

## Nazareth Lists 92 Seniors For Degrees

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### In Speech Correction—

Barbara Flanagan, Rochester.

### President Accepts Seminary Invitation

Kronisburg, Md.—(NC)—President Eisenhower has accepted an invitation to address the final of three academic convocations being held to mark the 150th anniversary of Mount St. Mary's College and Seminary.

The Chief Executive will deliver the principal address at commencement exercises which will highlight the convocation to be held on June 2 at 11 a.m.

## Father Dougherty

Following is the text of the eulogy given by Rev. Alphonsus P. Chalmers at the funeral of Rev. Emmett E. Dougherty, pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs. The funeral was held in that church Monday, May 19. Father Dougherty died Thursday, May 15, 1953.

"Every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in the things that appertain to God" (St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews)

As holy Mother Church prepared to celebrate the anniversary of the return of our Saviour to His home in Heaven, His work upon earth accomplished—"one of God's chosen ones"—another Christ—was, also, to return home.

A short while before he was to celebrate Mass on last Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, on the altar he had carefully prepared the night before, Father Dougherty was called home—his work upon earth accomplished.

FOR 36 YEARS he had worked in the Lord's Vineyard faithfully serving His Master as an Assistant in Rochester, Chaplain at a State Institution and Catholic Hospital, as Pastor of Sodas, Scipio Center, Moravia and for the past 12 years as Pastor of this Parish.

In recent years he was handicapped in his work by illness but continued to display the same zeal and faithfulness to duty that characterized all of his priestly years. At a time in life when most priests can look forward to more fruitful years serving their Master he was called to his reward.

In the plan of Redemption the priest is the mediator between God and man.

It is the priest who through the Mass continues the perfect sacrifice of Calvary offered by Christ on the first Good Friday, who brings to the individual the merits of Christ's death on the Cross, who has the power to call the Son of God from Heaven to become present upon the altar. If it did not happen no one would dare to imagine that God would give such power to human man.

Truly, a "priest is ordained for men in the things that appertain to God."

A priest comes in contact with more people, more intimately, probably more than any other person. He upholds them into spiritual life; he baptizes, forgives and comforts them in Confession, feeds them with the Body of Christ in Holy Communion, binds them together for life in Marriage, prepares them for their departure from this world and speaks the final words over their mortal remains.

All during their lives he counsels, comforts and guides them. Father Dougherty did these things for you, my dear people.

He baptized your children, prepared them for and gave them their First Holy Communion, made them ready for the Sacrament of Confirmation, witnessed your marriages, prayed over your departed loved ones. And while doing these things he did not neglect the temporal things in the Parish. He took care of God's House.

A PRIEST by the very nature of his calling comes in contact with the sick and those in pain. But, it was to be the experience of Father Dougherty to be associated with the sick and the afflicted more than most priests. As Chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester for a time and

in the same position at Sonoma for many years and for the past 12 years taking care of the spiritual needs at the Sanitarium, Father Dougherty spent a great part of his priestly life administering to the sick.

That he brought comfort, understanding, cheerfulness, as well as spiritual help and consolation—I have reason to know personally.

As one of the priests who followed Father as Chaplain at Sonoma I can recall quite vividly how often I was told by both patients and employees of the wonderful work he did there. And this was over 10 years after he had left the Institution. At Christmas, patients would come with pride and happiness to show me the cards they had received from Father Dougherty.

Like the One he represented here upon earth he had compassion upon the sick. This cheerfulness he showed others was, also, evident in his own illness. He never complained and was always so grateful for a visit from a fellow priest—so appreciative for any small service done for him.

Those who knew Father Dougherty well knew that he was a scholar.

The end of his seminary days did not mark the end of his studying. Nor did his illness stop him. Some months ago I had occasion to visit him in the rectory while he was recovering from an operation. He was at his typewriter surrounded by open books preparing a talk he hoped he would be able to give.

It was always a pleasure and an education to talk with him on any subject. A gifted speaker he was always in demand.

I do not believe that Father Dougherty would want me to go into any great detail in extolling his virtues but, being a truly humble man would want me to simply beg of you your prayers.

A priest although endowed by God with wonderful powers still remains a human being with all the weakness of human nature. While we fondly hope that today he is enjoying the happiness of heaven as the reward of his labors here upon earth, yet, we would be disloyal to his memory, if, needing our prayers we should forget.

It has often been said that a priest is soon forgotten. May this be not true in regard to Father Dougherty.

May I express our very deep sympathy to his sisters, his parishioners and his countless friends. We ask God to comfort them in this hour of sorrow.

May I conclude these few words of tribute to a good priest by quoting the words he so often spoke over others and may they be fulfilled for him: "May the Angels lead thee into Paradise; may the Martyrs receive thee at thy coming and take thee to Jerusalem, the Holy City; may the Choirs of the Angels receive thee and mayest thou with the once poor Lazarus have rest everlasting."

## Vatican Studies Sainthood Cause

Vatican City—(RNS)—The Sacred Congregation of Rites met in preparatory session here to discuss two miracles attributed to the Blessed Sister Maria Bertilla Boscordin, an Italian nun who belonged to the Teaching Sisters of St. Dorothy, Daughters of the Sacred Heart.

Sister Maria Bertilla was born in Vicenza in 1888 and died in 1922. She spent most of her life caring for the sick, especially in hospitals for infectious diseases. The nun was beatified June 8, 1952.

The congregation also discussed the beatification cause of an Italian priest and a Swiss nun. They are Father Giovanni de Gesu Maria, who was born in 1877 and died in 1929 after serving as a priest for 47 years; and Sister Maria Bernarda Helmgartner, co-founder of the Sisters of the Holy Cross of Menzingen (Switzerland), who died in 1863.

Beatification is a preliminary step toward canonization.

## Funeral Held At Clifton Springs For Pastor

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ness of failing health for the past five years.

Father Dougherty, ordained in 1922, also served as assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church, Rochester; pastor of Epiphany Church, Sodas, and of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center, and St. Patrick's Church, Moravia.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Edward Beck and Mrs. Corine Oakley of Rochester.

ASSISTING BISHOP Kearney at the funeral Mass were Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, P.A., V.G., assistant priest; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis B. Burns, deacons of honor.

Rev. John P. O'Brien was deacon of the Mass, and Rev. Albert J. Geller, subdeacon.

Masters of ceremonies were Rev. Edward J. McAniff and Rev. Francis M. Feeney.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell was thurifer, Rev. John J. Leary and Rev. Raymond Ringwood, acolytes.

Rev. Raymond Booth and Rev. Robert McFighins were miters and gremlins; Rev. James Cosgrove and Rev. John V. Rosse, book and candle bearers.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Crough, P.A., imparted absolution at the grave in the plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. He was assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball and priests of the Diocese.

Priests' changed Office of the Dead Sunday evening (May 18) in the Clifton Springs church where Father Dougherty's body lay in state.

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW men will see that Communism played into the Hands of God. As Joseph said to his brethren who sold him into slavery: "You intended it for evil, but God intended it for good." Already we can see that the blood of martyrs through Communism has become the seed of Christians in Korea.

ONE PRIEST ALONE has 450 converts under instruction. Other priests have convert classes in from ten to twenty-six villages, traveling from one to the other on bicycle.

ONE HUMOROUS INCIDENT involved a convert who was a fisherman. Village dogs always tried to steal his fish. One day, a dog he had never seen before came to his stand, but instead of stealing a fish he wagged his tail in friendly greeting. The fish merchant inquired after the owner of such a polite dog. When told that he belonged to the priest the old man went to Father and said: "If you train your dogs so well, it ought to be a good religion." The story, of course, leaves out grace which is always the reason for conversions. But the point is that one of the most fertile fields in the missions at present, is Korea.

IF THE WAGGING OF A DOG'S TAIL can bring a soul to instruction, then maybe our tale will bring you to see that many blessings will come to you if you aid our missionaries in Korea. But aid them by giving to the Holy Father, through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Let him make the distribution. After all he knows better than any of us the needs of the world. You give to him when you give to his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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## Army Chaplains Chief To Retire

Washington, D.C.—(RNS)—Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Patrick J. Ryan (Roman Catholic), chief of Army chaplains, will retire November 1 after 30 years of service in the chaplains corps.

## John Fisher Commencement Rites, June 1st

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stry; Thomas J. Brien, Social Science; Robert L. Burkitt, Social Science; Eugene M. Calnan, Social Science; Robert P. Cargis, Social Science; Theodore D. Case, Jr., Social Science; Philip F. Casara, Social Science.

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### Hospital Honors Citizen-Saint

Seattle, Wash.—(NC)—The first hospital in the United States to bear the full name of the nation's first citizen-saint, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, was dedicated here by Archbishop Thomas A. Connolly of Seattle.

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## 'Sanctus, Benedictus' Singing Explained

Vatican City—(RNS)—The Sanctus and Benedictus may be sung together before the Consecration during High Mass, the Sacred Congregation of Rites has announced.

In answer to questions submitted by several liturgists, the Congregation said there is full freedom to sing the two portions of the same prayer together, or to follow the custom of singing the Sanctus before the Consecration and the Benedictus afterwards.

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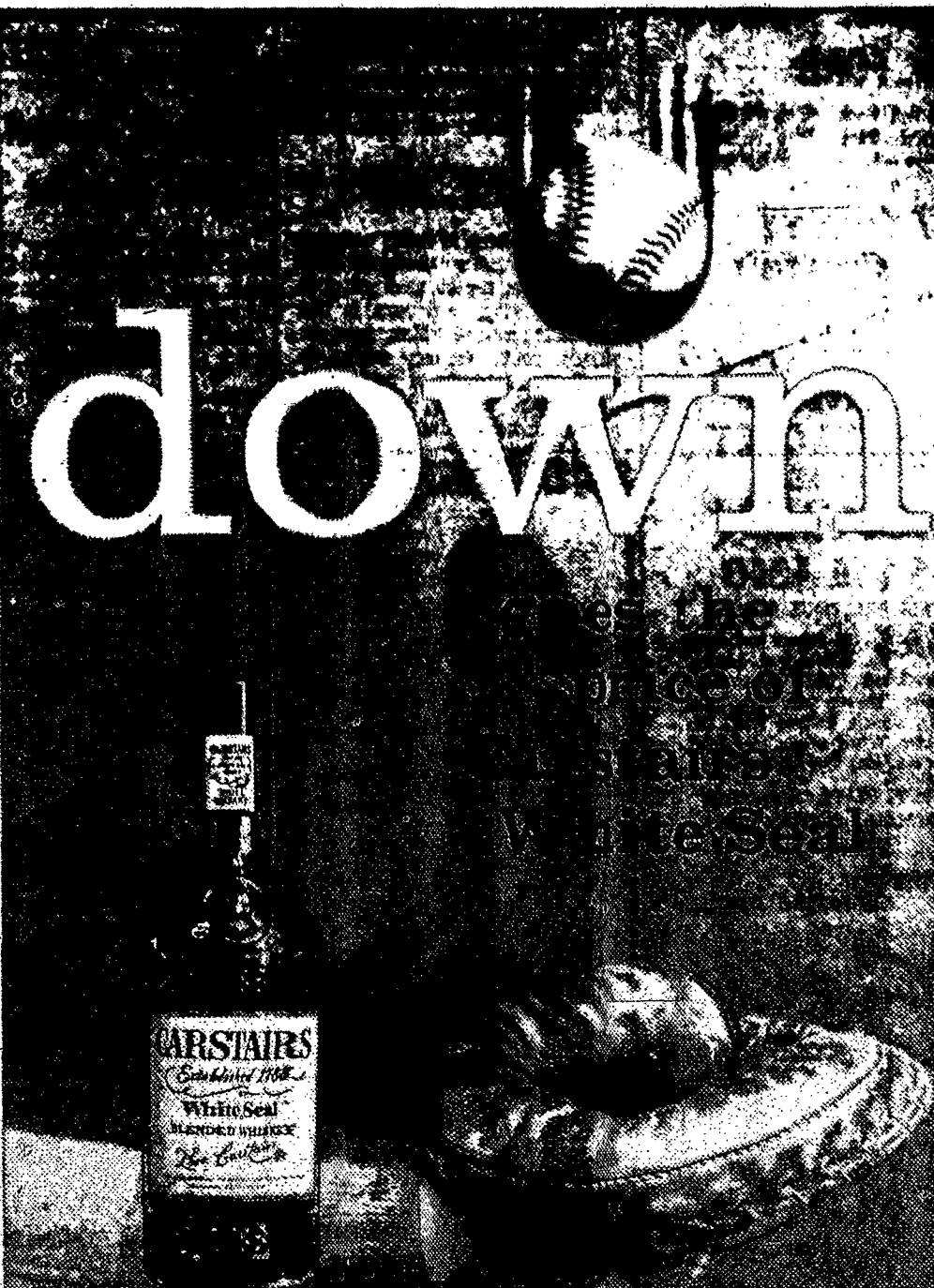
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