

VFW Defends School Prayer

Elmont, N.Y. — (RNS) — The Nassau County commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars defended here use of the Lord's Prayer in the Lawrence-Cedarhurst school district.

Commander Jack Klinger called upon "all Long Island Jews" to repudiate the stand taken by the South Shore Jewish Community Council against "sectarian practices" in the district's schools. Council president Rabbi Abram Vossen Goodman of Temple Sinai, Lawrence, had said use of the prayer "offends the religious conscience of a large segment of the community."

The VFW commander said the statement was "irresponsible coming from a religious leader. The argument that the classroom prayers violate separation of Church and State is ridiculous. I am Jewish and am not offended by it, and my children are among those saying it in the Elmont schools."

Dublin Builds Rosary Churches

Dublin — (RNS) — Bishop Cornelius Lucey of Cork blessed the site for the fifth and final church of a "Rosary of Churches" which he decided to build a few years ago in the residential districts which surround Cork City.

Thanking those who have subscribed towards "the Rosary of Churches," Bishop Lucey said: "I think in particular the great-hearted, open-handed Archbishop of Boston, Richard Cardinal Cushing, who has been so superlatively generous to us."

The Church of Our Lady Crowned, which will take two years to complete, will seat 1,200 people. Three of the "Rosary of Churches" have been completed and a fourth is nearing completion.

Legate Visits Greek Patriarch

Istanbul — (RNS) — Archbishop Giacomo Tota, Apostolic Delegate in Turkey, paid a visit here to Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras, supreme leader of Eastern Orthodoxy.

A spokesman for the Ecumenical Patriarchate said that "it was with great joy that Patriarch Athenagoras received the representative of the Vatican."

Canada Visitor
Huntington — (NC) — A Canadian national edition of Our Sunday Visitor, circulating at the outset more than 60,000 copies weekly, will be launched with the May 17 issue.

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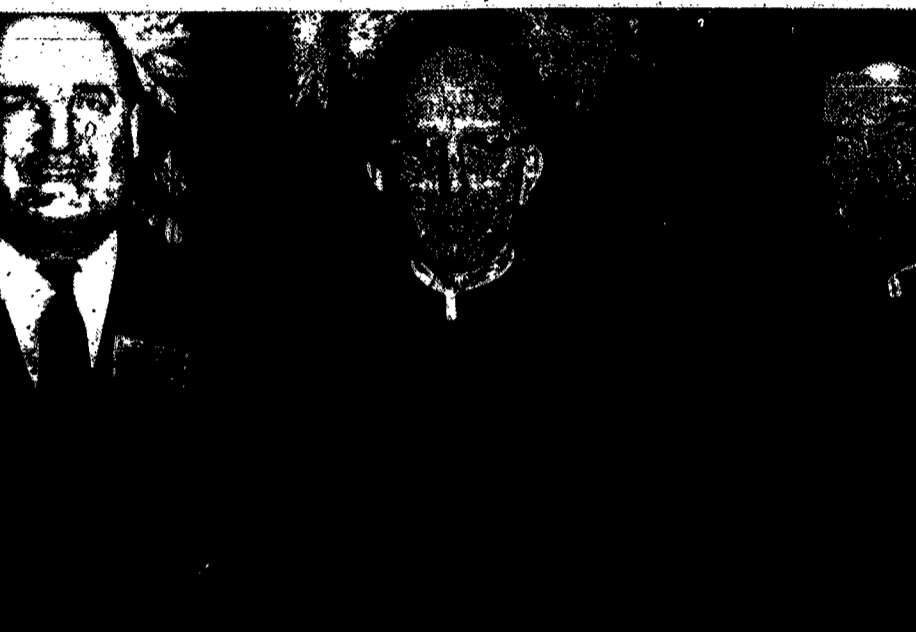
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Fatima Statue Sent To New Brazil Capital

Lisbon, Portugal — (RNS) — Policemen, guards loaded aboard the Portuguese liner Vera Cruz in honor and a religious throng around a statue of Our Lady of Fatima as it is about to be in the Brasilia Cathedral of the new Brazil capital.



New York — (RNS) — Elected as new officers of the American Catholic Philosophical Association at its 33rd annual meeting in New York were: (left to right) Dr. William Walton of St. Joseph's College, West Hartford, Conn., vice-president; the Rev. Robert Lechner of St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., president; and the Rev. Leo A. Foley, S.M., of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., secretary.

One Philosophy Not Enough

New York — (RNS) — Discussions of mutual problems between Catholic philosophers and those of different schools of thought were urged in a resolution adopted by the American Catholic Philosophical Association at its 33rd annual meeting here.

More than 700 professors and graduate students of philosophy, including priests, clergy and laymen from Catholic colleges, universities and seminaries throughout the United States and Canada, attended the meeting.

Their resolution stressed the need for deeper understanding between all groups of contemporary thinkers "who are devoted to the pursuit and defense of truth, freedom and other human values."

In previous years the association has been chiefly concerned with debating differences between contemporary philosophy and Catholic thought. Its new emphasis will be on "mutual understanding and solidarity of intellectual effort." The group professed its belief in the "fruitfulness of continued dialogue between its members and American philosophers of other traditions than our own."

In his acceptance speech, Father Phelan declared that modern philosophy challenges not only Catholics and other Christian scholars but every serious thinker. "Modern philosophical thought is caught between two extremes," he said. "On the one hand, there is dialectical materialism—the ideologists of philosophy—while on the other there are those who reject all forms of rationality and seek solace in the ultimate despair of nothingness—the beat generation of philosophy."

Pope Applauds Airmen Singing 'Battle Hymn'

Vatican City — (NC) — Fifty American airmen singing the unofficial Yankee anthem of the Civil War were given a big hand by a group here that included Pope John XXIII.

The airmen, part of the U.S. Air Force European Band, sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" shortly after the Pope took his place at the throne during his regular weekly audience in the Hall of the Benedictions.

WHEN THE American servicemen finished a verse and the ringing chorus, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," Pope John clapped his hands, joining in the applause of the crowd of over 7,000 in the hall. Later, through an interpreter, the Pope thanked the Americans for their excellent singing.

Arrangements to permit the airmen to sing at the papal audience were made by the Rome USO Club, which is operated by the (U.S.) National Catholic Community Service. While here, the group — directed by Lt. Arnold D. Gabriel of New York — also recorded a concert for broadcast over Vatican Radio.

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'My Name Is Angelo' Pope Guides GI To Vocation

Himeji, Japan — (NC) — A hospital near Bergamo, Italy, in 1917.

Salesian missionary here, Father Alano Cecchetti, has written an account of his first meeting more than 40 years ago with Pope John XXIII.

The meeting, as recounted in the March issue of The Missionary Bulletin published here, set the scene in a soldiers' hospital near Bergamo, Italy, in 1917.

FATHER CECCHETTI recalls he was hospitalized for wounds when he was visited by a young chaplain who offered to hear his confession. Father Cecchetti replied that he welcomed the opportunity and added that he hoped, when discharged from the army, to enter a seminary.

"Well, my name is Angelo," the young chaplain said, "and I will be your guardian angel on the way to where you want to go. So hurry up and get well."

The recuperating soldier served Father Roncalli at the altar during the four months he spent at the hospital. Father Cecchetti recounts that the future Pope preached on the Sacred Heart every day in June, and added:

"Father Roncalli was a gentle and cheerful priest who was loved by everybody at the hospital. He was my spiritual guide, leading me to my missionary vocation and after I had arrived in Japan, showing always his keen interest in the work of the Church in the Orient."

Mixed Married Couples Advise Don't Do It

Dubuque — (NC) — Two "mixed marriage" couples asserted here that they would certainly avoid entering a mixed marriage if they had the opportunity of marrying again.

The couples, freely answered a barrage of questions fired at them by some 500 persons attending the fifth annual marriage forum at Loras College.

BOTH COUPLES said that as a result of their mixed marriages they have had to cope with innumerable social and family pressures.

"Matters of a religious nature are never brought up when my mother and father come for through the Ladies of Charity, a visit," one wife said. "Though my family is friendly during their stay, the visit is made uncomfortable by a constant watch of what we say."

The other couple said their situation was different. They stated that as time passed the difference in religion brought unwelcome friction. The wife said she contacted a priest to discuss the matter and this ultimately led to her conversion.

One of the husbands gave some advice to those who think they will be able to convert

Lally Responses

Port Wayne — (NC) — Lay people are to give responses at every Mass in the Port Wayne diocese, it has been announced.

The lally "are to recite or sing at least those responses ordinarily made by the server or the choir at the prayers of the priest at the altar. If more can be done, as in some parishes already, this more complete participation is to be encouraged," said the announcement.

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