Block Rosary System Spreads

Colombo, Ceylon — (NC) — A devotion to Our Lady similar to one conducted in the United States has been introduced here.

Archbishop Thomas B. Cooray, O.M.I., of Colombo has urged parishes here to use the "block system" of praying the Rosary, a devotion which began in and is widely used throughout the United States. Catholics on a street or "block" gather at a predetermined time and place to recite the Rosary.

BISHOP AMBROSE SENYSHYN of Stamford, Conn. addresses St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church congregation at dedication services in the new edifice in Elmira Heights.

Dedication Rites Held For St. Nicholas Church

Solemn dedication services for the new St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic church were held last Sunday with the Most Rev. Ambrose Senyshyn, OSBM, Bishop of the Stamford, Conn. Diocese officiating.

The new edifice, erected at a cost of nearly $250,000, is located at McCann's Blvd. and McCauley Ave. in Elmira Heights.

AN HONOR GUARD from Feshon-Maeckur Post, Catholic War Veterans, headed a procession from the temporary rectory that included, Bishop Senyshyn, several Priests, church trustees, altar boys and a group of young girls attired in native Ukrainian dresses.

Very Rev. Waldimir B. Dowhovich is pastor of the new edifice.

Following the church services a dinner was served for over 450 in the church annex. The dinner was prepared and served by the members of the Mothers Club.

Bishop Senyshyn in his talk at the banquet told the gathering in part. There are moments in the lives of people which leave upon the memory never-to-be-erased impressions which are left for generations to come. To such memorable times, which the Lord has given us, is the dedication of the new St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church here in Elmira Heights.

"When we consider today's event, we find that it resembles the dedication of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem.

"The dedication of St. Nicholas church bears a resemblance to the Temple of Solomon. This House of God was built by the means of the gifts, donations of our good Ukrainian people—by you, its steadfast parishioners. In it you, your children and your children's children, God willing, will offer prayers of petition, thanksgiving and adoration to the Almighty Father for many, many years to come. In it you raments and observe the liturgical customs of our beautiful Byzantine Rite and pass them down to your descendants. God bestowed His blessing upon you and upon the erection of your church.

"Sincerely I congratulate all who sacrificed time, labor and gifts for this noble enterprise, you are to be ranked with Christ's Apostles, with our Ukrainian Princes of old and with our early pioneer predecessors in America. May the Lord grant you blessings a hundredfold, and may the Mother of God guide you, comfort you and aid you every moment of your lives," he concluded.

Weddings Announced

Bath — St. Mary's Roman Church here was the scene on Aug. 30, for the wedding of Margaret Lois Thompson of Eagle Valley Road, Bath, and Donald V. Rasmussen of Harrington Park, N. J.

Rev. Henry C. Manley used a double ring ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass for the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Rasmussen.

Joan Cross of Ithaca was maid of honor and Jack Cowen of Harrington Park was best man. Reginald Reynolds of Corning, brother-in-law of the bride, was an usher.

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Bath — A-3c Norva Ingersoll, daughter of Adna Ingersoll of Cameron Mills, and A-3c Albert Cordova, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solano of Florence, Colo., recited marriage vows in the Catholic Chapel at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Aug. 9 at 4 p.m.

The bride was given in marriage by Leo Cordova of Denver.

The maid of honor, was A-2c Margaret Mozdzierz, a service friend of the bride.

Mrs. Cordova was graduated from Addison Central School and her husband was graduated from Florence High School, Colorado, Class of '57. Both are stationed at Lowry Air Base.

Court St. Rita Dessert Bridge

Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor a desert bridge to be held in the club rooms, Elmira on Monday evening Sept. 15.

Mrs. Edward J. Widman and Mrs. T. A. Doran are cochairmen.

Court officers for the coming year are Mrs. James Brown, grand regent; Mrs. J. Henry Brown, vice grand regent; Mrs. Alfred C. Vater, prophetess; Mrs. Nicholas Spallone, monitor; Lena Allington, lecturer; Mrs. John Gallagher, historian; Mrs. Vincent Raniewicz, sentinel; Mrs. John E. Murphy, financial secretary; Mrs. William Margraff, treasurer; Mrs. Charles A. Hughes, organist. Trustees are Mrs. Widman, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, Margaret Riebel, Sue Coughlin and Mrs. Josephine Elias.

Mercy Nuns Mark Jubilee

Cincinnati—(NC)—The Sisters of Mercy marked the centenary of their establishment here with a three-day celebration highlighted by Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Peter in Chains' cathedral.

Mission Exhibit At SVD Seminary

The Divine Word mission world will be exhibited in the auditorium of St. Michael's Divine Word Seminary, Conesus, in the second annual Mission Exhibit, Sunday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 14, from 1 to 6 p.m.

The seminarians have prepared 14 colorful booths to represent the activities of the Divine Word Missionaries, who have 5,000 members active in 31 countries of the world. Featured are China, India, South America, the Philippines, Indonesia, New Guinea, Japan and the Negro Apostolate in the U. S.

ONE SPECIAL display highlights the opportunities and obligations of the average Catholic in the Church's universal Mission Apostolate.

Among veteran missionaries on hand will be Rev. Wilbur Klunk, S.V.D. of Australia and Brother Cletus Lesage, S.V.D. of Ghana, West Africa. Brother James Dzadoo, S.V.D. from Ghana, Frater Edward Flynn, S.V.D. from the Philippines and Frater Ramon Joseph, S.V.D., from Panama will also be on hand to meet the Visitors.

The public is invited to attend the exhibit and at the same time visit the seminary grounds. The Rosary Grottoes and the newly constructed Stations of the Cross are a special attraction. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with special prayers for the missions will be held on the two Sundays at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

The seminary is located six miles southeast of Livonia Center, directly off highway 15A.

Addison Couple Mark Golden Wedding

Addison—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Train of Front St. was observed Sunday, Aug. 24, with a reception at St. Catherine's Church Hall.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Matthew E. Flynn, Addison, Mrs. Joseph Donovan, New York City and Mrs. Edward Calton, Jersey City, N.J. The hall was decorated with baskets of Fall flowers and the bridal table was centered with a pyramid wedding cake and gold candelabras. Mr. and Mrs. Train received many gifts and Mrs. Train was presented an orchid corsage.

Dinner was served at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Henry Hurlbut of Addison as caterer, and at which Mr. Train's brother, George Train of Auburn, presided as master of ceremonies.

Rev. William Spellecy, assistant pastor of St. Barnabus' Church, Rochester, paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Train. Also introduced were three of the bridal attendants at Mr. and Mrs. Train's wedding solemnized 50 years ago at St. Catherine's Church, Rochester, paid tribute Darby, Mrs. Agnes Flynn Collegan of Olean, maid of honor, Mary Flynn, Olean and Mrs. Ellen Murphy Hickey of Addison, bridesmaids.

Previous to the dinner appropriate piano music was presented by Thomas Grange, and after dinner orchestral music was provided by Larry Perkins, piano accordionist and Samuel Fowler, drummer.

Mrs. Train is the former Julia Hickey, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs. David K. Hickey and Mr. Train is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Train. They have resided all their married life in the Hickey family home on Front Street. Both are members of St. Catherine's Church and Mrs. Train has sung in the choir since a young girl. She is also a charter member and a past regent of St. Catherine's Court, C.D. of A. Mr. Train is a retired B. & O. railroad conductor.

Elmira Area Deaths

Seven deaths were reported from the Elmira area this week.

Mrs. Johanna McGough of 535 Davis St., Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1958. Survived by husband, Michael J. McGough; several nieces and nephews. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Robert J. Madell Sr., 81, of 981 Sebring Ave., Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1958. He was a retired wire chief for Western Union and teletype repairman for Elmira Star - Gazette Inc; communicant of St. Mary's Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Madell; daughters, Mrs. Robert Pettingill of Williamsport, Mrs. Robert Whitney and Mrs. Gordon Brion of Elmira; son, Robert J. Madell Jr. of Elmira; 14 grandchildren. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Martin M. Mekos, 76, of 227½ Horseheads Blvd., Elmira Heights, Thursday, Aug. 28, 1958. He was a retired employe of the City of Elmira; communicant of St. Casimir's Church. Survived by sons, Stanley, Joseph and Alexander Mekos, all of Elmira; daughters, Mrs. Helen Piecuch of Elmira, Mrs. Antoinette Dominikoski and Mrs. Alice Ridosh, both of Elmira Heights; brother, Mark Mekos of Morris, Pa.; sister, Mrs. Blanche Dozek of Cramford, N.J.; 11 grandchildren. Body was at Barrett Funeral Home. Solemn Requiem High Mass at 9 at St. Casimir's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Miss Anna F. Nolan of 308 Mt. Zoar St., Friday, Aug. 29, 1958. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church; member of church Altar and Rosary Society. Survived by sisters, Mrs. Mary Hardiman and Mrs. Bess LeMunyan, both of Elmira; several nieces and nephews. Body was at Frank O'Dea Funeral Home. Solemn Requiem High Mass at 9 in St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Barneski Droleski, 67, of 1053 Johnson St., Monday, Sept. 1, 1958. She was a communicant of St. Casimir's Church. Survived by husband, John E. Droleski; daughters, Mrs. Woodrow W. Ott of Williamsport, Miss Florence Droleski of Sonyea, N. Y.; son, Dr. Edward J. P. Droleski of Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Anna Tacka of Morris Run, Pa., Mrs. Vera Mendrick of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Michael Baker, Mrs. Paul Affeldt, Mrs. Chester Koniski, Mrs. Walter Przygoda, all of Elmira; brothers, Stanley Barneski of Morris Run, Joseph Barneski of Elmira, Ambrose Barneski of Los Angeles, Calif.; four grandchildren. Body was at Kalec Funeral Home and was removed to family home. Solemn Requiem High Mass in St. Casimir's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Miss Mary FitzGerald, 83, of 310 Maple Ave., Monday, Sept. 1, 1958. Survived by several cousins. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass in St. Peter and Paul's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Halliday of 319 Broadway, Sunday, Aug. 31, 1958. Survived by sister, Mrs. Mary Halloran of Elmira; brothers, John Wickham of Arlington, Va.; James and Leo Wickham, both of Newark, N.J. Body was at Frank O'Dea Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Cloistered Nuns Visit Shrine

Ottawa — (NC) — Forty cloistered members of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd left their convent here and made a pilgrimage to the local shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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