

Indonesia Missionary Visits Conesus SVD's

Rev. Norbert Shadeg, Divine Word Missionary or leave from his pastoral work on Bali, Indonesia, recently addressed the community of St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus. On hand to greet Father Shadeg was his seminary classmate Father Thomas Leibold, S.V.D., present manager of O-Neh-Ba Vineyard.

Father Shadeg brightened his lecture with many colorful pictures of his mission work and with articles of Indonesian handicraft. Indonesia is famous for its art and master sculptors, and the missionaries are using to the full the talents of the native artisans to effectively combine native and Christian art.

MANY AMERICANS have visited Bali, famous for its congenial climate, but it is no holiday for Father Shadeg, who is rector of the Divine Word Seminary there. The islands of Bali and Flores, where Divine Word Missionaries work, are two of the most flourishing missions in the world. There are 304 Divine Word Fathers and Brothers working in Indonesia. All told, about 1,000 priests work among some 1,000,000 Catholics in these islands.

Father Shadeg, hailing from Albany, Minnesota, arrived in the States last November in order to acquire a Master's Degree in Education. He arrived in time to see his brother, Warner, who is a Divine Word Missionary in New Guinea.



FATHER SHADEG

Priest Rescues Woman In Solitary Squalor

Boston — (RNS) — A Catholic priest was credited with rescuing an emaciated 35-year-old mentally ill woman from eventual death in solitary squalor here.

He is the Rev. Kenneth J. Murphy, a curate of St. Francis DeSales church and founder of Rescue, Inc. for persons with suicidal tendencies.

THE PRIEST found Mary Stearns in the alcove of a two-room unheated flat of a two-story tenement in the North End section after parishioners reported to him that her mother was "brooding" about some misfortune. The priest had no previous knowledge of the young woman's presence in the flat.

At City Hospital where the woman was taken for treatment, her brother, Arthur Stearns, 33, told a psychiatrist that she was

mentally ill for some 20 years. He said she was "a good housekeeper" until they moved from one flat to another six months ago.

Father Murphy described the appearance of the victim as "a wasted human" who looked like a "dead girl" because of her malnutrition.

Catholic Troop Quits Segregated Boy Scouts

Havelock, N.C. — (NC) — A Catholic boy scout troop here has withdrawn from activities of a regional Boy Scouts of America council because it operates on a segregated basis.

Father Frank J. Howard, pastor of Annunciation parish here, said that the parish's Boy Scout Troop 304 is "withdrawing from all Boy Scouts of America activities."

Father Howard's parish is situated near the Cherry Point Marine Air Base, which has many Negroes who are members of the parish. One Negro had joined the parish scouting organization, sharing in all social and athletic activities with the 29 other members.

The parish has carried on its fight against segregated scouting activities for more than a year. Trouble arose when Troop 304 was scheduled to take part in the regional eastern Carolina council outing planned in Asheville in May. Parish scouting officials were informed that the Negro boy in Troop 304 would not be welcome at a pre-campout test outing.

Father Howard said parish scouting officials have tried for a year to obtain a copy of regional scouting bylaws, but without success. "It looks like there is some evasion," he stated in his letter.

When the boy in Troop 304 was taken from St. Peter's to the Vatican City railroad terminal, Pope John cautioned the bearers to "carry him carefully. You have been entrusted with a dead, but saintly Pope."

"I, myself," Pope John added, "will return to Venice one day, but while I'm still alive."

Deanery Meet Set

Ithaca — The Tompkins County Deanery Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its quarterly meeting on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall, Immaculate Conception Church.

Navy Salutes Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — Sailors and Marines aboard the USS Intrepid presented Pope John XXIII with a spiritual bouquet during a general audience here.

Vocation Day Slated At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Seminary Vocation Club under the direction of the Very Rev. Richard M. Quinn, rector, will conduct a Vocation Day Open House on Sunday, April 19 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the seminary, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester.

Boys and young men of grammar school, high school, and college age are invited to attend, alone or with their parents.

IN ADDITION to the conducted tours of the seminary there will be a special vocation exhibit with a showing of colored slides on the life of a seminarian.

Conducting the tours and exhibit are Robert DeVos and Richard Kunz, Prefects of the Vocation Club; Edward Reimer and David Gramke, chairmen of the exhibit, and members of the committee: David Gallan, John Toth, Dennis Mancuso, James Hahn, Alfred Cicola, Albert Semler, and David Simon, assisted by the other members of the club.

Saint's Body Venerated In Venice

Venice — (RNS) — A promise made by a dead Pope was fulfilled when the body of St. Pius X was brought from Vatican City to be exposed for public veneration in St. Mark's Basilica and later taken on a tour of several towns in the region.

Fifty-six years ago, Giuseppe Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, left here for the conclave that was to elect a successor to Pope Leo XIII. Not dreaming that he himself would be the new Pope, he brought a two-way ticket and assured his parishioners he would be back "alive or dead."

It was announced that St. Pius would be venerated here for a month and that Mass would be said continuously at the altar in the basilica for 10 hours a day. After the body has been taken to various towns in the area, it will be returned to lie permanently in a side altar in St. Peter's Basilica.

The church is situated on a hilltop looking south over a broad expanse of Galilee. Designed by Anis Srouji, Arab architect in Nazareth, the church and school were reportedly underwritten by the Holy See.

Nursing Missioners

Helvold, Netherlands — (NC) — Five nursing Sisters and five nursing Brothers received their mission crosses here as they prepared to leave for the Gelta district in Tanganyika.

The crosses were presented by Bishop Willem P.A.M. Mutters of 's Hertogenbosch. All registered nurses, the new missionaries are members of the Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo and the Brothers of St. John of God.



SODALITY PRINCIPALS are shown above at the Adult Sodality Congress held last Sunday at St. John Fisher College. From left are: Mary I. DiFonzo, executive secretary of the New York City Archdiocesan Federation of Sodalities; Rev. Edward Steinkirchner, moderator; and Kathleen Bond, chairman.

Sodality Meet Draws 200

About two hundred Sodalists participated in the Adult Sodality Congress, which was sponsored by the Adult Sodalities of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union, on last Sunday, April 12. The institute was held at St. John Fisher College, Elmhurst, N.Y.

Sodalists represented the Adult Sodalities of Rochester, the Sodalities of St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College of Buffalo were also in attendance.

MISS MARY I. DIFONZO, Executive Secretary of the New York City Archdiocesan Federation of Sodalities, was the featured speaker. Her talk was based on the theme of the forthcoming World Congress of Sodalities, "The Vocation of the Sodalist in the Crisis of our Modern Times."

Plans for a Bake Sale in Dryden and a rummage sale in Ithaca were made at the meeting of the Altar Society of the Dryden Catholic Mission, April 9.

At the meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Sullivan in Dryden the Bake Sale was announced for Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Carle's Store, Dryden. Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. Donald Lawrence are chairmen.

THE RUMMAGE SALE will be held Saturday, April 25 at the West Side House, Ithaca according to Mrs. George Patti, chairman. She asked that all donations of clothing, dishes, etc. be left at her home in Dryden, no later than Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m.

Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, moderator, closed the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Otto Vogt, assistant pastor, Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca spoke on the history and spiritual value of the Rosary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Goehring and Mrs. Donald Lawrence, co-hostesses.

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Lay Missioners Number 350

Union City, N. J. — Three hundred and fifty Catholic laymen — single men, women and even married couples — are either working today as missionaries in foreign countries or are in training. It is revealed in the April issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine, published here.

"LAY MISSIONARY work is booming," Douglas J. Roche, associate editor, himself a layman, writes. "Yet only 10 per cent of Catholics in this country," the director of one of the training programs told him, "have even heard of the movement."

Declaring "the lay missionary movement is not exactly new (it was conceived in 1920)," Roche asserts, "It is only lately that formal training periods for men and women have been organized, lessening the risks of apostolically-minded individuals free-jamming abroad."

"Lay missionaries," he continues, "have demonstrated the basic fact that they are an integral part of the Catholic Church, belonging as suitably to the missions as priests, nuns, and brothers."

Brothers and Sisters. As Jerry Mishe, director of Association for International Development, Paterson, N.J., told him, "we are not religious in lay clothing, nor are we priests' helpers as such."

"Our job is to develop a basic core of native leaders who can themselves infuse Christian principles into the professions and trades."

No Beer— No Bowling

Minneapolis — (RNS) — Lutheran bowling teams here are baffled because a few bowling "shop proprietors" don't want their business next year.

"The reason is that we don't buy enough beer," Harold C. Anderson, a representative of the Greater Minneapolis Lutheran Bowling Association, told the city council's licenses commission.

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