

Seminary Open House

St. Bernard's Seminary, Lake Avenue, and St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, Buffalo Road, Rochester, will be open to the public on "Seminary Sunday," September 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

VISITORS WILL BE WELCOME to inspect the buildings, visit the seminary chapels, view the classrooms, and meet faculty members.

Seminarians will act as guides to explain the studies and daily program of the 12 year training course leading to the Catholic priesthood.

Catholic Women's Club Sets Drive

The annual membership drive of the Catholic Women's Club will open with a luncheon for the workers on Friday, Sept. 26th, at 12:15 at the Chatterbox Club.

Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald is membership chairman. A group of 51 women will solicit renewals from present members and add new names to the club roster.

The club, under the leadership of Mrs. William Gasser, president, offers to its members a diversified program. The club participates in various civic projects, as well as cultural, educational, religious, charitable and social activities.

This year the club is observing its 35th anniversary of service to the community and the diocese.

THE FOLLOWING committee is assisting Mrs. McDonald:

Meedams: Charles F. Beckman, Edward G. Belkitch, Donald J. Bender, Fred G. Blum, Clarence J. Brauch, Donald J. Byrne, George Cannon, Vincent R. Carroll, Julius P. Carson.

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Philip T. Scharf, Carl W. Schmanke, Sarto W. Stallknecht, Cyril J. Statt, Evelyn N. Webb, George B. Wheelan and Adolph H. Winterroth.

MISSSES MARGARET J. Connor, Alice F. Cullin, Alice F. Kirk, Margaret T. Lynch, Laurette E. Wandersee and Mary K. Wilkin.

The drive will close Oct. 8th.

Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Sunday, Sept. 31 for all youth of the area.

At the services from 7 to 8 p.m., the Rev. John Phillips, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church will speak.

The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Diocesan Sodality Union directed by the Rev. Edward E. Steinkremer who issued the invitation to our high school age boys and girls to participate.



New York — (RNS) — Nine-year-old Karoly Nyitrai, Hungarian refugee was born a "blue baby" is shown at a riving at Idlewild Airport for a heart operation needed to save his life. The operation was arranged by Catholic Relief Service-National Catholic Welfare Conference and scheduled to be performed at St. Luke's Hospital in New York.

Sister Stays in Budapest

Life Saving Surgery Set For 'Blue Baby'

New York — (RNS) — A story of mercy and high hope was unfolded here when nine-year-old Hungarian boy arrived by plane from Zurich, Switzerland, for an emergency heart operation arranged by Catholic Relief Service-National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Accompanied on the trip by his father Bela, 47, and his mother Margit, 46, Karoly Nyitrai was scheduled to be operated upon at St. Luke's Hospital here by Dr. Harold A. Zintel, world-famed surgeon. He is a victim of Fallot Tetralogy, meaning in lay terms, that he was born a "blue baby."

The operation is essential of his life to live more than the few years he might otherwise enjoy.

Karoly's story is a blending of adventure, misadventure and heartache as well as prayerful hope in which the United States Escapee Program has played a major role.

The story had its beginning in Budapest where Bela Nyitrai lived with his wife and their two children, Karoly, and his sister Margit, 8. The father was in Sopron, near the Austrian border, when the Hungarian revolution erupted in October, 1956. His wife and children were in Budapest. He escaped to Austria and later made his way to Switzerland, where he was later joined by his wife and Karoly after the mother had obtained permission to take her son to Bern for an initial operation.

Mrs. Nyitrai was given her exit permit, however, only on condition that her daughter Margit remain in Budapest as a guarantee that mother would return.

While in Switzerland, the family was under the care of Swiss Caritas, Catholic relief organization there.

Catholic Relief Service meant while undertook the necessary arrangements to have Karoly brought here for the emergency heart surgery which doctors in Vienna and Dusseldorf, Germany, had previously pronounced essential to prolong the boy's life.

CRS' resettlement and immigration division in New York and Europe — meanwhile — is making every effort to obtain the younger Margit's release and to unite her with her family. The Nyitraits will be allowed to remain in the United States since they received non-quota refugee immigrant visas under Public Law 85-116 signed by President Eisenhower last year.



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'Stop Smoking, Or Get Out'

Ulica — (RNS) — Msgr. David J. Dooling, principal of Ulica Catholic Academy here warned his students that they face expulsion if they drink or smoke on the high school grounds or in the immediate vicinity.

In a sermon at a Mass in St. John's Church, where the monsignor is also pastor, the students were admonished to "cultivate good habits" and keep their "bodies, minds and souls free from the pollution of present day sins and orgies."

Speaking also to parents, Msgr. Dooling said, "We cannot attempt to regulate behavior at home or away from school. . . . We are living in strange times and under unusual conditions. The older order has, in a large measure, undergone many changes. These changes have affected our young people to an unusual degree."

Officials of the academy, New York State's oldest Catholic high school, said they were particularly concerned about the habit of students gathering in front of the school to smoke after or between classes. Smoking in the building itself has always been banned.

Reds Retaliate For Faith Rally

Berlin — (RNS) — A Catholic newspaper charged East German Communist authorities with taking retaliatory measures against Soviet Zone participants in the 75th German Day (Katholikentag) Congress held here in mid-August.

Petrusblatt, weekly organ of the Berlin diocese, said Catholics returning from the congress were frequently subjected to rigid luggage inspections by Communist police.

In various cities, it stated, the homeward-bound travelers were met by special police squads that confiscated Bibles, hymnbooks, and other religious material.

At some stations, Petrusblatt reported, police threw prayer books out of train windows. The paper also said that it had received reports that several Catholics have been ousted from their jobs or placed under professional disadvantages because they attended the Berlin meeting.

Reds Arrest Orthodox Clergy

Vienna — (RNS) — Communist Romania's new wave of terror against churches and intellectuals has spread with the arrest of at least 135 more Orthodox priests and monks, bringing to 235 the total number apprehended so far, according to Bucharest reports received here.

They said the Communists also have openly launched an anti-Semitic drive against Jewish state officials and intellectuals who have either been arrested or dismissed from their posts.



Cardinal Sails For Lourdes

New York — (RNS) — Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, left here with 600 persons on a pilgrimage to the famous shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. The group is the largest American pilgrimage to visit the 100 year old Lourdes Shrine. Before departing, the prelate declared that "only the mercy of God can prevent a third world war."

Bishop To Lead Rosary Sept. 24

Bishop Keamey will lead Catholics of the Diocese in recitation of the Rosary during the Wednesday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m. broadcast of the Family Rosary for Peace over station WSAW at 7 p.m.

Wednesday is the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy. Students of Our Lady of Mercy high school will accompany the Bishop in the Rosary program.

84 Men Make Closed Retreat

A total of 84 men from two parishes attended the closed retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. over the past weekend. Monsignor Francis J. Hooper greeted the 83 men from Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish and the Rev. Robert J. Winterhorn spoke to the 40 men from St. Thomas Church, Irondequoit at dinner Sunday.

Can Your Baby See You?

Cleveland — (RNS) — Research to determine if infants can see and how much, is being conducted by St. Vincent Charity Hospital here.

THE PROGRAM will take three years and include the testing of about 300 babies under six months old. It is being conducted through a \$47,000 grant to the hospital by the U.S. Health Department.

Dr. M.S. Udell, an eye specialist here and a member of the St. Vincent Hospital staff, is medical consultant for the program.

CHIEF RESEARCH investigator is Dr. Robert L. Fantz, psychologist and an associate at the hospital research department. He also had done research on vision at the University of California and Western Reserve University here. Another psychologist, Dr. Joseph M. Ordy, Cleveland, will be his assistant.

If anything definite can be learned from the research, it should throw some light on questions which have been discussed by scientists and philosophers for centuries.

Besides the questions about

whether a new baby can see and how much, others include: If a baby has vision, do all things — mother and objects — look flat like a piece of wallpaper? Does baby see only blur, light and shadow? Or can a baby distinguish depth, such as a human face and head from a flat disc?

Other practical results also may come from the research. One possibility is new methods of testing for intelligence and mental growth in infants. Another is that it may provide aid in diagnosing — and early treatment — of infant visual defects and eye diseases.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE COMMUNIST PRESS released to the world the news that a Bishop had consecrated two priests as bishops of the "Patriotic Church of China." The "Patriotic Church" is the one organized by the Communists consisting of priests and faithful who deny the Holy Father.

NO OTHER TEST is necessary — just the denial that Pius XII is the Vicar of Christ. A priest who accepts this schism may keep his church, rectory and life; the faithful, in like manner, who receive sacraments from these schismatic priests are immune from persecution.

THE BISHOP WHO PERFORMED the illicit consecration of two other bishops or priests of the "Patriotic Church" actually had refused for several years to do so, even under torture. But after an intensified brain-washing he consented. All who took part in the ceremony of consecration were excommunicated.

WHAT THE COMMUNISTS do not tell is: 1) the number of priests who after persecution join the "Patriotic Church" are insignificant 2) the same is true of the laity 3) the vast majority of Catholic people refuse to attend a "Patriotic Church" 4) twenty-five Catholic Chinese Bishops are suffering or have suffered the horrors of hell in Communist prisons rather than join the "Patriotic Church."

THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA have given to the world an indirect witness to the Primacy of Peter. Wiser in their conceits than many Christians, they know that the touchstone of Christ living in the world is belief in His Vicar. It is belief in the Holy Father as the visible Head of Christ that matters.

WE IN THE WESTERN WORLD are trying to convince Christians who broke away from the Church 400 years ago that Christ did name Peter and his successors as the Rock against which the gates of hell would not prevail.

NOW THE COMMUNISTS come along and say to them: "Foolish people! If you deny that the Church which is the Body of Christ has a Head, then you have no Body. Cut off the Head and the body may squirm for a short time but eventually it will die. We Communists believe in the Holy Father; we believe he is the Vicar of Christ and the head of the Church; but we believe, as the demons in hell, not to venerate but to destroy."

MY DEAR PEOPLE blessed with the Faith, can you not see that your "first and principal duty" is to prove your love to the Holy Father by sacrificing your luxuries as the Catholics in China are sacrificing their lives? He must be loved; he must be aided; he must be supported. In less turbulent times, you may say: "I want to decide what I will do with my money and where I will send it." But in these days, when the Holy Father is under attack and your sacrifices to him, first and foremost. He has a Society for collecting alms for his Mission needs and that is the Propagation of the Faith. All money gifts, sacrifices, legacies, given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is forwarded to him. No Diocesan Director, no National Director, no Bishop may touch that money. Your sacrifices are the Holy Father's — to distribute to the poor and suffering of the world.

GOD LOVE YOU TO W.X.C. for \$100 . . . to H.K. for \$70 "Please pray for our special intentions" . . . to T.B. & friends for \$65 "This will be our last donation as a group." They have been such faithful friends of the mission that we know that though you will not send as a group you will probably do so as individuals — good habits last. . . . to A.T. (12 years old) for \$5 "I found this on my paper route and as it isn't mine, I thought I'd pass it along to you."

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 305 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.



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