



Map shows 12 county Rochester Diocese with Courier Journal circulation totals in city areas.

Counties Circulation Totals Reported

An analysis this week of the Courier Journal's 66,372 circulation total shows the diocesan paper has subscribers in every state except Louisiana, in four Canadian provinces, six European countries and in Africa and Asia.

The vast bulk — 65,833 — of the record high total is, of course, concentrated in the twelve county area of the Rochester Diocese.

Monroe County has the largest number of subscribers, 35,279. Chemung County ranks second with 5,190 and Cayuga County, third with 5,185.

Following is a list of counties and circulation totals as reported by Elmer Grapenstetter, circulation manager of the Courier Journal:

Monroe	35,279
Chemung	5,190
Cayuga	5,185
Steuben	4,903
Ontario	3,600
Livingston	2,582
Wayne	2,211
Tompkins	1,524
Seneca	1,241
Tioga	1,224
Yates	458
Schuyler	444

Out-of-Diocese circulation is 69 and includes subscribers in the nation's newest states Hawaii and Alaska. Copies are also sent to Italy, Germany, England, France, Ireland and Holland.

This year's overall circulation total represents a gain of 10,325 over last year's 56,047 record figure.

Segregated Blood Banks

Little Rock — (RNS) — Gov. Orval Faubus signed into law a bill requiring blood banks to label human blood by race.

"There was a great demand by the public for the bill," the governor said. "A lot of people were afraid of contamination from Negro blood; I mean from disease."

Pathologists and medical experts had termed the bill "ridiculous," and the measure was opposed by administrators of the Arkansas Baptist Hospital and St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Infirmary.

'America' Hailed At Jubilee Mass

New York — (RNS) — America, Jesuit national weekly, received a glowing tribute here from Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, who said that throughout its 50 years of existence it has "consistently shown the face of Christ in the spirit of Christ" to a "troubled, confused and unbelieving world."

The Mass was celebrated by Father Vincent A. McCormick, American assistant to Father John B. Janssens, Superior General of the Jesuit Order. The servers were the Suctuarium Academy, and the music of the Mass was sung by the academy's 90-member Catholic Glee Club.

Priests Told Modernize

London — (RNS) — More than 150 Roman Catholic priests attending a conference at Upholland Seminary in Lancashire were challenged to adopt more modern techniques in their apostolic work in this country.

The challenge was sounded by Father Francis Ripley, superior of the Catholic Missionary Society, who told them: "We have no right to employ obsolete, inefficient, hit-or-miss methods of the apostolate when modern, efficient, proved techniques are available."

Father Ripley stressed that there are about 40 million churchless people in England and Wales.

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Bishop Casey Blesses Record Throne
Auxiliary Bishop Casey blessed 1,984 children at fifth annual rite Sunday in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. John Burley with their children Brian, Mark and Gregory. The near 2,000 total blessed is the highest number to attend the annual ceremony.

Post Office Presses Fight On Smut

Washington — (NC) — Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield said here the dramatic raids on New York City headquarters of three firms charged with major operations in mailed obscenity are a prelude to similar ones in other areas.

He said in a statement after the raids that "we intend to press this program to clean up the mails all over the United States."

Earlier, he announced that government agents had simultaneously raided headquarters of three of the nation's "largest, defiant and ruthless purveyors of mail order filth."

The raids, he said, dealt a devastating and history-making blow against the multi-million-dollar mail order business in obscene films, slides, pictures and circulars.

"The action taken," he declared, "will be welcomed by the American people in all walks of life and all sections of the nation who have received or seen their children receive unsolicited obscene materials from these purveyors."

Mr. Summerfield said postal inspectors and U.S. marshals acted after opening of sealed indictments returned by a Federal grand jury in New York charging three men, all of the New York City area, with using the mails to distribute pornography and obscenity.

Thousands of complaints which "flooded" the postal department prompted the raids, Mr. Summerfield said.

Moral Code Urged For Atom Control

United Nations — (RNS) — International statesmen were called upon here by a Jesuit priest to devise a code based on moral principles for regulating production, control and use of atomic energy.

The Rev. Francis X. Roser, S.J., Brazilian delegate to the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, declared that "the world cannot afford to let science out-pace its conscience."

Exhibit Shows Red Persecution

Essen — (RNS) — Documentary material on the persecution of religion and the Churches in Communist-dominated countries makes up a substantial portion of an exhibition, "Forty Years of Communism," which opened in this metropolis of the West German Ruhr area.

In the Sojourn Hours, Flowers are more comforting than words in the hearts of flowers is confirmation of the faith which sustains all who have suffered loss. Blanchard, 88, 180 Ave. N. S. 8824. — Adv.

Educators Ask Equal Aid For Pupils

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Kindergarten, First Grade Registration

Diocesan wide registration of pupils for kindergarten and first grade will be held Monday, April 13, and Tuesday, April 14.

Applicants for kindergarten must be five years of age on or before Nov. 30, 1959, and first grade applicants must be six years of age on or before that same date, according to Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools.

He said parish bulletins should be consulted for exact time and location of the registration in the various parochial schools of the Diocese.

Canada Pupils Have It Easy

Toronto — (RNS) — A prominent Catholic educator charged here that Canadian schools did not require enough work of students.

Abbe Arthur Mahieux of Laval University, Quebec City, told the annual meeting of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association that, compared to a century ago, pupils have an easy time.

Up to 1850, he said, the academic year lasted 11 months, with no Christmas or Easter holidays. By the time he had completed college, the pupil spent 165 months in school, compared with 120 months for today's college graduate.

"We speak often today of challenges," he said, "but none of our so-called challenges is worth the permanent one forced on youth a century ago. Then the pupil had to win or give up."

Monsignor Boyle Named To NCEA Board

A delegation of over 40 school officials and teachers attended the NCEA Atlantic City convention from the Rochester Diocese headed by Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools.

Bishop Directs Laity Say Low Mass Prayers

Bishop Kearney has directed that congregations say aloud together all the prayers recited after every Low Mass.

These prayers include the "Hail, Holy Queen," "O God, our refuge and our strength," and the prayer to St. Michael.

Mission Exhibit Draws Million In Berlin

Berlin — (RNS) — More than a million persons have already seen Missio, a Roman Catholic missionary exhibit which is said to be the most comprehensive of its kind ever held in Germany.

It is sponsored by the Catholic Missionary Council in cooperation with 27 religious and lay organizations, several West German missionary institutions, and the German branch of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. One of its purposes is to foster missionary vocations among German youth.

The exhibit was first displayed in 1956 in Essen and has since been shown in 20 West German centers. It was a main attraction during the Catholic Day in Berlin last summer. Earlier it had also been shown in Vienna, Austria.



MONSIGNOR BOYLE named NCEA Director

to a five year term on the NCEA executive board, elementary school department.

Rev. David M. Murphy of St. Andrew's Seminary and Sister Marie Martin of the Holy Childhood School both read papers at special sessions of the convention.

Representing the 110 schools of the Rochester Diocese were Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery of St. John Fisher College and Sister Rose Angela of Nazareth College. Also Rev. William M. Roche, associate superintendent of schools, and Rev. Richard M. Quinn, rector of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Attending also were the school supervisors of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of Notre Dame, the principals of the high schools: Mt. Carmel, Auburn, Notre Dame, Elmira, Pader, Watkins Glen, Nazareth Academy, and Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

Teachers from all ten of the diocesan high schools and principals and teachers of several parochial schools.

Poppe John Visits Vatican Pressroom
Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII chats with workers during a surprise two-hour visit to the offices of Osservatore Romano and the Vatican printing press. Osservatore is the Vatican City newspaper. It is not classified as an official organ of the Holy See, but nevertheless is generally regarded as reflecting Vatican viewpoints.

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