



Church Blessed By Bishop

DOMINATING the scene in the new St. Thomas More Church, East Ave., Brighton, is this magnificent crucifix above the main altar. This picture was taken during church blessing ceremonies this month. Bishop Kearney blessed the new edifice, was celebrant of the Mass which followed and delivered the sermon. Rev. Francis Pegnam is church-pastor.

New Cardinal Hailed By Capuchins

Geneva Nomination of one of their order by Pope John XXIII to become a Cardinal was hailed by the Capuchin Fathers of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, here. The new Cardinal, Archbishop Antonio Maria Barbieri, O.F.M. Cap. of Montevideo, Uruguay, South America was remembered in Masses here by his confreres.

He is the first Cardinal designate from Uruguay. A native of Montevideo, he was ordained in 1921, became Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Montevideo in 1933 and succeeded his superior after his death.

The 66-year-old Cardinal Barbieri is the eighth Cardinal in the history of the order.

The Capuchin Order is the 4th largest of Priests in the Church, numbering well over 13,000 and 1,600 in the continent.

Here in the United States they are established in approximately 70 dioceses. The Capuchins of the United States have their headquarters in the mission fields of Argentina, New Arabia, India, Puerto Rico, New Guinea, New Caledonia and Japan.



Friday Speaker

Very Reverend Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., the new president of St. John Fisher College will address men of the First Friday Club in Hotel Sheraton, Dec. 5 according to Joseph J. Adams, chairman. All men receiving Holy Communion on the first Friday are eligible to attend the club's luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Alumni of the Basilian Fathers College are especially invited. His dissertation to attain his doctor's degree was on "The Classical Doctrine of Human Rights in International Law."

Canandaigua Nurses Hear Dr. Lalonde

Canandaigua — Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, Rochester missionary dentist, was guest speaker at a meeting held by the Canandaigua chapter of Catholic Nurses at St. Mary's Church hall Nov. 18.

Dr. Lalonde, who spends six months out of every year with the Medical Missionaries of Mary in East Africa, spoke on "Progress in the Mission Field."

He illustrated his talk with slides showing the advance made by him in setting up dental and medical facilities for use by the Nuns in their work with the natives.

Gerakine Geisbach, chapter president, introduced the doctor, who will return to Africa before the turn of the year. The chapter will adopt this mission as one of its charitable projects for 1954.

New Controller

The appointment of Frank P. Benz Jr. as controller at Rochester Institute of Technology was announced today by Dr. Mark Ellingson, president. The appointment becomes effective Dec. 1.



Refugees Build New Life In America

Milwaukee — (RNS) — The Nagy family, Hungarian refugees brought here two years ago by Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, has found the Amer-

ican way of life good. The father, Istvan Nagy, employed by a meat packing company after arrival, now owns a butcher shop as he did in Hungary before the 1956 Revolution.

Letter From Mindanao

Filipinos Fervent Catholics

Geneva — We had a very enjoyable trip on a bright and sunny day. We reached our mission on Sept. 16," writes Rev. Francis J. Toney, young Maryknoll missionary to the Philippines.

Father Toney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Toney, 28 Evans St. He was ordained early in June and his first mission is in the Philippines.

IN THE LETTER — a lot of a few days stopover in Japan and Manila. While waiting for their ship, they had an opportunity of visiting about 25 of the Maryknoll mission stations and observed the progress being made.

"Two more churches and one primary were just being completed by the Maryknollers when we left Japan. Once converted the Japanese make wonderful Catholics and it was impressive to hear the whole congregation singing during the Mass at the Cathedral in Tokyo. When Communion time came just about everyone left their seats to receive our Eucharistic Lord. For them Mass and Communion always go together," he said.

"Since our arrival here in Mindanao, we have noticed the same fervent devotion among Filipinos. Mindanao is the second largest of the 7,000 islands.

"MINDANAO in area is as big as Portugal and bigger than Austria. It is often compared to our wild west of a few hundred years ago," he added.

"The government is encouraging settlers to migrate here and every month hundreds move in to make their claim of land. Just this year Maryknoll was given the territory north of the capital, Davao and west to the Pacific. There are over 300,000 souls to care for and this number is increasing daily.

"Seventy-five thousand of these are pagan tribes living in the jungles and along the seacoast. Thus, you can see we have much work ahead of us. Four of our older priests are now working in the field and seven of us newly arrived are studying the native language, Visayan, hoping to complete our course before this June. By Christmas we'll be able to do some limited preaching (at least so our teacher says). It's an Oriental language very different from English, but not as difficult as Chinese or Japanese.

"SEVEN OF US are now living in a crowded house on the outskirts of Davao and hope to obtain a larger place for the newly-ordained coming over here next year.

"Just the other day while preparing for Mass, a spider the size of my fist ran across the altar and disappeared in a corner. I had been wearing sandals and changed fast into my shoes.

Geneva Nurses Hold Discussion

Geneva—A Panel discussion on "The Moral Ethics in Nursing" featured a meeting of the Geneva Chapter, Catholic Nurses, Wednesday, in St. Stephen's School hall.

Christmas Bake Sale Set By CDA Court

Geneva — A Christmas Bake Sale is being sponsored Friday, Dec. 5 at the Coop Food Store, Geneva by Court Clanta Maria No. 240, Catholic Daughters of America.

All proceeds will go towards helping an adopted needy family to have a happy holiday season. Members planning the bake sale are: Mesdames James Bero, William Cross, Mary Finerman, Anthony Petrillo, Joseph Leone, Joseph D. Minogue and Miss Dorothy Freeman.

Yule Dinner For Geneva Nurses

Geneva — Geneva Chapter, Catholic Nurses, will hold a Christmas dinner at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Saeon's Restaurant, Rev. John Murphy, chaplain of Saeon, will be the speaker.

Mrs. David Swenney is chairman and Mrs. Louis Brady, co-chairman, assisted by (left) Mrs. Leo Bolen and Mrs. William Simon.

Rev. Raymond Ringwood, spiritual moderator, opened the program with prayer. Mrs. Dorothy Buckley, president of the unit, introduced the speakers.

PANELISTS WERE Rev. Paul Woltrah, spiritual moderator of the Rochester Diocesan Council Catholic Nurses; Rev. William Hickey, chaplain of St. James' Hospital, Hornell; Marion S. Whelan, director of the School of Practical Nurses, and Dr. James Walker, pathologist at Geneva Hospital.

Questions from the audience to the panelists covered the ethical and moral nursing aspects of prolonged hypnosis in terminal cancer; professional secrecy; should the patient be told he has cancer?

Questions also included the eye bank, use of tranquilizers and their subjects.

FATHER WOLTRAH advised the nurses to have the greatest respect for the patient's privacy and to develop an orderly, quiet, and respectful manner of professional dignity.

After the program, refreshments were served. Mrs. Loggia Linnahan, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses, and Mrs. Kathleen Carroll, public health nurse, presided.



A Merry Christmas for sure!

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