

Nuns' Drive Tops Million

Results of the current drive for St. Joseph infirmary-novitate appeal will exceed one million dollars in contributions and pledges, committee heads predicted this week as the drive neared its climax. Final reports are scheduled next week.

Pledges are being sought among relatives, alumnae, parent groups and friends of the Sisters toward the proposed construction of a \$1,500,000 infirmary building adjacent to the Nazareth Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Pittsford.

APPEALS COMMITTEES in Monroe County have started closing reports next week. Members of the advanced gifts committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, in the Nazareth College Cafeteria and the general committee will report on two nights — Thursday, March 5, at Nazareth College, and Friday, March 6, at Nazareth Academy.

SOLICITATION IN parishes outside Monroe County where the Sisters of St. Joseph staff parochial schools also is nearly completed. One parish in Auburn, St. Alphonsus, has scheduled its solicitation this Sunday, Mar. 1.

Partial results reported earlier this week from parishes included the following: Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, \$70,153; St. Francis de Sales, Geneva, \$50,000; St. Stephen's, Geneva, \$49,000; St. Mary's, Auburn, \$32,000; St. Aloysius, Auburn, \$12,000; St. Mary's, Canastota, \$19,000.

Special collections taken up last Sunday in 27 parishes in Monroe County had not been fully audited as this edition of the Courier-Journal went to press.

Incomplete pledge totals from the two committees in Monroe County as of Tuesday were announced as follows: advanced gifts committee, \$257,474; general committee, \$337,374.

William Mulcahy, advanced gifts chairman, and Gerald R. Barrett, head of the general committee, have urged committee members to complete their pledges before the scheduled closings next week.

BOTH CHAIRMAN expressed themselves as highly pleased at results to date and hoped that many prospect cards still remain unreported.

They said that persons interested in the appeal who have not yet been reached may mail pledges or contributions to the Nazareth Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester 10, N. Y.

Hundred Apply For Seminary

108 young men of the Rochester area look the entrance test for St. Andrew's Seminary, Saturday, Feb. 21.

Rev. Richard Quinn, seminary rector, said this is one of the largest groups of applicants in the school's history.

Applicants from other sections of the 12-county Rochester Diocese will take the entry test at Elmira, Auburn, Horned and Geneva on Saturday, May 2.

Parishes represented at the past Saturday's examination are as follows:

St. Thomas parish, Irondequoit, 8 applicants; St. Charles, Rochester, Greece, 7; St. Augustine, Rochester, Our Lady of Lourdes and Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Monica, St. Anne, Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Lucy, 5.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, Brockport, Holy Apostles, Rochester, Holy Redeemer, Holy Rosary, St. Andrew, St. Helen, St. Margaret Mary, St. Louis, Pittsford, and St. John the Evangelist, Greece, each 4 applicants.

Two applicants from each of these: Annunciation, Rochester, Corpus Christi, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception, St. Elizabeth, St. Cecilia, St. Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of Mercy, Greece; St. Salome, Irondequoit; and St. Rita, West Webster.

One each from Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, Holy Cross, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Ann, St. Philip Neri, Mother of Sorrows, Greece, St. Agatha, Avon; St. Theodore, Gates; St. Leo, Hilton, and St. John, Spencerport.

In the Solemn Hours, Flowers are more comforting than words. In the beauty of flowers confirmation of the faith which sustains those who have suffered loss. Blanchard Flower, 88 Lake Avenue, B.A. 5-8446. Adv.



Prays At Centenary Close

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII prays during a thanksgiving service in the Basilica of St. Mary Major marking the close of the Lourdes Centenary Year. After assisting at Benediction and the singing of a Te Deum, the Pontiff described veneration of the Virgin Mary as a cornerstone of Catholic faith and devotion. He told an overflow crowd that "only through discipline and repentance can progress be made toward social and spiritual well-being."

LOOK OUT BELOW!

To bring you up to date—Father Francis L. Sampson, now a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army chaplain corps, volunteered in 1942 to serve a paratrooper division. He has described the grueling regimen of the training camp—the fear and courage that go into every jump from a half-mile high airplane. This week he tells the laughs and crises of the final days of training before heading for combat in Europe.

CHAPTER FOUR

One afternoon I was called over to the hospital to anoint a boy who didn't look as if he were going to recover from heat prostration. He did recover later. His name was Manuel Ortiz, the same name as the boxing champion, and I was later to anoint him again in Holland for a wound from which he did not recover.

As I was leaving the hospital they were bringing in a young man who looked as though he had caught his hands in a cement mixer.

Colonel Johnson was with him and told me to come along. "He's one of your boys, I think, Chaplain. Name's Butkovich... the best demolition man I've got... cap went off in his hands." When we arrived at surgery, Johnson grasped the doctor by the shoulder. "Save that boy's hands," he demanded.

"The doctor bent over to examine the patient. 'I can save one of them,' he said.

"Both of them!" Johnson flared. "Save both of them, or you'll wish you had!"

Whatever may have been the Colonel's weaknesses and eccentricities, I was never to forget his passionate concern for his men. In Holland a year later this concern was to occupy even his last thoughts as he turned to his executive officer and groaned, "Julian, take care of my boys." Death had ridden in on a German mortar shell as the Colonel was examined. (Continued on Page 5)



Lt. Col. Harry Kinnard and Captain Santmy Homan in front of war-wrecked French church. During training maneuvers, Kinnard roused wrath of CO 'Jumpy' Johnson.

Kennedy Church-State Stand Stirs Debate

'Majority' Agree

Washington — (RNS) — Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) said that if a Roman Catholic becomes a candidate for the presidency, it is "quite proper" that his views on separation of Church and State should become a matter of public discussion.

The senator also said that he thinks he speaks for a majority of American Catholics when he holds that it would be "unwise" to appoint an American ambassador to the Vatican and that it would be unconstitutional to give federal aid to parochial schools.

The Massachusetts senator, who has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency in 1960, gave a frank exposition of his views on these and other controversial questions in a nationally televised interview with Washington newspaper correspondents.

Appearing on the CBS program "Face the Nation," Sen. Kennedy said, "Some Catholics think maybe it would be wise to have the ambassador to the Vatican, though in my opinion a great majority don't think so."

"Some Catholics who send their children to parochial schools and who are burdened by the cost would like to have some assistance," he said, "but I think they are unaware that the Supreme Court has said it is unconstitutional."

"In my opinion I would say that the views I have expressed are the views of a majority of the Catholics in this country," the senator observed, with respect to a recent interview with Look Magazine in which he said he was "flatly opposed" to a Vatican ambassador or federal aid to parochial schools.

Sen. Kennedy pointed out that the last proposal to send an ambassador to the Vatican was made by President Truman, a Non-Catholic, and that he nominated a Non-Catholic (Gen. Mark Clark) for the post, but "finally had to withdraw the nomination as there was a great deal of feeling in the country."

"I made the point that whatever assets there might be to having a representative at the Vatican," the senator said, "it seemed to be highly unwise to raise the question because of the divisive effects it would have at home."

Sen. Kennedy said he thought there were many factors other than religion involved in the 1928 defeat of Alfred E. Smith.

"I would think that probably if a Catholic became a candidate that this matter of his views on the question of Church and State, would become a matter of public discussion, and it is quite proper that it should. Whether it would mean his defeat, I don't know. I suppose we won't get a judgment on that until it is put to the test."

"But our experience," he suggested, "has been in the last 20 years that in other elections for lesser offices, that the American people make their judgment on a man's general competence and responsibility and do not feel that religious test should be applied to any candidate for any of the offices under the constitution."



Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mathews with their children Margaret Rose, Carolyn, Monica, Angela and Mary Celeste.

Lent In A Home

(Third in a series)

Lent penetrates Catholic homes in varied ways. Housewives search for interesting ways to prepare fast-day lunches and dinners. Children surprise their elders by volunteering to do chores "as a penance." Fathers try to set an example to their family by attending early morning or late afternoon Mass or lead their families in prayers or spiritual reading.

Dr. Charles R. Mathews gathers his family each evening to read a chapter of a biography of our Lord or one of the saints.

"These stories make a deeper impression on the children than any advice I could give them," the Doctor stated.

The Mathews family is well known at St. Monica's Church where they attend Mass as a family group and all (except the six year old) receive Holy Communion every Sunday.

Most every family has some special Lenten devotion, the Rosary, special table prayers, or a family shrine which focuses attention on the crucifix where all learn of the Saviour's infinite love.

"Watch for—Lent in a Convent, in a Rectory, in a Cathedral."

Requiem For Giants Owner

New York — (NC) — A Requiem Mass for Timothy J. (Tim) Mara, 71, founder and owner of the New York Giants pro football team was offered here at the Church of St. Ignace Loyola. He died (Feb. 16) of a heart attack at his Park Avenue home.

The Giants' owner had never seen a football game when he bought the New York franchise in 1925 for \$2,500.

He turned down a prospective buyer who offered a million dollars for the Giants' franchise four years ago.

Father Joseph Cirincione, director of the broadcast, said Dr. Charles R. Mathews of St. Monica's parish will lead in recitation of the Rosary for the anniversary night.

Periodic surveys of radio listeners indicate the Rosary broadcast has all other programs on all other area stations during the 7 to 7:30 p.m. time.

An estimated 15 million tuned in to the broadcast during the past year for a total of 90 million in nine years of broadcasting the program. Father Cirincione said a new goal of 20 million has been set for the tenth year to reach a total of 110 million when the program marks its tenth anniversary a year from now.

ONE OF THE most popular features of the program is by the recitation of three Fat Marys each night for the intentions sent in by members of the listening audience. Letters arrive every day with intentions to be prayed for. Often letters are received to say that the prayers have been answered and to express the sender's thanks.

This feature was added to the program after the recovery of Bishop Kearney from his illness two years ago. While Bishop Kearney was in the hospital, prayers for his recovery were recited on the program every night. After his recovery, it was decided to utilize the vast potential of prayers for the benefit of the listeners themselves.

The Bishop personally leads the Rosary broadcast on the principal feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Jesuit Disagrees

Omaha — (RNS) — A nationally known Jesuit political scientist took issue with a statement attributed to Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) that "whatever one's religion in private life for the office-holder nothing takes precedence over his oath to uphold the Constitution and all its parts — including the First Amendment and strict separation of Church and State."

Father Virgil C. Blum of Marquette University said, "It seems somewhat strange to see a Boston Catholic in the 'strict separation' camp usually occupied almost exclusively by Protestants and other Americans united for separation of Church and State and its adherents."

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Meanwhile, the Ave Maria, a national weekly published at the University of Notre Dame, said the senator's statement reflected an attitude "not only unrealistic but dangerous as well."

"Such thinking," the magazine said editorially, "contains a serious flaw. Something does indeed take precedence over the obligation to uphold the Constitution — namely, conscience."

Sen. Kennedy was quoted as saying in a Look Magazine article that "there can be no question of Federal funds being used for support of parochial or private schools. It's unconstitutional... As for such fringe matters as buses, lunches and other services, the issue is primarily social and economic and not religious. Each case must be judged on its merits within the law as interpreted by the courts."

Here to address a Crispin University parents organization, Father Blum posed these questions: "Does the senator mean to exclude tax credits or grants made directly to parents (as violating separation of Church and State)?"

"Does he mean to exclude the possibility of the federal government giving grants to denominational institutions to perform a specific educational task? If so, what about the National Defense Education Act of 1958, for which he voted?"

"If he excludes the latter, Father Blum said, 'I would like to raise the question whether the senator, by adopting the strict separation position, did not violate his oath of office by voting for it.'"

The defense act, Father Blum explained, provides that federal funds can be used to underwrite half the cost of approved institutes in counseling and modern foreign languages sponsored by both public and non-public colleges and universities.

On the question of non-public education as it relates to the First Amendment, he said, Sen. Kennedy "has failed to make the necessary distinction between support of private or parochial schools and direct support to parents who bear the primary responsibility for educating their children."

Priests Named Monsignors

Nine priests of the Rochester Diocese named by the late Pope Pius XII as his papal chamberlains with the title Very Reverend Monsignor have been reappointed to that rank by Pope John XXIII. Bishop Kearney has announced.

They are the Very Rev. Monsignors Donald Cleary, James D. Cuffney, Patrick J. Flynn, Dennis W. Hecker, John E. McCafferty, J. Emmett Murphy, Joseph J. Sullivan, Joseph E. Vogt and Leslie G. Whalen.

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