

Boston Mission Order Wins Papal Approval

Boston — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII conferred his personal blessing upon the recently established Pious Society of St. James for Latin American missionaries.

The papal blessing was bestowed in connection with the departure ceremony here for 15 members of the society leaving for Peru and Bolivia.

CARDINAL CUSHING, founder of the society, presided at a solemn departure rite in Holy Cross Cathedral here.

A papal document personally autographed by Pope John XXIII, which conferred the blessing, was presented to Cardinal Cushing in establishing the missionary society "now about to bear its first fruits." The apostolic blessing was invoked "upon its present and future members."

The missionary society was July 25, 1958, the first day of the month of July, when it was founded by Cardinal Cushing on St. James' Place, Boston, in accordance with Massachusetts law on Dec. 31, 1958. The final decree attesting to its canonical erection by the Holy See is expected sometime in 1959.

Although the Boston prelate never set foot on "mission territory," it is said that his name is held in benediction by missionaries in all parts of the world. His own career as a mission benefactor began when he was ordained in 1892 and assigned to the Boston office of the Propagation of the Faith, a position he held even after being named Auxiliary Bishop of Boston in 1939.

First Woman Judge In India

Ernakulam — (NC) — Mrs. Anna Chandy, prominent Syrian-Malankara Rite Catholic, sworn in as a justice of the Kerala Supreme Court, is the first woman high court judge in India.

Born in 1905, Mrs. Chandy became a lawyer in 1929 and was named a district judge in 1948 — the first woman in India to hold that office.

Mrs. Chandy was born a dissident Jacobite Christian. She became a Catholic after the late Archbishop Mar Ivanios, who had been Jacobite Metropolitan, came into communion with the Holy See and the Syrian-Malankara Rite was established in 1920.

Million Visit Cap-de-Madeleine

Cap de la Madeleine, Que. (NC) — The Shrine of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary here drew a record number of visitors, 1,500,000 persons, during 1958. Father Jacques Rinfret, announced.

Pope Stresses Need For Family Love

Madrid — (NC) — Pope John XXIII has warned that any attempt to disrupt basic family love would lead "to the ruin of one's country and of humanity."

The Pope's warning was contained in a message to the first national congress on Spanish family life which met here.

THE POPE outlined "three loves" which characterize a Christian family.

"God has placed in the hearts of men three loves which flourish mainly through His love which ennobles them: the love of married couples, the love of parents for their children and the love of children for their parents. To wish to uproot or paralyze these affections would profane something sacred, and would lead fatally to the ruin of one's country and humanity."

"The dignity, the rights and the duties of the home, established by God Himself as a vital cell of society, are, in virtue of this, as old as the world; they are the basis of social well-being."

"Jesus Christ gave dignity to marriage, raising this contract between baptized people to the rank of a sacrament, and He also wished to sanctify family life with His example, making Himself a member of a home, the mirror of the most beautiful virtues," the Pontiff said.

Pope Sets Clergy Goals

Vatican City — (NC) — Priests must be men of God, remain close to the Scriptures and the Holy Eucharist, and love the souls entrusted to their care, if they are to fulfill their priestly vocations, Pope John XXIII declared here.

The Pope was addressing some 3,000 priests and bishops — members of the Apostolic Union of the Clergy — in Rome to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars.



Tunnel Through Ancient Church

Wuerzburg — (RNS) — A tunnel through the 11th century Church of St. Burchard here was the only way medieval road builders could unite two sections of the Wuerzburg-Frankfurt highway, which runs along the edge of the River Main. Unable to by-pass the church, they made the corridor's walls so thick that not even the noise of today's modern vehicles disturbs services. The church's named after St. Burchard, whom St. Boniface consecrated first Bishop of Wuerzburg in 711.

POAU Again

Pupils Bus Fare Clash

Washington — (NC) — Two men of Jewish faith clashed at a Congressional subcommittee meeting here over a proposed government subsidy to support the reduced fare program now in effect for all school children on street cars and buses in the nation's capital.

THE CONTROVERSY was stirred when Sanford H. Bolz, spokesman for the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, contended that school children are no more entitled to public subsidized transportation than parochial schools are entitled to public tax assistance for school construction and teachers' salaries.

He contended such a subsidy would "open a Pandora's box" and touch off sectarian controversy in some 30 states, since it would set a national precedent and break down "the separation of Church and State."

Rep. Abraham J. Moulton of New York, also of the Jewish faith, took sharp issue with the view. He emphasized that the transit subsidy would be a benefit for the students, not the schools.

The legislator pointed out that Government aid has been extended to parochial schools, as well as public schools, students in programs for school lunches and medical and dental care. He commented: "It's just as important to get them to their schools. Whether they're going to one school or another doesn't matter."

A spokesman for Protestant and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU), militant anti-Catholic organization, previously had appeared before the subcommittee and protested inclusion of parochial school students in the proposed subsidy.

"For myself," Mr. Moulton declared, "I regret that your organization (Mr. Bolz') and some Protestant organizations have come before this committee."

Since residents of the District of Columbia have no vote, Congress serves as the District "Legislature," enacting its laws.

Owego Men's Groups Schedule Breakfast

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — Robert Wolcott, vice president, and William A. Fitzpatrick, are co-chairmen for the annual Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, Girard Gavin, president of the Society, announced that the breakfast will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, April 12.

Members will attend the 8:30 o'clock Mass and will receive Holy Communion in a group. The breakfast, which will be prepared and served by members of the Rosary and Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America.

BAKED FOODS SALE
Owego — Mrs. Alice Ward, grand regent, will conduct the business session of the April meeting of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America. The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 7, in the parish hall.

Members of the organization will hold a baked foods sale, following the Masses on Sunday, April 5. The sale will be held in the church hall.

Mrs. Lillian Stimnick, and Mrs. Frances Pistolesi are

Display Set Of Sewing For Missions

A display of articles sewed by subordinate auxiliary members of District No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John will be held in the banquet hall of the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrews St., Sunday afternoon, April 2.

Starting at 1 p.m., visitors will see on display, the work of seven months effort, such articles as vestments, altar linens, Holy Communion apparel for boys and girls and also including toys and other articles.

The completed work is destined for the poor home missions. An invitation to view the display is extended to all auxiliary members, their commandery affiliates and friends.

Committee comprises Mrs. Camilla Hagelauer, supreme president of the Auxiliary as honorary chairman; Mrs. Florence Schindler, chairman of the Mission Sewing Club with Mrs. Julia Weismiller, co-chairman.

Wedding Planned In Corning

Corning — A wedding at St. Mary Church on June 27 is being planned by Miss Mary Jane Hagedish of Corning and Thomas Francis Doty of Owego. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagedish of Spencer Hill and Doty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Doty of Spruce St., Owego.

Miss Hagedish was graduated from Mercyhurst College at Erie, Pa., and is now employed as a science teacher at Owego Free Academy in Owego.

Her future husband is a graduate of Alfred University and is now employed as a claims examiner for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Binghamton. He is a three year veteran of Marines service.

KC Holy Name Breakfast Set

Watkins Glen — Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church of Corning and members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will hold a Corporate Communion at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, April 12. Following the Mass, two groups will attend a Communion breakfast in the Parish Center.

Rev. Robert McNamara, S.J., will be the guest speaker and his subject will be, "Catholics in America."

CDA Card Party Slated April 8

Plans have been completed for the dessert card party to be sponsored by Court St. Rita 157, Catholic Daughters of America, in their Elmira club rooms on Wednesday, April 8 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Edward Sinnott and Mrs. Joseph Gawlas are co-chairmen of this annual affair that raises funds to support the charitable projects of the Court.

Legion Condemns 'Waterfront' Movie

New York — (NC) — The French-made motion picture "House On The Waterfront" has been labeled Class C, condemned, by the National Legion of Decency.

The Legion's objection against the picture, distributed by the Union agency, follows: "The treatment of this film, because of a multiplication of suggestiveness in costume and situations, seriously offends Christian and traditional standards of morality and decency. In addition, a low moral tone is characteristic of the principals and of the atmosphere in which the story is

Demonstrations
New York Concert sessions on audio-visual communications and high speed photography and instrumentation will open the second day of the 85th Semi-Annual Convention of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., May 5.

Ladies Of Columbus List Initiation Rites

Corning — An initiation ceremony and tea for new members of the Ladies of Columbus will be held at the Knights of Columbus Home Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. with members of the Elmira Chapter of the same auxiliary organization in charge of the ceremony.

Robert Coleman Requiem Held

Addison — The funeral of Robert J. Coleman, 83, of Addison RD 1, was held Tuesday morning, March 24, with the Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor, celebrating Requiem Mass in St. Catherine Church. Interment was made in St. Catherine Cemetery.

Mr. Coleman died the previous Saturday at his home on Goodhue Lake Rd. He was born November 18, 1875.

Mr. Coleman was a member of St. Catherine Church. He is survived by two nephews, Joseph and Leo Coleman, both of Corning and one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Coleman who resides at the Coleman farm.

Plans for Sunday's program were made recently at a meeting of new officers headed by Mrs. Joseph E. Fautile.

Co-chairmen Mrs. Michael Gonta and Mrs. Thomas Gill announced the committees as follows:

Mrs. J. Colton Marx, chairman of the tea tables, assisted by Mrs. Chauncey Buckley, Mrs. Dudley McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles Houston, Mrs. Frank Deliberto, Mrs. Francis Marusak and Mrs. Jack McFar.

Mrs. Thomas Ward will be in charge of music and the reception committee under the direction of the officers, Mrs. J. Edward Fautile, Mrs. Asher Cutler, Mrs. George Schaller and Mrs. Raymond Older, assisted by Mrs. Michael Mahoney, Mrs. Lawrence Rutledge, Mrs. Joseph McIntyre, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Alfred Connaughton, Mrs. Joseph J. Fautile and Mrs. Paul Lovette Sr.

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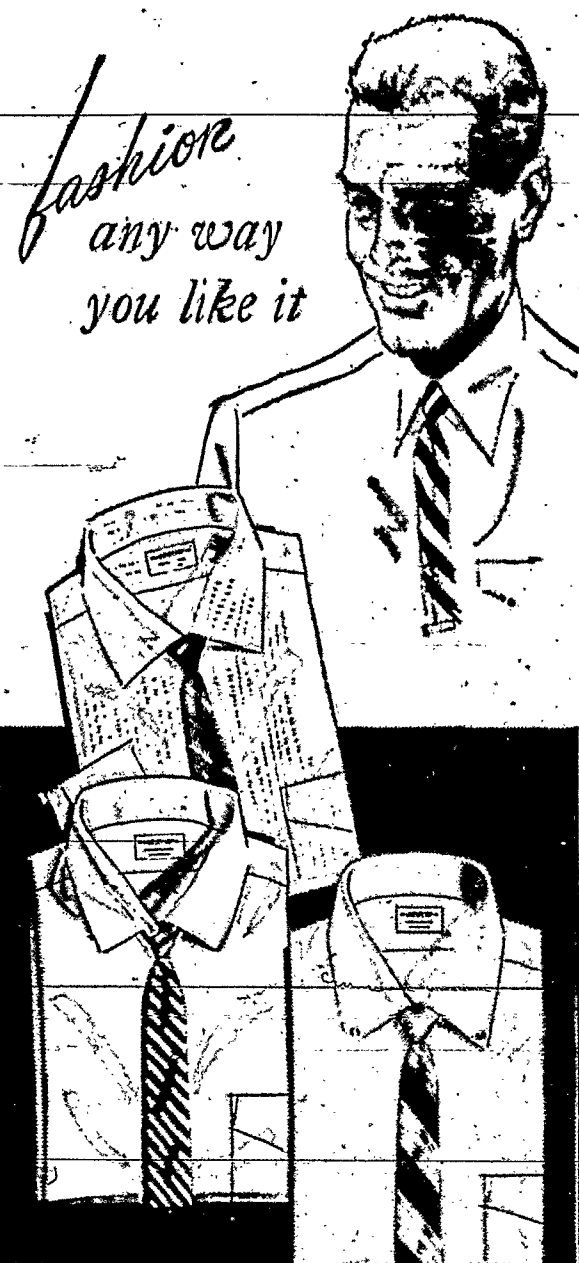
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