Skin Divers Madonna

Mexico City-(RNS-An heroic size statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be sunk about 12 feet beneath Acapulco Bay on Dec. 12.

To be lodged on a rock shelf a distance from the shore, the statue will be clearly visible to fishermen passing over it.

The work of Armando Quezada of Coyoacan, famed Mexiblessed by Archbishop Miguel Darlo Mirando of Mexico City at the Basilica of Guadalupe here on Dec. 4.

The statue was commissioned by the Mexican Skin Divers Association. It will be known under the title "Protectress of Skin Divers and of All Who Work Beneath the Seas."

Bookies Aid Nuns

Belfast - (RNS) - A group known as the Young Philanthropists which runs a weekly football pool has kept the Catholic Mater Dei Hospital here going for the past ten

Operating expenses of the hospital, which receives no state help, have been \$2,100,000 during the period.

While most of the money for the hospital carne to us from charitable benefactors, " a report of the Mother Superior mid, "our sombined deficits for the past ten years have amounted to \$375,000. Without the help of the money collected for us by the Young Philantropists' football pools our fimandal position would be praeardous in the extreme."

During the past decade, \$02,000 patients were medical. ly treated at the hospital and 23,000 underwent surgery.

Convert Elected Dominican Head

Lemdon - (NC) - Father Benry St. John, O.P., a converto Catholicism and an internatienally known student of the am going fto the parior on ecumenical movement, has been elected Dominican Provincial for Great Britain.

He is believed to be the first convert to hold the post, and the first Cambridge University graduate in the office since the 16th

Father St. John, 65, entered could say, of eac the Catholic Church in 1917, four years after becoming an Anglican elergyman, as his father was. He joined the Dominicans in 1919, after serving in the

Bernadette

By Slater Margaret Terms, Navarette College

Bernadette, by Marcelle Auclair, Tr. by Kathryn Sullivan, R.S.C.J. Desclee, Belgium, '58, Official Centenary Book, 201 PP., Illus. At all Catholic bookstores.

Saint Bernadette Socibicous, by Magr. Francis Trochu. Tr. by John Joyce, S.J. Pantheon '58. 400 pp., Illus, \$4.95,

In this year that so truly becan sculptor, the statue will be Saint Teresa (Pantheon Books) each other so they perfectly unmade her world famous in 1953, derstood Saint Joseph. has done one of them, illuminat-

> Her "Bernadette" is raillant with one concern: the child her inmost thought.

ess important by earlier blographers - Bernadette visiting Bordeaux, for instance, and bubbling

a few brief paragraphs. We learn that it was decided not to spare Bernadetta: and at once we are back at the real subject, the child of the poor who has alowly, through love of her little Young Lady of the Grotto, learned her destiny of becoming the privileged spouse of Christ, What's nun she became!

SHE SUFFICIED. That emdless calling to the parlor for questioning was endured for thirteen years. However friendly fire intent, the actuality had in it an element of torture (constant repetition, constant interruption of her convent duties and toys) only too familiar to us as the fate of the unsubdeld in the Iron Curtain countries

The would say to God, "Yes, I mydition that a soul will feave Purgatory or that You will con-Vert sinners."

The physical sufferings multiplied; she could not even lie down; finally, she could not even recall her darling Lady's fare in the worst times of pain! But she came to mind or body, "Sugar!" from her Love, of course !.

. Marcelle Auclair gives, us Ber nadette's beautiful revealing word about Saint Joseph: "When

longs to Our Lady's little saint it becomes impossible to prayof Lourdes, we hall some ultra- then it is time to pray to Saint fine biographies. Marcelle Au- Joseph !" The Soubirous were clair, whose life of the great rich in just one way; they loved

The last chapter, the Te Deura ing the little maid who illumines of Bermadelle's thoughts as death nears, is a true climax. The illustrations (sevenly-eight) are mainly sensitive photographs by herself, her very tone of voice, Jean Fortier, Mother Kathryn's translation is crystalline, even to the delicate teasing of Berna-Out of little actualities rated delte's familiar corresponde

Monsignor Trochu's is of with enthusiasm at the might of course the master-book for the the world through which she first in France in 1954, its was journeying before leaving it thorough scholarship and total forever, her eyes sparkling with objectivity, familiar notes of his pleasure in her "good little round earlier work (time lives of the face," writing home about the Cure of Ars, and of St. Francis bright-colored fish in the Botani- De Sales i, are velled in the percal Gardens and the rhildren smalle and Godward lenwatching them—she accustoms derness native to the French

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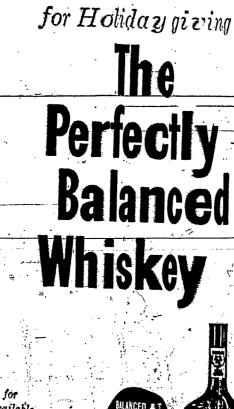
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