

### No Parishioners Jam Church

Chicago—(NC)—St. Peter's church in Chicago's famous Loop district does not have any regular members but it is one of the largest daily attendances of any church in the world.

On week days the attendance is between 8,000 and 10,000. On holidays it rises to between 8,000 and 60,000.

This was disclosed in an interview here with Father Plus Barth, O.F.M., Provincial of the Franciscan Sacred Heart Province, which includes the Midwest, and Father Henry Freiburg, O.F.M., pastor of St. Peter's church, which was dedicated in 1953.

The centenary of the arrival of the Franciscans in Teutopolis, Ill., from where their work spread throughout the Midwest, will be observed on November 2 at St. Peter's when Father Augustine Sepinski, O.F.M., the Franciscan Minister General from Rome, Italy, will offer a solemn Mass.

Auxiliary Archbishop William D. O'Brien of Chicago, will preside, and Father Comerford O'Malley, C.M., president of De Paul University, will preach.

### Brothers Centennial

Cincinnati—(NC)—The Poor Brothers of St. Francis, whose American headquarters are at Mt. Alverno school for dependent boys here, will observe the centennial of their founding on October 31.

## Msgr. Straub Dies In Auburn

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pointed his pastor on July 1, 1924.

His heroic deeds and spiritual aid during the Auburn Prison riots of 1929 brought him this national fame, while his work with the youth brought him added widespread praise.

During his 34-year pastorate at St. Alphonsus, Msgr. Straub accomplished much in the city of Auburn.

In 1930, the new St. Alphonsus Church on East Genesee St. replaced the old church on Water St. and he organized the Columbian Squires Circle, No. 112 of the national junior Knights of Columbus group in his parish.

Msgr. Straub started Camp Columbus on Owasco Lake in 1936 for the youth of the Diocese and since that time it has developed into one of the finest camps for boys and girls in this part of the state.

During his pastorate, a new parochial school was erected in 1932 and later enlarged, and the parish convent was completely renovated. In 1953, he led parishioners in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the parish.

Msgr. Straub marked the 45th anniversary of his ordination this past June. He resigned his active duties Sept. 7.

The late Pope Plus XII named Msgr. Straub a domestic prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor in February 1956. He was appointed dean

of the Cayuga area on Jan. 25, 1951 by Bishop Kearney.

Msgr. Straub's nephew, Rev. Frederick W. Straub, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church, Rochester, was deacon at the funeral Mass and Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, newly appointed pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, was sub-deacon.

Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, vicar general of the Diocese, was assistant priest.

Other officers of the Mass were Rev. Edwin R. Wedgum, and Rev. John B. Kleitjes, masters of ceremonies; Rev. Jerome A. Holubowicz, O.F.M. Conv, and Rev. John B. Crowley, acolytes, and Rev. C. Richard Nangle, thurifer.

Rev. Robert "Dobbertin" and Rev. Andrew Teuschel were book and candle bearers; Rev. Robert Egan and Rev. Bernard Kucman were miter and geniale bearers.

Pall bearers were Rev. Fathers Richard Stanton, Joseph Gaynor, Robert Meng, Charles Bennett, Joseph Goffel and Gerard Goffel.

A private choir directed by Rev. Charles J. McCarthy sang the Mass.

Vespers for the deceased prelate were recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the priest's plot at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn.

ATTENDING the Mass were the Rt. Rev. Monsignors Gerald A. Lambert, Arthur M.

Florack, William L. Walsh, Thomas J. Driscoll, Howard C. McDowell, Lawrence W. Gannon, George B. Pedmore, Charles F. Shay.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Duffy, John M. Ball, William J. Naughton, J. F. Goggin, Wilfred T. Craugh, Arthur Rattigan, Francis J. Hoelen, Edward K. Ball and George W. Eckl.

Very Rev. Monsignors Joseph J. Sullivan, James Cuffney, Gregory D. Dugan and Donald M. Cleary.

Reverend Fathers George M. Kalb, Frank Pegnam, John F. Wolock, Malachy Mahoney, O. Carm., Norbert Hansen, O. Carm., Edward Kurziel, Leo G. Ingalls, William E. Murray, C.S.S.R., George S. Wood, Donald J. Murphy.

Fathers Joseph M. McDonald, John J. Steger, James P. Collins, Walter E. Fleming, Elmer J. Schmidt, Dominick Mockevicius, Marianus Novakowski, O. Carm., Francis M. Feeney, Peter Ohrko, Andrew Skiba, O.F.M. Con., Edmund McMahon, C.P., William A. Doran.

Fathers Albinus Lesch, C.P., Edward Whitley, C.S.P., Daniel J. Wheelan, John F. Neary, John A. Morgan, William E. Hayes, Raymond G. Hesel, William J. Gaynor.

Fathers Thomas J. Manley, Charles L. McCarthy, Anthony F. Calimeri, Edward J. Eschrich, Thomas M. Reddington, Elmer W. Heiser, William D. Tobin, John J. Leary, John L. Coonan, Frederick L. Walz, Robert L. Kress, Raymond W. Wuest.

Fathers Richard J. Lynch, John A. Reddington, J. N. Margrett, Robert J. Downs, Bernard C. Newcomb, James J. Singerhoff, Raymond P. Nolan, Julius Sullivan, O.F.M. Cap., Richard Orlando, Edward B. Steinkirchner, James J. Marry.

Fathers W. Percy Bolger, Albert Simonetti, Leonard A. Kelly, Leo J. Mann, Daniel P. Tormey, Edward J. Soy, Paul J. Cuddy, Henry E. Adamski, George J. Weinmann, William E. Davie, John P. O'Beirne, Daniel Lynch, O. Carm., Pascal Greco, O. Carm., Bartholomew Parsons, O. Carm., Robert Caruana, O. Carm., Basil Ostas.

Fathers L. Hynes, Leo G. Schwab, Marshall McMahon, Robert A. Keleher, John J. Quigley, J. M. Lutz, Leo A. Jones, Joseph P. Haffey, Daniel V. Hogan, Raymond Epping, Thomas K. Cleary, E. Joseph Esser, William M. Roche, Orrin W. Feller, Joseph F. Hogan.

Fathers Regis A. Riter, C.S.C., George T. McCall, William L. Shaw, John V. Loughlin, John E. Roach, Ronald Dolan, O. Carm., Ambrose Boyd, O. Carm., Nicholas Canning, O. Carm., Brendon Hourihan, O. Carm., Ronald M. O'Callaghan, O. Carm., S. H. Bilaszewski, Francis H. Vogt, Edward A. Shamon, Dennis W. Hickey.

Fathers Frank J. Harrison, James C. Lane, John J. Healy, John P. Norris, Vincent McDonald, O. Carm., Michael Tydings, Bernard C. Hanna, Albert H. Schnacky, William White.

Fathers George A. Cocuzzi, William H. Hickey, Austin B. Hanna, Herman J. Brinkmann, C.S.S.R., Ignatius X. Cameron, William J. O'Brien, Francis E. Hester, John Nara, Ralph J. Meyer, Gerald T. Connor, Robert G. Kreckel.

Fathers Raymond Ringwood, William Brien, Gerald Gull, John Rossi, Benedict Ehrmann, Paul Schnacky, Robert McFiggins, Robert Miller, David Elnks.

Fathers Richard Murphy, Joseph Davitt, Frederick Eismann, Daniel Brent, Edwin Metzger, Arthur Hack, Robert Kanka and William Reed.

### Cut Apron Strings!

Cincinnati—(NC)—Not all "child brides" are children, a Jesuit psychologist said here.

Father William C. Bier, S.J., of Fordham University, told students of Our Lady of Cincinnati College that many of today's "child brides" are "adult in years but children emotionally."

HE WARNED that mothers must "cut apron strings" to let their children reach psychological maturity, which he called a necessary requirement of successful marriage.

"Catholic mothers find it difficult to give their children the freedom they need," Father Bier indicated, "because they see the moral dangers in the world."

Nevertheless, mothers must recognize how much harm they can do by over-protecting their children. "With prudence and 'pract' they must provide the necessary freedom for the youngsters will be emotionally stunted," the priest said.

## Prelates Cite Cardinal's Service To Diocese

Bishop Kearney and Auxiliary Bishop Casey both voiced a tribute to the outstanding service given by the late Cardinal Mooney to the Rochester Diocese.

BISHOP KEARNEY said, "The people of Rochester will always feel deeply indebted to Cardinal Mooney for the service that he gave this diocese during the period when he was stationed here."

"A cultured scholar, a genial personality, his promotion to Detroit left us with the memory of a very kind and thoughtful priest."

"His administration of the Archdiocese of Detroit has been an outstanding record of accomplishments."

"The Catholic Church in the United States will miss this outstanding leader. May God rest his soul."

BISHOP CASEY'S statement is as follows:

"One of the outstanding churchmen of our time has gone to his eternal reward, and the news of his death is a stunning blow to us who worked with him and knew his greatness."

"The bishops of the United States looked to him for guidance, and his loss will be felt throughout the country."

"As his secretary for four years when he was bishop of Rochester, I came to know the man, and loved him. May his noble soul rest in peace."

### President Pays Tribute To Cardinal

Washington—(NC)—President Eisenhower led the nation in tributes to the late Cardinal Edward Mooney.

The Chief Executive issued the following statement:

"The United States and the world has lost an outstanding servant of God in the passing of Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit."

"He was my warm personal friend and I, like many others in our nation, shall miss him very much."

## Diocese Mourns Cardinal Mooney

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here in May shortly after his arrival to take up duties as Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

Cardinal Mooney was also the second cardinal to die since the death of Pope Plus XII on October 9. His Eminence Cosma Cardinal Costantini, 82, Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, died on October 17.

Dr. Filippo Rocchi (the same doctor who attended Cardinal Stritch) died of a heart attack had died of a heart attack.

Cardinals Spellman and McIntyre had to leave the North American College shortly after Cardinal Mooney's death in order to enter the conclave. Dr. Rocchi, one of the doctors of the conclave also had to leave at the same time.

Since becoming a member of the Sacred College in 1946, Cardinal Mooney had suffered from heart trouble and had even had mild heart attacks. However, before leaving for Rome this month he had been

active and had taken normal exercise.

Visitors to the death room said he appeared peaceful—as though he were only resting. There were no signs of struggle on his face. Candles had been placed beside his bed and his hands held a Rosary.

Cardinal Mooney occupied a suite of rooms on the sixth floor of the North American College, with windows facing—the dome of St. Peter's.

Bishop O'Connor was celebrating a Mass on Sunday for Cardinal Mooney in the North American College chapel.

Participating in the Mass was Father James Cunningham, C.S.P., of Santa Susanna church here, the Cardinal's titular church in Rome, and Detroit seminarians. Six Detroit seminarians and three priests from the archdiocese are presently studying in the college and the graduate section.

The Cardinal's body was flown directly to Detroit from Rome by a special Pan American Airways flight which left here Sunday night at 7 p.m. Rome time.

### A LETTER FROM POPE PIUS XII

now, an invitation to you to do something in a personal way to honor his memory



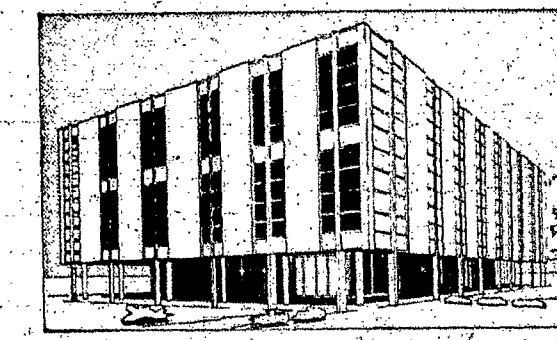
From the Vatican  
January 2, 1953

It is with sincere pleasure that we reply to your letter, beloved son, thanking us for the extraordinary permission granted to Saint Louis University, of which you are the worthy president, to make microfilm copies of extensive portions of the Vatican library. With pleasure, we say, because we are gratified to learn from your letter of your further plan that these priceless treasures, the wealth of centuries of scholarship and learning, are to find a fitting home in a new and ample university library, which will thus become a center for scholars throughout your vast land. Such a plan strikes a sympathetic chord in our own heart, intent as we are, and as the Church has always been, on fostering knowledge and wisdom.

Heartily then do we approve your plan, beloved son, with the hope that you and your colleagues will find many who are ready and eager to co-operate in an enterprise advantageous to the cause of Catholic culture in America. We are happy to note that our beloved sons, the Knights of Columbus, have generously made possible an important step towards the realization of your plan, by defraying the expenses of the microfilming. May this be a bright omen of the final and happy consummation of your dreams, a university library which will be a spacious temple of learning, a storehouse of the good, the true, the beautiful. Willingly, then, do we accede to your filial request that this new library be designated the Pius XII Memorial Library.

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From a letter to Fr. Paul G. Reinart, S. J., President of Saint Louis University



PIUS XII MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
Saint Louis, Missouri

THIS AMERICAN MEMORIAL TO POPE PIUS XII is already two-thirds finished. But now, a critical shortage of funds threatens to delay its full completion. Most certainly, the Pope's death assigns new importance and new urgency to his projects. If you would like to do something, in a personal way, to honor his memory, no expression could be more appropriate than a contribution to the only memorial in the world which he himself designated: The Pius XII Library. Today, \$1,000,000 is still needed. Won't you take but one minute to address an envelope and enclose your contribution? With your help, this memorial could be fully completed within one year of the Pope's death.

Make checks payable to Pius XII Library, and mail to: PIUS XII MEMORIAL, P. O. BOX 7080, St. Louis 77, Mo.

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## Vote for JOHN J. CONWAY, Jr.

Republican Candidate

ASSEMBLY, 2nd District  
ELECTION DAY - Tues., Nov. 4

- Graduate of Christian Brothers Academy, Cornell University and Cornell Law School
- Former Legal Assistant to the President, New York State Tax Commission
- Lawyer, 18 years
- Assistant District Attorney, 7 years
- Instructor, University of Rochester, 10 years
- Past Faithful Navigator Rochester Assembly, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
- Former President Thomas More Lecture Forum
- Member of Rochester and New York State Bar Association, New York State District Attorneys' Association
- Member Catholic Speakers Bureau
- Former Blessed Sacrament Representative in Highland District, Boy Scouts of America

Re-Elect Assemblyman John J. Conway, Jr.