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Down in the cellar of McQuaid Jesuit high school, Rochester, science students are digging a hole and they tell you they're looking for an earthquake. The story below will tell you how they might find one.

McQuaid Students

Looking For An Earthquake

By FRANK KELLY

Several students at McQuaid Jesuit High School have proved to be very accomplished well-diggers.

This was voiced by Bernard Bronks of the New York State engineering department in viewing their accomplishment on Saturday.

ACTUALLY, THE digging being done beneath the school on Clinton Ave. S. in Rochester, is for a far different purpose than for a well to get water.

They are digging a 20-foot hole to place the school's seismograph into. The diggers are all members of the school's science club, which is under the direction of Rev. Mr. Roy Drake, S.J.

For the past week, the seven lads have been donning workmen's clothes and with equipment loaned to them by Thomas Terry

of Monroe Landscape Service, began digging the well.

FORTUNATELY, the soil beneath the surface proved to be good solid clay — the best kind to come across, according to Joseph Siconolfi, a Rochester construction man who is giving the lads technical advice for the job.

Thus far, they have run into no landslide problems, but they have plywood and two by fours for shoring if it is needed.

This shoring was supplied to them through the effort of Clem Bocklage and Jack Bassallo, who with the school's fathers club have done much to help the boys.

IN FACT, the whole operation has been a community affair. Don Russo has supplied all the concrete necessary for the job. Rev. Joseph Lynch, S.J., the world famous seismologist from Fordham University gave them the clock-recording drum and is acting as scientific advisor, and

Charles Bailey has supplied the necessary machine work for the job.

The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey gave the students the seismometers and gavanometers and Dr. John Dessauer of Haloid-Xerox Corporation is donating the recording film.

Rev. Mr. Drake estimates that the boys will have two more weeks of digging before the concrete to support the scientific mechanism can be laid.

AFTER THAT, it will be another month before the mechanism will be in operation. Father Lynch will come up to McQuaid to set the machine and check it out before it goes into operation.

The chief workers on the job are Dan Doell and Paul Weis. Their assistants are John Gillen, Paul McAviney, Joe Everett, George Grant and Dennis Costich.

Diocesan Priest Appeals For Philippines Mission

An appeal for help has been issued by a Rochester priest in the Philippines.

In a letter to Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Rev. John D. Hurley, who is attached to the Catholic Center College, Laguna, in the Philippines, said that 5,000 students attending the school need spiritual help.

FATHER HURLEY, a native of Waverly, N.Y., and a former Air Force chaplain, said that although the students are nominally Catholic, they have had little training in their faith.

"There is a dangerous materialism afflicting the young people," Father Hurley states. "We need a social center to attract these young people similar to the ones operated by Protestant groups here."

"One feature is very encouraging. Although our chapel is small and half-bombed out, daily Mass attendance is very large."

In the Solemn Hours, flowers are more comforting than words. In the beauty of flowers is confirmation of the faith which sustains all who have suffered loss. Blanchard Florist, 58 Lake Avenue, BA. 5-9194. —Adv.

Some of the students even have to stand at the windows of the chapel to hear Mass," he added.

"One of our biggest needs is literature of all kinds and all types of athletic equipment."

"My charges are mentally starved and spiritually naked. We need the spiritual works of mercy."

"Of course, we also need money to improve the facilities here so that we can combat the material allurement being advanced by other religions," he added.

"We have five Legion of Mary groups here, a Nocturnal Adoration Society and the Sociality Knights of Our Lady, a leadership group for boys."

"Just recently, we were able to construct a basketball court for the students, through the generosity of an Air Force chaplain stationed in the Philippines," he said.

Father Hurley was ordained to the priesthood in 1942 after attending St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Prior to his assignment with the Air Force,

he was assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira.

While serving in the Air Force, Father Hurley saw the urgent need for priests in the Philippines. With Bishop Kearney's permission, he volunteered to work at Laguna College following his discharge from the Air Force this past year.

Persons wishing to help Father Hurley in his work can contact him at the Catholic Center College, Laguna, Philippine Islands, or send their donations to Rev. George Wood, Propagation of the Faith director, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 5.

Pope Recognizes Cuba Regime

Vatican City — (NC) — The Holy See has directed Archbishop Luigi Centoz, Apostolic Nuncio to Cuba, to give formal recognition to that country's new government.

Sunbeam Appliances, Toasters, Mixers, etc. Budget Payments. William S. Thorne, Jeweler, 318 Main St. East. —Adv.

Pope John Tells Throngs

God-fearing Families Strength of Nations

Indulgences Granted For Radio Rosary

Vatican City — The Apostolic Penitentiary has ruled that Catholics who recite the Rosary in conjunction with a live radio broadcast are able to gain indulgences attached to the Rosary.

However, it further ruled that no indulgences can be gained if the radio portion of the recitation of the Rosary is produced by sound tapes, records or other mechanical means.

The Apostolic Penitentiary is the Vatican tribunal which decides practical questions concerning indulgences.

A leaflet published by the Family Rosary for Peace nightly radio program broadcast from Rochester station W2RAY at 7 p.m. lists the indulgences for Rosary recitation as follows:

1. A Plenary Indulgence every five decades of the Rosary are recited before the Blessed Sacrament, whether exposed or not.

2. Outside of church, a Partial Indulgence of 5 years when recited alone, and 10 years when recited in company with others.

In each of the above cases, it is not necessary to have a Rosary in your hand while reciting the prayer.

3. The Family Rosary: a Plenary Indulgence on every Saturday, on two other days of the week according to individual choice, and on feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is gained by

members of a family who recite five decades of the Rosary in common each day in the week.

The conditions for gaining all the above Plenary Indulgences are: Confession within the eight days before or after, and Communion the day before or within the following eight days.

4. The Crosier Indulgence: a Partial Indulgence of 500 days for each Our Father and Hall Mary even if the whole Rosary is not recited.

5. The Dominican Indulgence: a Partial Indulgence of 100 days for each Our Father and Hall Mary, provided that five decades of the Rosary are said. A Plenary Indulgence once a year when five decades are recited every day for a year.

Both the above Indulgences can be gained by a single recitation of the five decades if these Indulgences have been attached to one's Rosary.

6. The Apostolic Indulgence: a Plenary Indulgence gained at the hour of death when a person, being sorry for his sins and accepting death patiently as a penalty for his sins, invokes the Holy Name of Jesus with his lips, or, if that is impossible, at least in his heart.



Vatican City — (NC) — "God-fearing families are the strength and bulwark of villages, cities and nations," Pope John XXIII told throngs in St. Peter's Square Sunday, feast of the Holy Family.

He spoke of his own childhood in the religious atmosphere of a Christian family home where poverty and prayer were his daily experience.

THE PONTIFF gave his talk at noon through loudspeakers which boomed his message across the vast square in front of the Vatican basilica. He stood at a window in his papal palace.

Assuring his listeners that the God-fearing family is the strength of the nation, he explained that "it is the nucleus and foundation of every virtue, the protection against dangers of corruption, the source of new and healthy energies for the welfare of individuals and of civilized society."

Pope John spoke of the hidden sufferings of the Holy Family and expressed his concern for the difficulties faced by large families. Because of their faithfulness to the law of God, he said, they often suffer trials and privations unknown to others. He invited better-off families to help their needy brothers.

The Pope expressed concern for young men and women whose desire to raise their own families is confronted with the serious economic difficulties of these times.

He ended his noon appearance by inviting those in the square to join him in reciting the Angelus — "the sweetest prayer for our families."

At four o'clock, the Pope went to St. Martha Hospice, a center for poor children. After a visit to the chapel, he was escorted by the Daughters of Charity who staff the institution to the refectory, where the hospice children — all under two — waited for him either in carriages or in the arms of their mothers.

Here again Pope John turned to the subject of large families. He told the parents — representatives of the city's poor — that they shouldn't be afraid to have large families, saying that God always gives His grace to large families.

He remarked in what appeared to be a reference to the aging populations in countries where the birth rate declines, that "the world wasn't created to become a cemetery."

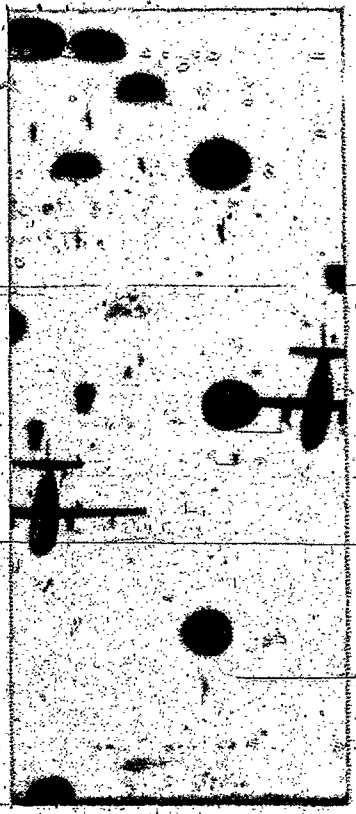
Pope John's own advice to parents was: "Be good, be simple and be pure."



Thousands At Family Communion

Families throughout the Diocese knelt for Holy Communion in their parish churches this past Sunday, feast of the Holy Family. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kolmer,

391 Durran St., with daughters Rosemarie and Kathleen at St. Andrew's Church Communion rail. Three other children are too young to receive the Blessed Sacrament.



Look Out Below

The story of paratrooper chaplain Lt. Col. Francis L. Simpson who jumped into the night skies over Normandy before D Day, into the biting cold of Belgian winter winds, and over the deep valleys of Luzon and Korea will be published in your Courier Journal beginning in February. Look for Look Out Below!

Inside Pages Have News Too

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Pope To Offer Unity Octave Mass

Garrison, N. Y. — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII will celebrate a special Mass at the Vatican for the intentions of the annual Chair of Unity Octave on the first day of its observance, Jan. 18, Feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Rome.

During the Octave, which closes Jan. 25, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul Roman Catholics throughout the world pray for religious unity.

Since his elevation to the papal throne, Pope John has shown a special interest in Christian unity.

Eucharistic Year In Italy Too

Rome — (NC) — A national Eucharistic year began in Italy with a children's Communion day throughout the country.

The observance will conclude with a national Eucharistic congress in Catania from September 5 to 13. Archbishop Guido Luigi Benivoglio of Catania has announced that a national workers' Communion day will also be observed, very probably on Good Friday.

Dioceses throughout Italy will join with the Catania archdiocese in honoring the Blessed Sacrament with ceremonies and observances in their own areas. Bishop Kearney has also called Catholics of the Rochester Diocese to mark 1959 as a Eucharistic Year.

New Missal For Lay People

New York — Benziger Brothers printing company has announced publication of an all-new "Blessed Sacrament" missal for lay people. The book contains latest revisions of the liturgy, including clear directions for easy participation in Dialogue Masses as called for by the Holy See. Also included are family prayers, prayers for private use and full-color illustrations of the Mass and the Rosary.

BISHOP'S OFFICE PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION to be conducted at NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE 246 Alexander St. Wednesday, Jan. 21 10:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. under the direction of REVEREND JOHN WATERMAN, C.S.S.R. Priests who will be present for dinner, please notify the Retreat House.