



'I Place My Trust In Thee'

Dublin — (RNS) — Two Dublin cabbies take time off during a busy day to stop and pray before this little shrine, erected in the center of the cab stand in the middle of crowded O'Connell Street. A special cab-

Press Meet To Hear New Pope's Delegate

New York — (NC) — Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, new Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will make the principal address at the annual civic banquet of the Catholic Press Association on May 14, in Omaha, Neb., it was announced here by John J. Daly, association president.

The civic banquet will be a feature of the CPA's 49th national convention from May 12 to 25, which will be coordinated with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

This will be the first time an Apostolic Delegate will address a CPA convention.

Germany Honors Guardini, Author

Munich — (RNS) — Prof. Romano Guardini, renowned Roman Catholic theologian and philosopher, was honored here for his outstanding academic accomplishments.

The 74-year-old dean of the theological faculty at Munich University received the Great Service Cross of the West German Order of Merit awarded to him by President Theodor Heuss.



For your Valentine's Day dessert, what could be more delicious than strawberry meringue?

At Home With Trudy McNail

Lent And Valentines

This is the month of February... short and sweet... with many birthdays and holidays.

It also ushers in the Lenten Season. The Lenten Season means a time of different food habits to many of us. Some follow time-honored religious traditions of fasting and abstinence from certain foods, while others will follow a plan of self-discipline.

Many homemakers I am sure will be "fishing" for Lenten dishes, so now is a good time to become acquainted with the many seafoods at your market, fresh, canned and frozen—and here are some timely suggestions to help you.

Haddock for example is inexpensive and plentiful. It is one of our most popular fish and it can be prepared in so many different ways: pan frying; deep fat frying, baking, in casseroles and chowders just to mention a few. However you decide to cook fish, remember the one basic rule, DO NOT OVERCOOK, cook only until fish flakes easily with a fork. Haddock has white, firm, flesh that has a mild, pleasant flavor.

Try this recipe if you're "fishing" for compliments.

Baked Haddock au Gratin
2 pounds haddock fillets
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
1/2 cups grated American Cheese
Paprika
Parsley
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Cut haddock into serving size pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pan fry, flesh side. Place skin side down in well buttered casserole. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Make a sauce of butter, flour, salt, pepper, milk and American cheese. Pour sauce over fish, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and paprika.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until bubbly and brown. Sprinkle with parsley before serving. Yield 6 servings. Note: You may substitute halibut steak for the haddock. In that case fry both sides of steak lightly and proceed as for haddock.

Fish should be completely thawed if you are using the frozen variety, before you begin to cook, otherwise you will have too much moisture and browning will be retarded.

Incidentally BUTTERED CRAB MEAT makes a pleasant dish for a quick Lenten meal. Pick

over 1 can (6 1/2 ounces) crabmeat and put it in top of double boiler with 2 tablespoons butter and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Heat over hot water for 15 minutes, season with salt if necessary and spoon over split baked potatoes.

A green vegetable such as broccoli would be a good accompaniment. Tip: You can buy crabmeat, canned or frozen in most stores. Will serve 2.

Since this is Valentine week, almost everyone fancy turns to pink and pretty desserts. Surprise your family with this dessert or if you're having a party nothing could be prettier... a conversation piece too... and easy as can be to make.

Strawberry Valentine Meringues
2-10 ounce packages frozen strawberries, 1 quart vanilla ice cream, 1 package mix for meringues.

Defrost strawberries. Make meringue mixture according to directions on package. To make heart shaped shells: Prepare brown paper the size of cookie sheet. Make a heart pattern about 3 inches long and 3 inches wide. Draw the hearts on brown paper—8 of them—and lay the paper on cookie sheet.

When meringue is beaten firm, shape it onto heart drawings, building up the edges to form the shells. If you have a pastry tube you can make the edges extra fancy. For an added touch tint the meringue pale pink by fore shading. Color will not bake, but so make them delicate. Cool meringues, top with a spoonful of ice cream and top with frozen strawberries partially thawed.

If you are having a party for the children you can prepare these well in advance, even fill them with the ice cream and place in freezer until ready to serve... all ready except for scooping on the luscious strawberries.

An interesting variation of this dessert is to omit the ice cream and make a sauce of the frozen berries by combining 2 tablespoons cornstarch with 2 tablespoons of water, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon butter. Add juice drained from the strawberries and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add drained berries and a drop or two of almond extract. Spoon the sauce warm onto the meringue.

Delicious and different. NEXT WEEK I'll have more Lenten suggestions for you and a very special recipe for Washington Pie in honor of the Father of our country.

U. S. Experts Prepare Bible In Japanese

Indianapolis — (NC) — Though Catholicism was brought to Japan more than 400 years ago, there has never been a complete translation of the Catholic Bible into Japanese.

THE FRANCISCAN Fathers are now taking steps to remedy this shortcoming, and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis has a major role in getting the project off the ground.

The Book of Genesis, which is just off the press, was financially sponsored by the Archdiocesan Mission Office through its director, Msgr. Victor Goossens. The archdiocesan chapter of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade and two Indianapolis parishes have assumed the financial obligation for the translation and printing of three additional books.

THE DIRECTOR of the translation team in Japan is Father Ferradín Schneider, O.F.M., a native of Louisville, Ky., who studied theology for four years at Oldenburg, Ind., and was ordained in Indianapolis. The translation team consists of four Franciscan priests and four lay scholars.

Five additional Old Testament books are expected to be ready for publication this year. It is estimated that the entire translation project will take about 20 to 25 years.

To assure maximum accuracy, the translation into "colloquial" Japanese is being made directly from the original Greek and Hebrew texts. When the translation of the individual books is completed, they will be revised and re-edited for compilation into a single volume.

Philippine School Law Said Step To Racism

Manila — (NC) — The Bishops of the Philippines have condemned proposed legislation to curb foreign-born educators in this country as in line with "the old Nazi dogma of racism."

In a statement issued at their annual meeting, the Bishops noted that so-called nationalization bills pending in congress provide: 1) that only native-born Filipinos may head schools and teach social sciences; 2) that non-citizens may not comprise more than 25 per cent of a school's management; and 3) that 60 per cent of a school's trustees must be citizens of the Philippines.

Notre Dame Gets \$3 Million

Notre Dame — (NC) — The University of Notre Dame received a total of \$3,020,052 in gifts and grants during 1958. It was reported by Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation.

Noting that the legislation is purportedly designed to promote national unity and safeguard national independence, the hierarchy said the reasons given for it are inadequate.

There are comparatively few foreign schools, the statement said. But it said that because there are not yet enough native members of religious orders in this country, some Catholic educational institutions are in the hands of foreigners.

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Space Travel Starts At Crowded Mass

Cape Canaveral — (NC) — The space and missile age has imposed a rugged job on priests of Brevard County, where the population has increased from 23,000 to 85,000 in the past eight years.

the physical appearance of the landscape. Endless acres of what used to be scrub land have been leveled and planted over again with hundreds of homes.

When the Air Force Missile Testing Center was established at Cape Canaveral in 1950 the Catholic population of Brevard County was about 2,000; now it numbers at least 10,000.

In pre-missile days two priests took care of the needs of the whole county. Brevard County is now served by three parishes: Our Lady of Lourdes, Melbourne; St. Mary, Rockledge; and St. Teresa, Titusville; plus a Catholic chapel at Patrick Air Force Base.

Approximately 20 Masses are offered each Sunday by the three pastors, the Air Force chaplain and the three or four priests who assist them. Most of the Masses are greatly overcrowded and persons arriving a little late have to stand outside on the steps or in the yard.

GOD LOVE YOU!
By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A PRIEST who visited our office last week has a parish two and one half times the combined size of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The population of this 300,000 mile area is only eight thousand souls. His rectory is not a house but a Volkswagen and a sleeping bag! It takes him thirteen months to cover the parish which is mostly desert, without roads or any landmarks, travel being by compass. At night he lights fires near his sleeping bag to keep away rattlesnakes and adders. His only food while traveling is canned pineapple cubes; all other canned goods explode in the daytime temperature of 125 degrees. But the worst trial of all is loneliness. This good missionary does not even have a radio to receive communications from the rest of the world. His only companions are sheep herders as he reads Mass in a sheep barn or aborigines as his altar is erected in a cave twenty or thirty feet underground where the opal miners live because of the intense heat above the earth.

IN THE MIDST of trials it was the Hand of God that made survival possible for this priest. On one visitation his battery cracked and failed when he was three hundred miles from a house in one direction and three hundred fifty miles from another house in the opposite direction. It was the time of the great rains. As much as seven inches of rain fell each hour and his little car was washed away in the flood. Sitting by the bank of a newly formed river he mingled tears with prayers and out of nowhere a man on horseback came to rescue him. On this particular journey he was traveling seven hundred miles to give First Communion to two children.

Father is one of 135,000 missionaries whom His Holiness Pope John XXIII has to support in the mission world. He receives only \$1400 from the Holy Father and his annual collection in his various stations amounts to only \$103 a year.

Presses who read of these hardships may want to share in his merits by a sacrifice. The faithful in their turn will realize that the Missions demand daily hardships on the part of the missionaries and daily sacrifices on our part. At the end of each month gather up your sacrifices as well as those you collect in your office and send them to the Holy Father through his Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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Send us your \$3 offering along with your request for the statue of OUR LADY OF TELEVISION and we will send one to you. As you sit enjoying T.V. in the comfort of your own home look at the statue of Our Lady of Television and think of those who have no home and the missionaries who leave home to bring the poor of the world some of the peace and comfort of Christ and His Church. Then send us your daily sacrifices, please!

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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Jordan Honors N.Y. Cardinal

New York — (RNS) — Cardinal Spellman is decorated by Melchite Archbishop Michele Assaf of Petra with Jordan's top decoration for his work as president of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. As emissary for King Hussein of Jordan, the Eastern Rite prelate presented the cardinal with "Al Kawkab The Star," an award reserved for the highest dignitaries of Church and State.

'Don't Shop On Sunday'

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