

Father Morotti Rites Held

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Father Morotti was a successful sales representative for an art and metal craft company, traveling through this country and South America.
He began his study of theology in Italy and completed his course at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. He was ordained by Bishop Kearney on June 11, 1938.

Father Morotti cherished the idea of founding a Catholic trade school for boys but circumstances prevented realization of his dream.

He was noted for his respect for priests and had the custom of kissing the hands of priests he met. "Hands which hold our divine Lord," he said.

Father Morotti devoted his priestly career to the spiritual care of Italian-speaking families.

He served as an assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester, and St. Anthony's Church, Elmira. He had been retired for the past five years due to illness.

ASSISTING Bishop Casey at the Mass were Very Rev. Monsignor Leslie G. Whelan, assistant priest; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles J. Azzi, deacon; Rev. Leo C. Mooney, subdeacon; Rev. Edwin Wedow, first master; Rev. Paul Wohlrab, second master; Rev. Charles Bennett, chanter; and Rev. Valentine A. Jurkovic and Rev. Leo J. Mans, acolytes.

Book bearers were Rev. Genaro Ventura and Rev. Richard J. Orlando and Rev. Francis H. Vogt was mitre bearer. Rev. Joseph Sasso was gremiale bearer.

Pall bearers were Reverend Fathers Edward J. Lintz, Francis G. Vogt, Robert L. Kress, Gerard Gull, E. Charles Bauer and Raymond M. Wuest.

PRESENT in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignors J. Francis Goggia, Wilfrid T. Crough, Arthur E. Ratigan, William J. Naughton, John E. Maney and Richard K. Burns and Very Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Hickey.

Reverend Fathers Albert J. Smead, John J. Deaver, William J. Gendreau, Joseph D. Deveraux, Joseph J. Deveraux, J. Malloy, Leonard A. Kelly, Charles M. Schoenel, O.M.E., Bernard J. Kulkarni, Charles J. McCarty, Robert E. Murphy, William J. Scully, Robert J. Miller, Joseph J. Schmidt, L. James O'Leary.

Other guests included Rev. Joseph J. Deveraux, O.P.F., William H. Ryan, J. Deveraux, Anthony F. Collins, Emer Schmidt, George J. Schmidt, Eugene H. McFarland and Robert J. Deveraux.

Mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church, Rochester. Father Morotti is survived by a brother, Paul, in Italy.

Ireland Papal Nuncio Dies

DUBLIN — (RNS) — Archbishop Albert Levame, Papal Nuncio to Ireland since 1954, died here after an illness of several months. He would have been 71 in January.

A native of Monaco, Archbishop Levame had been internuncio to Egypt and Arabia when he was transferred to the Irish post. Before that he had been Papal Nuncio to Uruguay and Paraguay.

Father Toole Funeral

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A native of Geneva, Father Toole was a graduate of Geneva High School and Holy Cross College. He entered St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester in 1919 and was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1923 by Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, second Bishop of Rochester.

His first assignment was as an assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. In 1924, Archbishop Hickey selected him to take advanced studies and Father Toole attended Cambridge University in England for the next three years.

In 1929, Father Toole was chosen to inaugurate and conduct a course in religion and ethics for Catholic students at Elmira College. He continued this work even after being given pastoral assignments in later years.

WHILE AT the college, he assisted in parish work at St. Peter and Paul's and St. Patrick's Churches in Elmira. In 1934, he served as administrator for four months of St. James Church, Waverly.

Father Toole was named first pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights in 1935, which had been a mission of St. Mary's Church, Elmira.

Father Toole showed his pastoral zeal in this assignment as he carried out a consistent program of parish improvements. When he left, the church was debt free.

In 1944, he was chosen pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, the largest parish in Chemung County.

His death caused deep mourning from both religious and secular circles in Elmira.

The Elmira Advertiser, in an editorial, said, "His contributions to St. Mary's Church and the Rochester Diocese will remain a memorial to this courageous, zealous priest, who continued planning for the future at a time when he knew that death would come at any moment."

Office of the dead was recited.

Bus Terminal Mural Honors Priest

DETROIT — (NC) — A huge mosaic mural depicting the life and work of a pioneer priest will be unveiled December 15 in Detroit's new Greyhound Bus Terminal.

The mural, 10 feet high and 15 feet wide, shows scenes from the life of Father Gabriel Richard who established Michigan University.

Book Week In February

VILLANOVA — (NC) — The 13th annual celebration of Catholic Book Week will be held February 22 to 28, 1959. It was announced here by Alphonse F. Trezza, executive secretary of the Catholic Library Association.

The theme of the week will be "Share Truth — Spread Faith," Mr. Trezza said. Bishop John J. Carberry of Lafayette, Ind., has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the week.

on Monday by priests of the Rochester Diocese.

ASSISTING Bishop Kearney at the Mass were Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.E., assistant priest; Rev. Ladislav J. Szepeanski and Rev. William O'Toole, C.S.B., deacons of honor; Rev. Luigi E. Lynch, deacon; Rev. Albert V. Ryan, subdeacon; Rt. Rev. Monsignor John E. Maney, first minister of ceremonies; Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, second master of ceremonies.

Rev. William A. Butts and Rev. John S. Haynes, acolytes; Rev. John S. Maloney, mitre bearer; Rev. Robert J. Donovan, candle bearer; Rev. Joseph G. Mierkel, gremiale bearer; Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, mitre bearer; and Rev. Thomas J. Manley, thurifer.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. and Mother James C. Tamm, Nicholas P. Urvic, Joseph Harding, Alphonse Ross, S.A., Gerald Brennan, Francis J. Erb, Francis J. Turner, and Stanley Batacewsky.

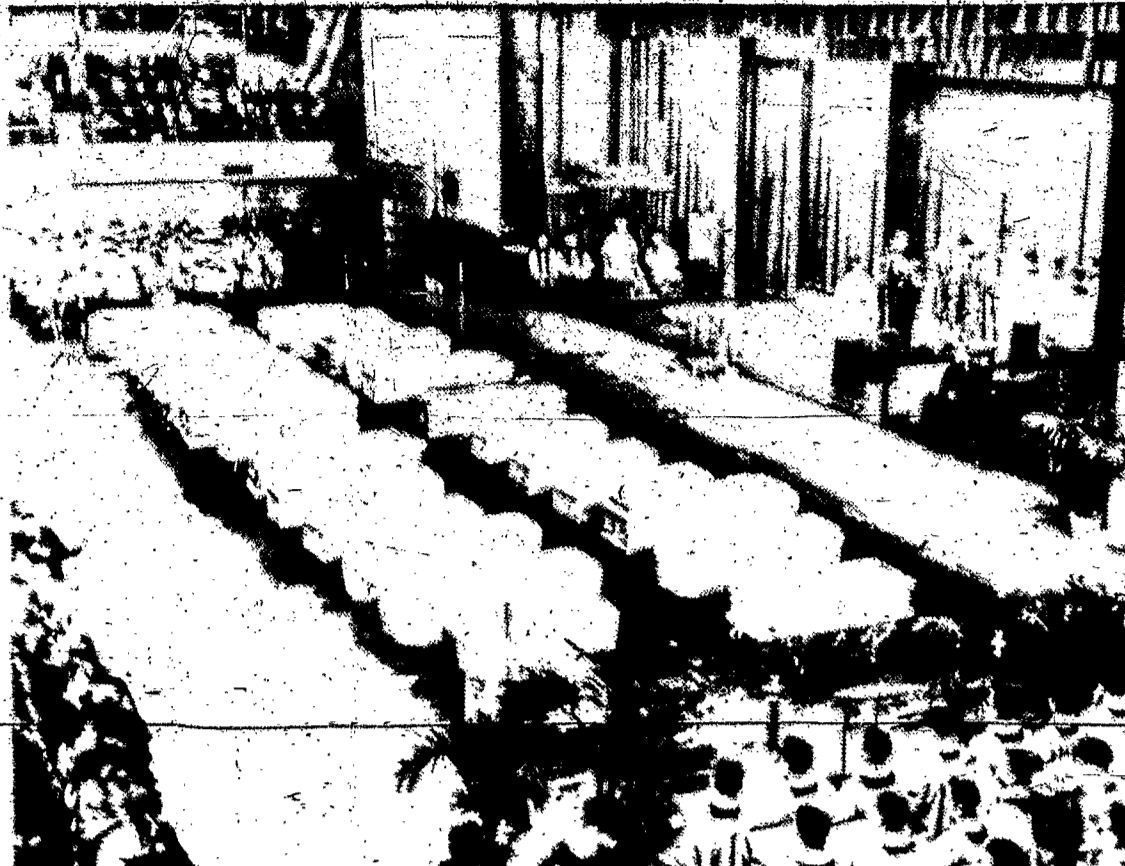
Reverend Fathers James Sartorius, Harold Hutcheon, Joseph MacNamara, Bernard Murphy and Leonard Kujawski were in the priest's choir.

Prists in the sanctuary were Monsignor Edward K. Bay, V.E., Wilfred H. Crough, Francis J. Lane, Lawrence W. Gorman, V.E., and the Reverend Fathers William M. Linnick, G. Stuart Hyde, Harold A. Baky, Thomas A. Brennan, William H. Linnick, Gregory Bergstedt, S.B., Michael Eberly, J.M., Cape H. and J. J. Jozas, Francis H. Luter, Francis J. Erb.

Reverend Fathers Stanley H. Batacewsky, Gerard J. Brennan, Harold J. L. G. P. O'Brien, Joseph J. Deveraux, J. Malloy, Joseph L. Moran, Eugene J. Reilly, Adolph Schindler, Joseph W. Margaret, Raymond F. Nolan, Herbert L. Switzer, Alan W. Le. St. Thomas L. McCarty, Alfred J. Har and John T. Walsh.

Committal services were conducted by Father Leo G. Schwab, John T. Wain and Alfred J. Har in the presence of St. Peter and Paul's church.

Father Toole is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Adrian Decker and Mrs. Helen M. Barry, Harry Tobey and Mrs. Paul Neubergh of Geneva.



Funeral For Chicago Fire Victims

CHICAGO — (RNS) — Coffins of 27 of the victims of Our Lady of the Angels School fire are arrayed before a portable altar in Chicago's North West Army. Other children who died in the disaster were buried after scores of memorial rites throughout the city's West and North sides. Archbishop Albert G. Meyer of Chicago sang a solemn Mass at the armory. Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, is seated on throne.

How To Get Pope's Autograph

Dole, France — (NC) — The Vatican's lost-and-found department never functioned more efficiently or with greater courtesy.

Father Philippe Rouvier, a young priest attached to the Basilica of Our Lady here, lost his sweater in Rome while attending the coronation of Pope John XXIII.

Father Rouvier recently received this note from the Vatican: "Dear son, I will return to you by the next mail the sweater you left behind in the Sistine chapel during the ceremonies of the coronation. You surely need it more than I do, for the climate of the Jura mountains is harsher than that of Rome." The note was signed by the Pope.

Cardinal To Spend Christmas With GI's

NEW YORK — (RNS) — Cardinal Spellman of New York will leave here by plane on Dec. 12 to spend the Christmas season visiting American soldiers in Germany, Iceland and Greenland.

Milan Opens Seminary For Lay Missioners

MILAN — (NC) — The small beginnings of an International College for Overseas Students have been established here as a unique experiment in missionary endeavor.

The college was founded with the encouragement of Cardinal elect Giovanni Montini of Milan.

Purpose of the college will be to assist native laymen studying in Europe to return as competent lay helpers to the missionaries in their homelands.

For quite some time there has been a program in Milan, similar to projects in other parts of the world, to organize Catholic laymen and women—doctors, engineers, teachers, nurses and others—and give them special training, enabling them to serve as lay missionaries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Abp. Boland AOH Chaplain

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Archbishop Thomas A. Boland of Newark has accepted the post of national chaplain of the Ancient Order of the Sons of the Holy Family. The announcement in doing this it hopes to move closer to a solution of the special problems in the missions of the Iberians.

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