

St. Therese's Sister Dies



New York — (RNS) — This unretouched photograph shows the two Martin sisters, Celine (left) and Therese, doing the wash at the Carmel of Lisieux, France. Therese, who entered the Carmelite convent a few years before her sister, is better known to the world as St. Therese of the Child Jesus, "The Little Flower."

Lisieux — (NO) — Sister Genevieve of the Holy Face, 89, died here at the Carmelite convent made famous by her own sister — St. Therese of Lisieux.

SISTER GENEVIEVE, formerly Celine Martin, was the sole remaining of five sisters who entered the religious life toward the turn of the century — one of them to attain the honors of the altar.

Born on April 28, 1869, she joined the Carmelite convent of Lisieux in 1894, shortly after her father's death. She remained in the world to take care of her father after her four sisters had entered religious life.

One of them became a nun of the Visitation Order, while the other four joined the Carmelites.

Among them was St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower of Jesus, who died at the age of 24 on September 30, 1897, and was later acclaimed by Pope Pius X — himself destined for sainthood — as "the greatest saint of modern times."

Sister Genevieve also had the distinction of having seen a future pope attend ceremonies marking her golden jubilee as a religious.

Pope John XXIII — at the time Archbishop Angelo Roncalli, Apostolic Nuncio to France — attended ceremonies held at the convent of Lisieux shortly after World War II to mark the 50th anniversary of her entrance into the Carmelite Order.



Childhood photo shows Therese Martin (left) with her sister Celine.

Oil Refined, Souls Spoiled

Gary Dedication Rite Honors Sacred Heart

Gary — (NC) — An unusual prayer reflecting on the heavy industry in this two-year-old diocese was recited when the See was consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Bishop Andrew G. Gutka of Gary conducted the solemn consecration after a Pontifical High Mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Angels here. Remarking on industry's transformation by fire of crude materials into "elements of modern progress," he prayed that love of Christ might transform men's hearts into objects of supernatural beauty.

THE PRAYER the prelate composed for the consecration said in part:

"We are a simple people deeply preoccupied with the frustrating problems frequently associated with heavy industry. The material world around us wages a relentless struggle for our all-out attention, making it very difficult for us to maintain the rightful supremacy of the spiritual realm."

"Crude iron and oil are the prime factors of our concern. By fire, we purify them and transform them into the essential element of modern progress. In this process of transformation, crude and costly materials become brilliant and useful objects, but only too frequently at the expense of the good and simple people working with them."

"O Sacred Heart of Jesus, source of all our consolations and burning furnace of charity, let the flames of Thy Divine Love melt and purify our hearts, transforming them into objects of supernatural beauty."

into... objects of supernatural beauty deserving of a kind and compassionate glance from Thee and the hope of a glorious reward some day in Thy heavenly kingdom."

1,000 KC In Parade

New York — (NC) — More than 1,000 members of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus staged their annual parade along Fifth Avenue to St. Patrick's Cathedral where they assisted at their annual memorial Mass.

Mgr. Thomas A. Barry, pastor of Holy Innocents Church, in his sermon at the Mass, told the K. of C. members to beware of the spirit of indifference that led to communist control in other countries. He urged them to provide leadership against "the enemy within the gates—the fellow travelers."

Pope's Eucharistic Prayer

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope John XXIII has composed a prayer in honor of the Eucharistic Christ for the next International Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Munich, July 31 to August 7 next year.

The Sacred Penitential has attached a partial indulgence of 10 years for each recitation, and a plenary indulgence when recited every day for a month.

Following is a translation of the prayer:

O Jesus, King of peoples and of centuries, accept the acts of adoration and of praise which we Your adopted brothers humbly make to you.

You are "the true Bread... which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6, 32-33), the supreme Priest and Victim. You immolated Yourself on the Cross in the bloody Sacrifice of Expiation for the redemption of the human race and now You offer Yourself daily on our altars in the hands of Your ministers so as to instill in every heart Your reign of truth and life, of sanctity and grace, of justice, love and peace.

O "King of Glory," may Your Kingdom therefore come! Reign from Your "throne of grace" (Heb. 4,16) in the hearts of children so that they may preserve immaculate the white lily of baptismal innocence, that they may grow healthy and pure, obedient to the voice of those who represent You in the family, the schools and the Church.

Reign in the home, so that parents and children may live in peace and in the observance of Your holy law.

Reign in our country so that all citizens may, in the ordered harmony of social classes, feel themselves the sons of the one common heavenly Father, called on to cooperate for the

common temporal good and happy to belong to Your only Mystical Body, of which Your Sacrament is both symbol and undying source.

O Eucharistic Jesus, grant that all peoples may serve You freely in the knowledge that to "serve God is to reign."

May Your Sacrament, O Jesus, be light for minds, strength for wills, and encouragement for hearts. May it sustain the weak, comfort the suffering, be a viaticum of salvation for the dying. May it be for all a "pledge of future glory." Amen.



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Nine parishes will initiate the full coverage plan of the Courier-Journal, a circulation report of the diocesan paper announced today.

Elmer G. Grapenstetter, circulation manager, said a total of 128 of the 130 parishes of the diocese have reported results of February circulation drives.

These 128 parishes count a total of 46,430 subscribers, a gain of 3,200 over their combined total last year.

A complete tabulation is expected within two weeks, Mr. Grapenstetter stated. He said new subscriptions will begin with the April 3rd issue.

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RENEWING the program of sending the diocesan paper to all families of the parish are the following:

St. Francis of Assisi, Rochester, Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, 650 total (gain 329); St. John, Clyde, and St. Patrick, Savannah, Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, 436 (130); St. Thomas More, Rev. Francis Peggan, 457 (126); St. Alphonsus, Auburn, Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, 1,259 (52).

St. Pius X, Rochester, Rev. Donald J. Murphy, 370 (50); Holy Cross, Rev. Robert H. Fennelly, 712 (39); St. Louis, Pittsford, Rev. John A. Redington, 492 (34); Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester, Very Rev. Msgr. Leslie Whalen, 633 (30); St. Mary, Horseheads, Rev. Francis J. Reilly, 343 (34); St. Anthony, Rochester, Rev. Michael J. Tydings, 356 (33); St. Mary, Canandaigua, Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, 978 (33).

St. Augustine, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, 895 (20); St. Joseph, Livonia, 111, and St. William, Canastota, 53, Rev. Roy F. Hagerty, total gain 22; St. Mary, Bath, Rev. John P. O'Malley, 265 (20); Holy Trinity, Webster, Rev. George M. Kalb, 541 (19).

St. Ignace, Hornell, Rev. Joseph P. Haffey, 310 (18); St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville, Rev. Edward H. Hartmann, 190 (17); St. Catherine, Mendon, Rev. Albert Kehnack, 46 (15); Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, 1,004 (10); St. Cecilia, Elmira, Rev. L. Emmett Davis, 248 (7).

St. Boniface, Rochester, Rev. Walter J. Kohl, 499 (7); St. Patrick, Dansville, Rev. John C. O'Donnell, 308 (6); St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls, Rev. Howard W. Geck, 109 (4); St. Stanislaus, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, 655 (2), and St. Felix, Clifton Springs, Rev. William J. Gaynon, 155, a gain of 1.

ALSO REPEATING the full coverage plan this year are these parishes:

St. John, Newark Valley, and St. Francis, Catonsville, Rev. Alexander Stec, 64; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, 619; St. Rose of Lima, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Ball, 207; St. Gabriel, Hammondsport, 84, and St. Patrick, Prattburgh, 48, Rev. Earl M. Tobin; St. Thomas, Irondequoit, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns, 770; St. Pius X, Van Buren, Rev. Michael Reder, O.F.M. Cap, 44.

St. Mary, Rochester, Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, 133; St. Jerome, East Rochester, Rev. Roy H. Murphy, 551; St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn, Rev. John J. Nacca, 805; St. Columba, Caledonia, 148, and St. Patrick, Mumfords, 44, Rev. William J. Devereaux, and St. Joseph, Rochester, Very Rev. Gerald Whelan, C.S.S.R., 251.

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He was vice-president in freshman class in freshman year, treasurer of his class in sophomore year. He has taken an all-around varsity basketball of which captain, Sodality, in his junior year, president in junior year, activity director in senior year. Block party in his junior year, Athletic As French Club.

ANOTHER ST. ship winner and of her class is William Sullivan, Her 3 1/2 year average with four marks. Mary Ann is co-"Salesian," De Sales and has been a member of the St. Patrick's Association in her senior year. She was also a reporter in her junior year, has belonged to the Glee Club, Anti-Communism Association, and plans to go to New Rochelle.

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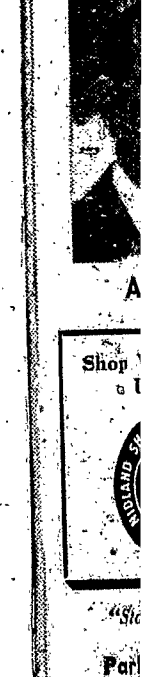
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