department of Justice and the Post Office Department in dealing with pornography, Sen. Kefauver said.

**Negro Priest** — Bay St. Louis, Miss. — (NC) — Father William Oliver became the 36th Negro to be ordained to the priesthood at the St. Augustine Seminary of the Society of the Divine Word here.

# Convert Nurse Enters Sisterhood

Lafayette, La. — (NC) — A 49-year-old registered nurse with 25 years experience in the profession has become an extern Sister of the Discalced Carmelite nuns at the monastery of Mary Mother of Grace here.

She is Sister Mary Lourdes of the Sacred Heart, the former Louise Colbath of San Antonio, Tex.

She has served in hospitals in Amarillo and San Angelo, Tex., was associate professor and clinical coordinator at the Texas University school of nursing, Galveston, Tex., and statistician for the Texas state Board of Nurse Examiners. She has written many articles for nursing publications.

# Obscenity Charge

Concord, N.H. — (NC) — Flying Eagle Publications, Inc. of New York and three of its executives have been arraigned in Federal Court here on a charge of mailing a magazine containing obscene matter.

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