

Peace - New Pope's First Plea

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HIS EMINENCE, EDWARD CARDINAL MOONEY

Diocese Mourns Cardinal Mooney

The Diocese of Rochester was shocked and saddened this week as news flashed from the Vatican that Edward Cardinal Mooney died suddenly moments before he was to enter the conclave to elect a new Pope.

Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, was fourth Bishop of Rochester from October 1933 to August 1937.

Despite his duties to the more than a million souls in the Detroit archdiocese, Cardinal Mooney kept in touch over the years with friends in Rochester.

HE VISITED here a year ago to congratulate Bishop Kearney on his silver jubilee. He also made a special trip here for the 1953 consecration of his former secretary to the hierarchy, Rochester's Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

Bishop Casey will lead a delegation of priests of the Diocese to Detroit today for the funeral Mass of the Cardinal.

The seventy-six year old Prince of the Church died unexpectedly at the North American College in Rome where over 50 years ago he studied for the priesthood and later served as spiritual director.

He died of a heart attack at ten minutes before 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25, 1958. He had been active and in good spirits only a half-hour before he was stricken.

Cardinal Mooney, together with 47 other members of the Sacred College in Rome for the conclave, had attended a Mass of the Holy Ghost in St. Peter's Basilica in the morning.

According to NCWC News Service, returning to the North American College, where he was staying, he had lunch with Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, the other two U.S. members of the Sacred College.

During the meal Cardinal Mooney was said to be in good spirits and his usual jovial self.

At 2:20 p.m. he told his secretary, Msgr. Joseph M. Breitenbeck, that he was going to lie down for a short rest. He asked

Throngs Cheer New Pope's Blessing

(Special to the Courier Journal)

Vatican City — The Cardinal who wept when told he was elected Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church moments later gave his first public blessing in a firm voice to the city and to the world — *crbi et orbis*.

Pope John XXIII, taking his new name from his father, a poor farmer of north Italy, faced a cheering crowd of 200,000 in St. Peter's Vatican square at twilight Tuesday.

The crowds shouted a deafening, "Viva il Papa—long live the Pope" when Nicola Cardinal Casali announced that the Patriarch of Venice, Angelo Giuseppe Cardinal Roncalli was the new Pope.

During the three days the Cardinals of the Church were locked in their conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Pius XII, crowds filled the square in front of St. Peter's at the halcyon hours, midnight and late afternoon.

A city-wide bus strike failed to keep the avalanche of people from coming each day.

THE TUESDAY evening throng spilled into the square from shops, offices, homes—all with a sure feeling a doctor will be reached on this twelfth lot.

Priests of every religious order with their varied and colorful habits arms with veils, brushed by the evening breeze, tourists, and thousands of Roman waiters the wisp of smoke which would tell the story the world waited for.

At ten minutes after five they saw the significant white smoke. After the confusing signals earlier in the week, the crowd waited for a more definite sign.

FLOODLIGHTS then bathed huge St. Peter's in brilliance. Swiss Guards took their positions, conclave area windows opened—there was no doubt a Pope was elected but now the burning question, "Who is it?"

There was no doubt that Cardinal Roncalli's election met with instant favor among the people.

Radio Mass This Sunday

Holy Mass will be broadcast over radio station WHAM this Sunday, from St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor, will be celebrant of the Mass. Rev. John V. Russo will preach and Rev. Richard Torney will give the radio commentary.

Cathedral Mass For Cardinal

Bishop Kearney will offer a solemn All Souls' Day Mass for Cardinal Mooney at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Monday evening, November 3, at 7:45 p.m.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey will give the sermon.

Priests and people of the Diocese are invited to attend the Mass and pray for the soul of Rochester's fourth Bishop.

Holy Communion will be given at the Mass.

Assisting the Bishop will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, assistant priest; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Marney, deacon, and Rev. George Cozzani, sub-deacon.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady will be deacons of honor.

Msgr. Breitenbeck to wake him at 2:45.

When Msgr. Breitenbeck went into his room at a quarter to three, he found the Cardinal lying on his back and gasping for breath. Cardinals Spellman and McIntyre and Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, rector of the North American College, hurried to the room and also gave him last absolutions.

CARDINAL MOONEY was the second U.S. Cardinal to die in Rome this year. His good friend, Cardinal Stritch of Chicago died in 1957.

Electric Shavers — Sunbeam, Remington, Schick — five trials — William S. Thorne, Jeweler, 318 East Main St. — Adv.

Coronation Set Tuesday

Vatican City (AP) — Pope John XXIII will receive the triple crown today, symbol of his papal power, in Vatican rites Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

The coronation ceremony will be televised in Italy and carried by radio in the United States. Local suitability of broadcast should be checked for exact time.

All Rochester Diocese offices will be closed Tuesday in observance of the papal rite.

John, Two Men Close To Christ

Vatican City (AP) — Newly elected Pope John XXIII told the Cardinals in a special meeting in the Sistine Chapel he chose the name John because it is the name of the two men closest to Christ, St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

John was also the Pope's father's name, a humble farmer of north Italy, it is the name of the new Pope's home parish, and the first name of St. Mark, the patron saint of Venice where Pope John was archbishop.

Hallowe'en, All Saints Day

Tuesday, Friday, October 31, vigil of the feast of All Saints, popularly called Hallowe'en is to be observed as an ordinary Friday, a day of abstinence from meat for all 7 years of age and over.

By reason of facilities from the Apostolic See, Bishop Kearney has dispensed from the law of fasting which would prohibit eating between meals.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is a holy day of obligation. All Saints Day Masses will be offered in all churches of the Diocese. Many parishes have scheduled late afternoon or evening Mass. Parish bulletins should be consulted for exact time.

Msgr. Straub Dies In Auburn

Auburn — One of the most forceful and best known priests of the Rochester Diocese died this week. He is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub, 71, dean of the Cayuga Deanery and recently retired pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

THE AUBURN prelate had been in failing health for the past few years after over 40 vigorous years in the priesthood. He had been hospitalized since May 15, Ascension Thursday, when he fell and broke his hip. He died Sunday, Oct. 26, 1958.

The church he served as pastor since 1924 was packed with priests and parishioners for his funeral Mass Wednesday morning.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey celebrated the solemn Requiem Mass and Rev. Raymond Wahl, formerly an assistant pastor to Monsignor Straub, gave the sermon.

Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse assisted at the Mass in the sanctuary and gave the absolution following Mass. Bishop Casey gave the final absolution at the grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn.

IN HIS SERMON, Father Wahl cited Monsignor Straub's "prodigious memory" which enabled him to know his parishioners by name and to remember their problems and needs.



MONSIGNOR STRAUB

He was named pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Seligo Center, by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey on Nov. 17, 1920.

It was at St. Alphonsus Church that Msgr. Straub won national fame, after being appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church in France.



Vatican City — (RNS) — In his first public act as Pope John XXIII, the former Angelo Cardinal Roncalli imparts a tremendous throng in St. Peter's square the traditional blessing — *crbi et orbis* — to the City and the World.

Dynamic Pontificate Indicated

(N.C.W.C. News Service)

Vatican City — Newly elected Pope John XXIII appeared in a radio broadcast to the fathers of nations to change weapons of destruction into tools of progress.

He made his plea in a radio broadcast less than 20 hours after he became Sovereign Pontiff of the Catholic Church.

His firm voiced, twenty minute talk was taken as a clue that he intends to wage a dynamic pontificate for peace.

His promptness in going before a microphone to give his thoughts to the world was also seen as evidence that the new Pope does not intend to be the "quiet, transition" pope as some commentators had characterized him.

The near-77-year-old Pontiff prayed for strength and courage to meet his new responsibilities. He especially asked for the prayerful help of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Wednesday morning broadcast was made in the Sistine Chapel where the previous afternoon fifty Cardinals elected him to the Papacy.

Following his radio address appealing for peace and progress, the Pope spoke to the Cardinals who elected him.

He voiced paternal affection for all bishops, priests, nurses, and lay people. He singled out for praise Catholic Action workers and "all others who in any way assist the apostolate of the hierarchy." He also spoke in sympathy to "all in need or suffering of any kind."

"We also open wide our heart and our arms to all who are separated from the Holy See where Peter still lives in his successors. We ardently desire that they return quickly to their Father's house, not a strange one, but their own which in past years was adorned with the glorious faith and virtue of their ancestors," he said.

POPE JOHN ALSO ACTED SWIFTLY to make significant appointments — he raised the conclave secretary, Monsignor Alberto di Iorio, to the rank of Cardinal; named two prelates to Vatican positions, Monsignor Mario di Corneliano as chamberlain and Monsignor Federico di Vignale as major domo.

The Pope also appointed Monsignor Domenico Tardini as Vatican pro-secretary of state, Vatican spokesmen said. This could indicate Msgr. Tardini is also in line for the Cardinal's rank since only a Cardinal can be named full secretary of state.

CLAIMING a life of service to the Church as a professor and a member of the Vatican missionary and diplomatic corps, His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Roncalli was created a Cardinal of the Church on January 12, 1953 and three days later was named Patriarch of Venice.

Even after his elevation to the See of Venice, Cardinal Roncalli has continued to represent the papacy. His presence as Papal Legate highlighted the Marian Year congress held in Beirut, Lebanon, in October, 1954, when he consecrated Lebanon to Our Lady.

In March, 1958 Cardinal Roncalli consecrated the new underground basilica of St. Peter at Lourdes, in one of the ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin at the French shrine.

A jovial and even-tempered man, he is referred to as the "optimistic Cardinal."

A distinguished scholar who speaks flawless French, Cardinal Roncalli rapidly won the respect and affection of the people of Venice. He is always willing to speak to or receive anyone "because I must think" he says, "that whoever calls on me might also be coming to confess his sins."

Venetian priests, comparing him to his austere predecessor the late Cardinal Adolfo (Giovanni) Piazza, jokingly call him "the calm after the storm."

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New Pontiff World Minded

Washington — (NCI) — "His great interest in international affairs and the Church's missions were always apparent," said an educator here who visited several times in 1946 with the new Pope when he was serving the Holy See in France.

Msgr. Frederick G. Hoehwall, director, Education Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference described Pope John XXIII as "a totally charming man whose alertness and background earned him great respect in France."

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HIS HOLINESS, POPE JOHN XXIII

Bishop Cites New Pope's 'Gifts Of Leadership'

Bishop Kearney made the following statement following Tuesday's election of Cardinal Roncalli as new Pope:

"Cardinal Roncalli, now Pope John XXIII, has a record of outstanding service to the Church and has already manifested unusual gifts of leadership.

"I am sure the Church will be happy over his choice.

"Let us pray that as Vicar of the Prince of Peace he may be able to effect that world peace we all pray for and hope for day by day."

New Pope's Name, John, Revives Ancient Tradition

Vatican City — (RNS) — Newly-elected Pope John XXIII is the first Pontiff in 624 years to choose the name of John. The first Pope John was elected in 526 and ranks among the martyred saints of the Church.

Throughout the history of the papacy, the Popes have taken on less than 80 names. Innocent XI, who died in 1676, his beatification took place in 1957. There have been 13 Popes of the last 200 years during the reign of Pius XII, chosen from among seven names who also canonized St. Pius X: Pius, Benedict, Leo, Gregory, Clement, Innocent and Alexander.

THE NAME John has been chosen by the Popes more than any other. There have been 13 Gregorys, 15 Benedicts, 11 Clements, 13 Leonos, 13 Innocents, 12 Piuses and 10 Strophons. There have been nine Bonifaces, eight Urbanos and the same number of Alexanders.

Eighty of the Popes are among the saints of the Church. The first 31 died martyr's deaths. The last Pope canonized was St. Pius IX, who reigned from 1846 to 1878. Eight other Popes have been canonized since 1914. Eight other Popes are in the process of being canonized. Nothing will bring more cheer to a shrunken but a lovely young man of long lasting plant. Call Blanche Florist, Baker 5-9494, to let them take care of it or drop it on 53 Lake Ave. Free packing in rear. Adv.