# Monsignor Straub

Following is the sext of the oulogy given by Rev. Raymond | belong." I. Wall at the Fineral Mass for Rts Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub in St. Aphonsus Church, Auburn, Wednesday, October 29, **1.9**58.

Thou has made him a little less than the angels. Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, and hast set him over the works of Thy hands . T.Ps. VIII, 5 & 6.

dignity, honor, and powers that called him. Remember his heroic his hat and his cigar. And he accompany ordination to the assistance during the prison couldn't swim either.

Catholic Priesthood, we are over man was barricaded out in the horsewhipping. You remember the incident of the horsewhipping. You remember the horsewhipping. come and bewildered until we old cemetery, threatening to kill ber him on the thousands of ocrealize that it is the work of Al- himself and anyone else who casions that he recited the Rosmighty God. We are overwhelm-came near. They called him when ary at the homes of the faithful the young fellows of the parish departed. You remember his import of Christ's words, "As the got into trouble. Wives, called visits to your own homes in times Father has sent me, I also send him when their husbands came of sickness and trouble. His own you," "Going, therefore, teach all in drunk; husbands called when home was a haven for priests, nations," "Do this for a com- their wives had overstayed a old and young; a home where a memoration of Me, Receive ye Bridge date. the Holy Chost, whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven They called Father Straub

bridal couple, when he administrate had devotion to the Biessed terms in the sum of the blesses the dead Novena services in her honor and parish.

and devotion to the Biessed terms in the mew Sacred Heart by the blesses the dead Novena services in her honor to their to the to and accompanies them to their throughout the years. self and so in speaking of the Catholic Priest we care exclaims. Of Father Straub we can truly Aimighty God was not finished

FOR 45 YEARS Monsignor get to know more of his people into a well organized and smooth through them. He established the running unit in Christ's Church FOR /45 YEARS Monsignor dignity and the honor of the Columbian Squires and founded Priesticood. He has been truly as Common of Camp Columbus for the youth of He had writessed his beloved St. paul says, "The dispensor of the city. the my steries of God." He has

town adjacent to the city of parking lot or in the middle of the Mystical Body. Rochester, He attended grammar East Genesee Street. You have school at St. John's, Greece, St. seen him stop traffic at the four Andrew's and St. Bernard's corners and in the Bank. Seminaries and was orderined in ary, where his knowledge of leading the parade, between larming was put to good use. When food became scarze during the first world war, the typical energy, initiative and ability of Father Straub became evident.

gris, a drum majorette, was his great love for the past 34 years, a parish that was extreme halves, twirling the baton in grand style, when his voice rang out above the music of the band, "Betty! Where were you for interpretable there it is sheptored."

Brother priests sisters, relations and smiled and the crowd smiled tives parish oners and triends.

Charged with caring for the with her, but you can be sure needs of seminarians and professors allike, Father Straub on one Monday afternoon. occasions drove a flock of turkeys from the old Bishop's farm on Hemlock Lake to Rochester and for the Seminary he worked weekends in the parishes of ed that they had to drive him lives of his boys and girls. Rochester and the surrounding across the country to his new towns, preaching, hearing Conlessions and celebrating tire link Sacrifice of the Mass.

taken care of their spiritual needs, he joined them in their farm chores, pitching hay, fixing roofs, milking cows and so on, always leading the people in a greater appreciation of their

Then came his that appoint ment to Sh Alphonsus, the little German Church on Water Street in Auburn, Within six years the little church was too small to contain Father Stranb, his congregation and his ideas and so he was instrumental in moving the church from Water Street to East Conesee St., where we stand this morning. At St. Alphonsus, lie became known as a builder, firmander and administrator. "

The Creator endowed Father Straub with a prodigious memory for faces, names, dates and events. He soon came to know the history of families throughout Cayuga County. It wasn't a strange thing for Father Shaub to pick out some child and say I baptized you and your mother and your grandmother More and more people began to bring their problems to Father Straub and always with God's help he was able to help hem.

HIS CHARITY became well known during the years of the depression and only God knows how many coal bins were Illed and how many kilchens had food through the efforts of Father Straub, His lame spread through the years and time after time people of every race and creed called him for advice and

Parents ; called him dodors and lawyers called him; the

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it go back to Auburn where you

when Johnny came home with a lit was not a strange thing for With St. John Chrysoslom we tooth missing or a black eye; Father Straub and his assistants are promited to evel airs "lesses They called him when the chil. to start a rucal and then before are prompted to exclair, "Jesus dren of the school were running it was over be joined by 2 or 3 gave to His priests powers that across their lawns. Yes, in Au or 6 or 7 other priests who just

When I returned to Auburn as when he offers up the Sacrifice Whenever the church was open three years ago, he had just been Father Straub's assistant some of the Mass for the living and for services, Father Straub was made a Morisignor, on his death the dead, he acts in the name there, encouraging by word and bed as all throught. He was given

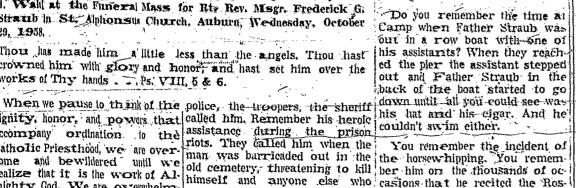
with David. "Thou has reade him and humbly say he was a Good with him, however, and he sparalittle less than the dogels. Shephord, he might well have edifine for those last there years. Thou has crowned him with said, it know mine and mine When he was finally summoned glory and horior; and has set know me." He worked with all before the heavenly court on the him over the works of Thy the people of the city and county, great Feast of Christ the King. He encouraged organizations and he who had Served the King so societies in order that he might well had seen his parish grow

Camp cleared of debt. due to the become "All thangs to all men." He conducted an organized parishioners. He had seen Mercy location the late of Memisjanor lessure time program of sports Hospital returned to a local Straub would iradeed fill at library, and activities for every age board of directors; he had conyet certain things must be regroup of the parish. His sphere ceived the plan for financing the counted this morning in corder to diffuence reached to every construction of the new and more firstly appreciate the greateless and every type of people.

ness of the man who lies before YOU HAVE SEEN Father least he had witnessed Sacred Straub ushering people into their Heart parish come into being Frederick Straub was born and seats in this church. You have and with his assistance become raised on a farm in Greece, a seen him directing traffic in the a thriving but struggling cell in

When a couple of months ago he felt that he could no longer June, 1913, His first of only Were you at the football because of failing health, he rethree appointments was as procarry the burdens of the Parish. curator of St. Bernard's Semin- girls, a drum majorette, was his great love for the past 34

The relatives perhaps remem cause of Father Straub's 34 years ber when Father Straub visited here. Today the hands that were appointment? . His second appointment was to Rochester one day and found his so often stretched out in bene Scipio and Genoa, our neighbors, 76 year old Father up on a lad-diction, are stretched out asking to the south, where he scool en der repairing the roof and he for your prayers and rememdeared limself to the people, asked what he was doing up brance. Father Straub was in all



priest could stop and find a meal and comparisonship.

neither angels or archangels burn, when almost anything hap happened to be passing through possess."

pened, they called Father Straub. All this is Father Straub.

When the Catholic prieststands at the alter or in the pulph, when he administers the sacrament of Periance or Holy Communion, when he baptizes and instructs the childrens when he marries and blesses the bridal couple, when he administers bridal couple for a couple of the House of God and Divine in Auburn close to Father Straub's heart. First and above all things came his parish. Then there was Mercy Hospital, Camp Columbus, and Mt. Camp Bridal couple for Alministers bridal couple. The color of God and Divine in Auburn close to Father Straub's heart. First and above all things came his parish. Then the vestments and there was Mercy Hospital, Camp Columbus, and Mt. Camp Bridal couple for Alministers bridal couple for A

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she was at instructions the next know ye that he lives on in Auburn in the laves of other priests, Do you remember when Fath in the lives of sisters, doctors, er Riter received his appointment nurses, fathers and mothers; in through the streets to Sr. Bern- to teach at the University of the lives of business men and ard's Seminary. While providing Portland. Oregon and Father laboring meri, in the lives of Straub and Father Jerome decid- young men and women; in the

Realize that Auburit is a much There especially he became all there! "None of your business," things throughout his life an "Al things to all men. When he had said his father, "if you don't like ter Christus" another Christ.



## 'Our Lady Of Harvard Square'

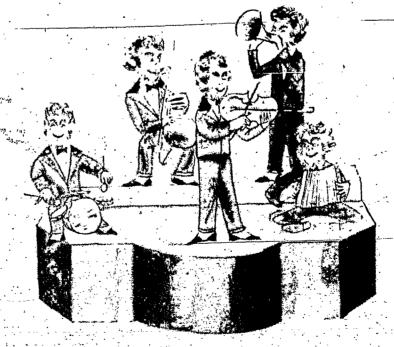
Cambridge - (RNS) - New England artist Allan Rohan Crite made this drawing of "Our Lady of Harvard Square" for the St. Thomas More Bookshop here. It depicts the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Child Jesus against a background of Harvard University buildings and nearby churches, business places and a subway station. Designed for a Christmas card, it was exhibited here with biher works of the artist:

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