

Holy Families Needed

Castelgandolfo—(NC)—The quality of the entire body of society is determined by the quality of its basic cell which is the family, Pope Pius XII told a group of Spanish family clubs received in audience.

The family clubs had taken part in a special course of exercises at the international center of the Movement for a Better World here. The course was meant to prepare them to further develop their family club program when they return to Spain.

THE PONTIFF reminded the pilgrims that it will be a "formidable task" to attempt to reconstruct a better world at the very foundations of society. But he said that the only hope for probable success lies in the sanctification of the family which is society's basic cell.

"You must make your families true centers of sanctity where the Lord may abide with His grace, where there is prayer, attendance in common at the sacred ceremonies and reception of the sacraments; where the laws of God are scrupulously observed, and where each of the members of the family seriously aspires to perfection using, in the fulfillment of his duties, those means which the family itself provides.

"Make your families a place where the spirit of future worthy sons of the Church is forged and where its ardor and warmth may be sufficient to spread its good influence to the benefit of neighbors.

"May your families be a place where the eyes of God, who knows where His most holy and adorable will is ceaselessly accomplished, may come peacefully to rest."

The Pope exhorted the pilgrims to convert the whole world into a new house of Nazareth where the presence of the Divine Child will be their constant strength and their everlasting consolation.

He said that only this way will humanity finally find that peace and comfort which it vainly seeks elsewhere.

Requiem Held For Father Wall, Veteran Pastor

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey offered solemn Requiem Mass for Rev. Michael C. J. Wall, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, Monday morning, August 18, 1958.

The Canandaigua church was filled to capacity with priests and parishioners who heard Rev. Raymond P. Nolan sing out Father Wall's achievements in his sixty-one years as a Catholic priest.

Father Nolan, in his talk following the Mass, cited the "kindness and many charities" which characterized the 86 year old priest's life.

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Father Wall was also cited for his building accomplishments. He supervised construction of the churches at Rushville and Elmira Heights, a parish hall in Canandaigua, and extensively renovated St. Mary's church properties during his more than twenty-five years as pastor at Canandaigua.

Father Wall died Wednesday night, August 13, 1958. He had been in failing health for several years and resigned from active pastoral duties in June, 1953.

He had been the oldest living alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, having completed his studies for the priesthood there in 1897.

He had no surviving relatives.

ASSISTING Bishop Casey at the funeral Mass were the following priests of the Diocese:

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Cab Drivers Pilgrimage

Cap de la Madeleine—(NC)—Some 3,000 persons took part in the second annual Taxi Drivers' Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary here.

Six hundred cabs joined the motorcade, as well as five ambulances, bearing sick members of the taxi drivers' families.



Czestochowa—(NC)—Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, will officiate at the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, August 26, for tens of thousands of pilgrims to Jasna Gora where the tiny image of Our Lady, ("the black Madonna") is enshrined.

Polish Catholics Jam Raided Shrine

Czestochowa—(RNS)—More than 60,000 pilgrims from throughout Poland, gathered at the Jasna Gora monastery for their annual devotion to Our Lady of Czestochowa on the Feastday of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In protest against attempts by the Communist government to curtail the national pilgrimage, Polish Catholics used any means of transportation available to reach the monastery where the famous Marian shrine dedicated to Our Lady, Queen of Poland, is located.

Those who could not find accommodations on trains or buses came on cycles — or walked. A group took about 10 days to walk more than 100 miles from Warsaw to this holy city of Czestochowa, most of them praying or singing hymns along the way.

Jasna Gora has been a religious and patriotic symbol of Polish Catholicism since 1656 when King Jan Kazimierz dedicated the country to Our Lady following the defeat of the conquering Swedes at the monastery's walls.

THOUSANDS of pilgrims prayed before the Stations of the Cross at the monastery or went forward on their knees across a courtyard within the holy place to worship before the image of Our Lady of Czestochowa which had been taken from the chapel and placed in public view. Famously known as the Black Madonna, the image shows the Virgin with the Child Jesus in her arms.

All through the day and into the night the pilgrims filled the monastery with the sound of prayer or the singing of hymns. Many of them wept.

Standing on a balcony of the monastery, Bishop Zdzislaw Golski of Czestochowa told the pilgrims that the bishops of the Polish Church would meet at Jasna Gora Sept. 1-6 for their retreat, instead of in western Poland as originally planned.

The monastery has become a symbol of Church-State tensions since July 21 when security authorities raided the Primate's Institute for National Vows there. After the raid, during which printing equipment and religious literature was confiscated, the public prosecutor's office charged the institute with publishing "anti-State" material and "violating the law."

The retreat is part of the three-month period of special prayers called for by Cardinal Wyszynski in protest against the stepped-up attacks on the Church by the government-controlled press following the police raid on Jasna Gora.

In an attempt to keep the faithful from participating in the pilgrimage Polish authorities had issued a series of decrees to restrict travel. They ordered that no free days, holidays or emergency leaves be granted to workers and that state railways cut their schedule of trains to Czestochowa instead of putting on extra trains as had been done in previous years.

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U. N. Hears Plea To Aid Refugees, Holy Places

By ALBA ZIZZAMIA

United Nations—(NC)—The Special Emergency Session of the U. N. General Assembly has been reminded that the problem of the Holy Places is still awaiting a just solution.

Frank Aiken, Irish Minister of External Affairs, told the Assembly, called to solve the Middle East situation, "This Holy Land problem also, in the inflated atmosphere of the past years, has made no progress toward solution.

"If the general Middle East atmosphere can be improved this organization can achieve what, throughout the world, Christian, Jew and Moslem so profoundly desire: The effective protection of the Holy Places in Palestine."

Mr. Aiken warned against ignoring the Arab-Israeli aspects of the Middle East question, which, he said, many delegations are tempted to set aside because of the difficulties and tremendous emotional forces involved.

AS A BASIC step toward improving Arab-Israeli relations, Mr. Aiken recommended that the U. N. guarantee full compensation to the one million Arab refugees.

"Even if the most generous terms were given to every refugee," he said, "the total would be much less than the damage which might be caused by a single H-bomb."

Mr. Aiken said that first of all an acknowledgment that they have been wronged is due the Arab refugees. His specific suggestions were that Israeli be invited to state how many refugees she was prepared to receive back and how much she would contribute to a compensation program.

THE U. N. SECRETARY General, he said, could then inform the refugees that in all cases where repatriation was not now practicable the United Nations was prepared to assume responsibility for full compensation.

The U. N. Secretary General would, with the assistance of the director general of the U. N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine arrange for the repatriation of the maximum possible number of refugees and for full compensation—and not merely resettlement—for the remainder, Mr. Aiken proposed.

"The improvement in Arab-Israeli relations should help to bring about a just solution of the problem of the Holy Places, under the original (1947) U. N. Partition Plan, as the best safeguard for the Holy Places and basic to peace in the Holy Land itself.

THE POSITION of the Holy See, stated in two encyclicals also expressed urgent concern for the refugees and urged the internationalization of Jerusalem envisaged in the original (1947) U. N. Partition Plan, as the best safeguard for the Holy Places and basic to peace in the Holy Land itself.

Mr. Aiken endorsed the U. N. proposal for a Middle East development organization, and suggested also a general convention under U. N. auspices for the protection of civil, religious, educational and cultural rights, both for native minorities and other residents, and to provide for legitimate commercial access to the resources and communications of the region on the same basis as is expected of a neutral state."

\$100,000 Gift To Aid Students

Notre Dame—(NC)—A gift of \$100,000 from Miami stockbroker George Conroy will be used to establish a new student loan fund at the university here.

Editor Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., acting president, said this fund will provide loans to Notre Dame students who otherwise might be forced to withdraw from school because of financial difficulties.

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N.Y. Cardinal Warns On Red Threat In U.S.

New York—(RNS)—Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar to Catholics in the Armed Forces, said here that communism was now a threat "probably unequalled" in the history of the United States.

THE CARDINAL addressed some 3,000 persons at a memorial service of the 50th national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Coliseum honoring 3,000 members killed in battle.

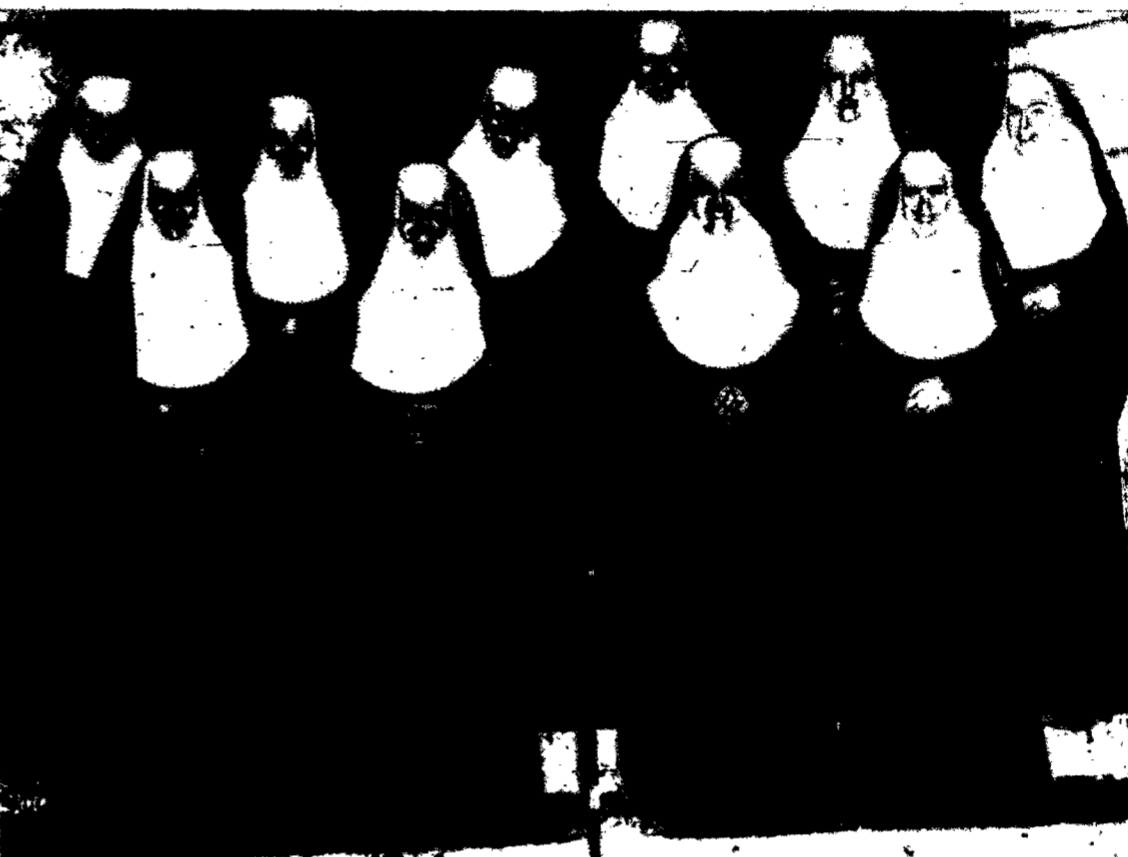
Warning of dangers to freedom from within and without, he said: "It should no longer be necessary to stress the fact that we have been too long heedless of the gravity of the Communist threat, that we have relied—rather blindly, as the facts now prove—on our history of scientific and technological supremacy.

"Today we have come to know, from Communist splatters and intercontinental ballistic missiles, that we are no longer in a position of unquestioned military leadership."

Cardinal Spellman stressed, however, that Communist power does not represent the only threat to American freedom.

"Freedom is misunderstood and abused," he said, "when, under the misleading title of 'liberalism,' it is made to justify crimes up to and including treason."

Silver Rings And Smiles



Ten young Mercy nuns wear silver ring, symbol of final vows taken in Motherhouse rite last Saturday.

Mercy Sisters Profess Vows

Ten Sisters of Mercy spoke their final vows and twenty-three novices made their first vows in the Mercy Motherhouse chapel, Blossom Rd. Saturday morning.

Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Connell celebrated Mass, officiated at the profession of vows and gave the sermon. He was assisted by Rev. Richard Torrey, chaplain at the Motherhouse.

PERPETUAL VOWS were made by:

Sister Mary de Chantal, daughter of Robert Fortune, Watertown.

Sister Mary Hilare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Galetens, Rochester.

Sister Mary Franche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lorey, Rochester.

Sister Mary Chrysostom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey, Hornell.

Sister Mary Paschal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Lenhard, Rochester.

Sister Mary Duchesne, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, Auburn.

New Principals Named In Six Parish Schools

Six Sisters of Mercy have been assigned to new duties as principals of parochial schools in the Rochester Diocese, the Mercy Motherhouse announced today.

Three of the schools will be opening for the first time this September.

Sister M. Theresa Margaret has been named principal of the new Our Lady of Mercy school, Greece.

Sister M. Joseph, principal of the new Annunciation school, Rochester.

Sister M. Timothy, principal of the new Good Shepherd school, Henrietta.

Also assigned as principals are:

Sister M. Faith, St. Joseph's school, Penfield.

Sister M. Pierre, St. Patrick's school, Elmira, and

Sister M. James Edward, St. Patrick's school, Owego.

Classes for Mercy parish, Greece, will be held at Holy Cross school until the Greece school building is completed. Nuns will live at St. Charles Borromeo convent. The Mercy school will conduct only first and second grade classes this year, adding a class each subsequent year. Current enrollment for these two grades is over 150.

Annunciation School will begin with grades one through four with a near 200 pupils attending. The nuns will live in the parish convent near the new school. Good Shepherd school will open with two first grades and an over 75 enrollment total. Nuns will live at St. John the Evangelist convent, Rochester.

Irish Pilgrims Throng Lourdes

Dublin—(RNS)—Between 40,000 and 50,000 Irish have visited the Marian Shrine at Lourdes, France, so far this year. It was reported here.

In the latest and largest contingent were 1,500 under the leadership of Archbishop John Charles McQuaid of Dublin.

A spokesman for Irish Airlines said this airline had flown 14,000 pilgrims to Lourdes.



Catholic War Veterans Meet

Washington—(NC)—Thousands of veterans convened here for the annual national meeting of the Catholic War Veterans of the United States, August 13-17. Pictured planning a night parade of delegates are, left to right: Mrs. Gertrude Carr, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, C.W.V., Father Bede Scully, O.F.M. Cap., National Chaplain, and Peter J. Hopkins, Jr., National Commander.

Family Meet Calls For 50 Baby Sitters

Notre Dame—(NC)—If you have ever had trouble locating a baby-sitter, you can sympathize with officials of the Christian Family Movement who are trying to recruit more than 50 sitters for their 10th annual convention at the University of Notre Dame August 28-31.

MORE THAN 600 CFM couples are expected to attend the sessions, and many of them will bring youngsters along. Three hundred fifty children romped on the campus at last year's CFM convention.

Father Joseph Munier will keynote the convention with an address on "Economics and Family Life" at the first general session August 29th. Father Munier, a leader in Catholic Action activities for many years, is a faculty member at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California.

A highlight of the sessions will be a candle-light procession of the CFM couples to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the campus on August 30. The grotto is a replica of the famous shrine at Lourdes, France, where the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette 100 years ago.

The bulk of the convention will consist of a series of seminars and panels on a variety of subjects including "The Catholic Family in Suburbia," "The Church's Social Doctrine: The Business of the Layman," "Stretching the Family Income," "Labor Legislation," "Religious Practices in the Home," and "What is a Lay Apostolate?"



'Youth Of Year'

Washington—(NC)—Winner of a national contest among Catholic senior high school students, Richard T. Cleary of St. Ignace High School, Cleveland, smiles as he receives a plaque and a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond at the national convention of the Catholic War Veterans.

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