

Parish Drive Goes Over Top

Parishioners of St. Gregory's Church, Marion, faced with an immediate need to replace the church organ, oversubscribed a fund raising drive to purchase the organ, it was revealed today.

THE FUND DRIVE committee, headed by Edmond DeWindt and Mrs. Katherine Nevil, sought \$1,500. In the drive held Sunday, workers on the drive received \$1,301.75 in cash, and received pledges for an additional \$437.25.

The outcome of the drive was unusual in that normal Sunday collections in the church total just over \$100. Father J. Water-Carron, church pastor, said that the result was due to the loyalty of his parishioners and their great devotion to St. Gregory, whose name is synonymous with the Liturgy and Chant of the Church.

Others working on the drive committee were Raymond Gobeys, Joseph Spychalski, Edmond Deislering, Frank Simons, John K. Murphy, Martin Looftens, Gerard Wilson, Joseph Mouton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vincent Murphy, Irene Follette and Mesdames Floyd Davis, Earl Pierce, James Colter, Albert Traugott, Joseph Nier and Joseph Herbst.

Society Lists Father Tierney

The St. Andrew's Seminary Mission Society will present Rev. Joseph J. Tierney, C.S.C., at its meeting today, Friday. Father Tierney will speak of his work among the pagans and Moslems at Mymensingh, East Pakistan. Father T. Paul Murley, moderator of the society will introduce Father Tierney.

THE MONTHLY DAY of Recollection will be conducted Tuesday, Nov. 18. Rev. E. Charles Bauer, assistant pastor of Saint Francis Assisi Church will give the conferences and conduct the closing Holy Hour.

Saint Andrew's Seminary will hear their favorite hi-fi records in the college rec room thanks to the technical know-how of two of their number. Robert Bolvin of Syracuse and Robert Wilcosky of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. have constructed a hi-fi phonograph for the use of the students.

Guild Plans Prayer Day

St. Monica's Guild will hold its annual Advent Day of Recollection at the Cenacle Retreat House, East Ave., on Monday, Dec. 15 from 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

THE GUILD, FOUNDED by Bishop Kearney for mothers of priests and seminarians, will receive reservations for the event until Dec. 1. They can be made by writing or calling Mrs. Richard Weider, 410 Westminster Rd., Rochester 7, Hillside 5-4017.

Cardinals Generosity Aid Japanese Lepers

Kukuoka, Japan — (NC) — There were almost as many Cardinals here as there were in Rome for the conclave, but their purpose was quite different.

The "Cardinals" in Kukuoka were all laymen, members of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team now on a barnstorming tour of Japan.

The National League squad was met by Bishop Dominic Fushori of Kukuoka, who thanked the Cardinals for a favor eight years ago.

It was in 1950 that Bishop Fushori had written the Society to Aid the Missions in Cincinnati, to call of the Bivassaki Leprosarium near here.

Father Barnabas Shimura, who had been ministering to the victims of Hansen's disease for 20 years, had himself contracted the disease, the Bishop wrote.

The priest had reported many deaths among young victims, and told of the need of some form of recreation to lift the boys' morale. He said he had once seen a St. Louis Car-

dinal uniform, and asked for a Cardinal emblem for his players.

As a result, the priest received a genuine Red Bird uniform and jacket, and his young players got facsimile uniforms, along with a huge Cardinal pennant with the big Red Bird insignia.

The resulting publicity in Japan led to donations of some \$10,000 worth of drugs for the victims, Bishop Fushori reported.

The Bishop made a point of meeting the Cardinals personally and thanking them for the gift of eight years ago.

New Dormitory

Albany — (NC) — A new five-story dormitory is now under construction at the College of St. Rose here.

Seton Charity Ball Held Saturday



BISHOP KEARNEY was guest of honor at the annual Seton Charity Ball held Saturday at the Manger Hotel, Rochester. Pictured with him at the affair (above) are Mr. and Mrs. Garret Cleary, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weston, right. Mrs. Cleary was reservations chairman and Mrs. Weston is co-chairman of the Seton branches. In the photo on the right are Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Maloney, winners of the waltz contest at the 1957-1958 ball. This year's winners are Dr. and Mrs. Roger Milne. (Courier photos by Frank Kelly).



Jesuit To Make Trek Across Antarctic Ice

Cincinnati — (NC) — Father Edward A. Bradley, S.J., Xavier University physics professor participating in the Navy's Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica, will soon begin a 1,000-mile exploratory trek across the western half of the frozen continent.

Father Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., Xavier president, learned this in a conversation with him via telephone-short wave radio.

Father Bradley said the temperature at Ellsworth Station was 30 degrees below zero, that his health was excellent,

but that he was getting just a bit woozy after a four-month period of enforced idleness. The Jesuit priest has been "hibernating" at the Ellsworth Station on the Weddell Sea coast during the Antarctic total-darkness winter which corresponds roughly to the summer in this part of the world.

The sun comes up in Antarctica around October 7, and, barring unfavorable weather conditions, the priest-scientist then will begin the last phase of his mission there.

Chief seismologist with the Naval party at Ellsworth Station, Father Bradley has been employing seismographic equipment to determine icecap thicknesses.

Monsignor Toomey Dies; Syracuse Charities Head

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph B. Toomey, 54, president-elect of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada and a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, died suddenly Monday, Nov. 10, in Syracuse.

Msgr. Toomey, director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Syracuse, was found dead by an assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, in the church rectory. Msgr. Toomey was pastor of the Syracuse church.



MONSIGNOR TOOMEY

FORMER NATIONAL spiritual director of the National Council of Catholic Nurses, Msgr. Toomey spoke at a dinner of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses which honored Bishop Kearney in 1951.

The Syracuse Charities director gave the opening address of the Rochester Community Chest Campaign in the Chamber of Commerce in May, 1956.

He was also a former president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities and former president of the New York State Conference on Social Work.

New York Governor Averill Harriman on hearing of Msgr. Toomey's death sent a message which stated that the late prelate "was, of course, first of all, a servant of God, but in a multitude of ways, most of these little known now, he was a de-

voted servant of the people of New York State.

A native of Binghamton, Msgr. Toomey received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and was ordained to the priesthood in 1930 after completing his theological studies at St. Bernard's Seminary. He was advanced to the rank of domestic prelate by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Nuns 'Deal' Pays Off, Prayers Win Convent

Hannover — (RNS) — The Order of the Poor Clares, a strictly cloistered congregation of nuns, will soon have its first convent in Northern Germany, thanks to a "deal" made several years ago with a Belgian priest.

CONSTRUCTION of the convent is nearing completion in a Hannover suburb and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for this Fall.

Father Werentijn van Straaten of Antwerp, Belgium, founder of the Dutch-Belgian Aid for Eastern Priests organization, promised nuns of the order in Dusseldorf that he would help build the convent if they would give prayer assistance to his plans to establish a Building Order as an auxiliary group of the Aid.

Now, with the Building Order established, as an organization of young people who help erect homes and churches for Catholic refugees in Western Europe, Father van Straaten is fulfilling his earlier promise.

Communist Festival

Vienna — (RNS) — Officials of the Austrian Catholic Youth Associations issued a strong protest here against plans for holding a Communist-sponsored world youth festival in Vienna next year.

Fr. Dulles Gives First Sermon

Rome — (RNS) — A call for Christian unity was sounded here by Father Avery R. Dulles, S.J., son of U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in his first sermon as a Jesuit preacher.

In his sermon, delivered in the eighth-century church of San Sisto in Capite, Father Dulles quoted from the homily given by Pope John XXIII at his coronation in which he said: "We open our heart and arms to all those who are separated" from the Roman Catholic Church.

A convert himself, Father Dulles was received into the Church in 1940, and was ordained by Cardinal Spellman in June, 1956. He is in Rome studying for a doctorate in theology.

Police Pilgrims

Montreal — (NC) — Two thousand policemen of Montreal took part in the ninth annual pilgrimage to the famous St. Joseph's Oratory Shrine here on the feast of their patron, St. Michael.

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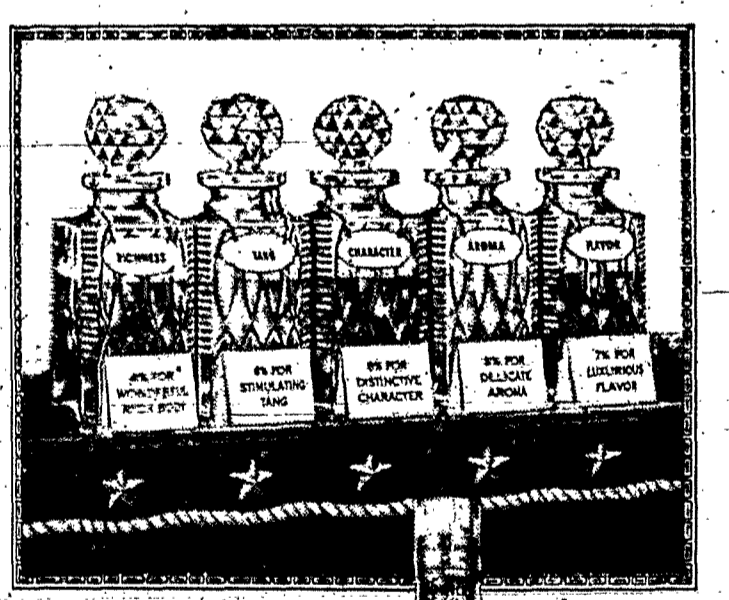
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