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National Drop Off

Diocesan Mission Aid Up \$77,000

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese increased their contributions to the Church's mission program, during the past year despite a nation-wide drop off of a near one million dollars.

THE ROCHESTER Diocese faithful gave a total of \$147,124.30 for a year of \$77,000.29 over the previous year's total.

The total contribution from the United States was \$10,454,000 which represents an average of 26 cents from each American Catholic. The Rochester Diocese average is 41 cents.

Seventy-three U.S. dioceses showed a decrease in mission donations, a total drop of \$701,216.70.

The statistics were reported by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, national director of the Propagation of the Faith Society, to Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director this week. Contributions to individual mission groups are not included in the report.

Music To Read

Your Courier By

The Sunday noon Courier Journal WJAM radio program will present a series of summer programs of semi-classical music in place of Father Richard Torrey's "Morals Behind the Headlines."

Father Torrey will return to the microphone in September.

The every-week broadcast is heard from 12:10 to 12:50 noon.



Suppose you had teeth like this to ache! Dr. Paul Lalonde shows Miss Phyllis LeFrois, dental patient at his office, 277 Lakeview Pk., the near 10 foot lichen he shot during the Rochester dentist's recent six-month African missions adding medical missionary nuns in works of mercy. (Courier Journal photo by Paul Contestabile).

Dr. Lalonde Reports

Africa Toothaches On Run

Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, Rochester dentist, just back from six months in Tanganyika, reports extensive progress at mission outposts there.

"Thanks to funds, equipment and supplies from corporations and individuals in the Rochester Diocese, the Ndareda bush clinic is now a first-class hospital," the 60-year old dentist told the Courier Journal this week.

He told this year's major achievement was installation of a full x-ray department at the Ndareda hospital. Headquarters of the nationwide network of 22 mission hospitals and clinics in this east African country.

Dr. Lalonde is home until December to care for his Rochester patients. His office at 277 Lakeview Park just off Dewey Ave., is decorated with a growing collection of curios from Africa.

The mission program of mercy to African natives is directed by nuns of the Irish-founded medical Missionaries of Mary. This year Sister Marjorie Theresa of Boston was the first American nun of the order to be assigned to the Tanganyika missions.

Dr. Lalonde reported over 60,000 patients were cared for this past year in the nuns' hospitals and clinics and over 450 received major surgery.

He lost count of his dental patients. "I keep working from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and let the Ndareda hospital headquarters keep the records," he stated.

"Every native treated for a toothache gets a complete dental file record just like here in America so next time he comes in we know what his problem was and what was done for him."

The dentist also spends a good portion of his day training nuns to perform routine dental work and also major surgery.

During the past year, Dr. Lalonde said, the headquarters hospital at Ndareda modernized its operating room with latest up-to-date lights, sterilizer and surgery instruments. New lights were installed in the emergency section. Complete dental equipment was made available for safaris to jungle clinics.

New buildings were constructed for the nurse training school (with 15 native girls enrolled in the school's first class), a new storehouse, men's staff quarters, pharmacy, morgue and X-ray unit including a special generator.

"These buildings have to be anti-proof, termite-proof and earthquake-proof," the doctor said, "or else they'll be useless in five years."

Over 60 tons of equipment and supplies were shipped from the Rochester area to the Tanganyika missions this year, but "drugs and money are still urgently needed," he stated.

Pictures and additional details of Dr. Lalonde's six-month January to June adventure will be carried in subsequent issues of the Courier Journal.

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New Priests Given Parish Appointments

Fourteen newly ordained priests of the Rochester Diocese have received their first assignments as curates in parish churches.

Ten of the new priests were ordained by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday, June 5, and four, by Bishop Casey in Holy Family Church, Auburn, Saturday, June 6.

Their appointments, effective Tuesday, June 30, the Chancery announced, are as follows:

Rev. Gerald J. Appelly, to Sacred Heart Cathedral.
Rev. William M. Barrett, to St. Mary's Church, Elmira.
Rev. Paul Brennan, to St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, and St. Andrew's Church, Dundee.

Rev. John D. Dillon, to St. Thomas More Church, Brighton.

Rev. Paul J. Freemaster, to St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

Rev. George E. Gauthier, to St. Mary's Church, Waterloo.

Rev. John F. Gormley, to Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester.

Rev. David N. Mattie, to Holy Family Church, Rochester.

Rev. Richard M. Maffie, to St. Agnes Church, Avon.

Rev. Paul J. McCabe, to St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester.

Rev. Gerard J. McMahon, to St. Anthony's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Thomas J. O'Keefe, to St. Mary's Church, Dansville.

Rev. Roger F. Switzer, to St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

Rev. Anthony J. Valente, to St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva.

New Parishes Established In Greece, Apalachin

Bishop Kearney has established two new parishes — one in the Town of Greece and the other in the village of Apalachin — and assigned 31 priests to new duties in the Diocese of Rochester, the Chancery announced today.

The Chancery announcement included the appointments of 7 priests to special posts, the naming of 7 priests to pastorates and the transfer of 17 assistant pastors.

In addition, 14 newly ordained priests received their first assignments and 4 veteran priests have resigned from active duty.

All 45 appointments are effective Tuesday, June 30, at 6 p.m. The new assignments are as follows:

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Rt. Rev. William M. Roche is changed from associate superintendent of schools to superintendent of schools.

Rev. Daniel Brent is transferred from assistant pastor of St. Thomas More Church, Brighton, to serve as associate superintendent of schools.

Rev. James P. Collins is transferred from assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, to be chaplain at Elmira Reformatory, Elmira.

Rev. E. Charles Bauer is transferred from assistant pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, to be chaplain at Newark State School, Newark.

Rev. Charles E. Curran who has just completed his theological studies in Rome is assigned to graduate studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome.

Rev. John A. Morgan, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, is named chaplain of the Newman Club at Elmira College, Elmira.

Rev. Richard E. Murphy, assigned as assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, is also named chaplain of the Newman Club at Ithaca College, Ithaca.



NEW PARISHES

Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, is assigned to organize the new parish of St. Lawrence in the Town of Greece.

A 50 acre site at 1034 North Greece Road, south of Mill Road, was purchased by the Diocese in 1956 for the new parish. Parish boundaries have not as yet been determined.

Rev. Valentine A. Jankowiak, assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Irondequoit, is appointed pastor of the newly established parish of St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin, a rapidly growing southern tier village.

St. Margaret Mary's Church was built in 1956 as a mission of St. Patrick's parish, Owego. Bishop Kearney blessed the church on May 27 of that year.

RETIREMENTS

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John B. Sullivan has resigned as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester. He is named pastor emeritus.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane has resigned as chaplain at Elmira Reformatory, Elmira.

Rev. Walter J. Kohl has resigned as pastor of St. Boniface Church, Rochester.

Rev. Paul Tulle has resigned as pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Perkinsville.

PASTORS' APPOINTMENTS

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle is changed from diocesan superintendent of schools to be pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester.

Rev. Henry C. Manley is named pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Aurora, and St. Michael's Church, Union Springs.

Rev. John M. Merklinger, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dansville, is also named pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Dansville.

Rev. John C. O'Donnell, from pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Dansville to pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Perkinsville.

Rev. Francis J. Taylor, from assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral to pastor of St. Boniface Church, Rochester.

ASSISTANT PASTORS' TRANSFERS

Rev. John A. Connolly, from chaplain at Newark State

Congress Urged To Aid Refugees

New York — (RNS) — Some 50 Eastern Area directors and members of the National Catholic Resettlement Council urged Congress and the Administration to ensure that America provide the leadership for the free world to solve one of its greatest problems — resettlement of more than 31 million refugees.

THE GROUP adopted a resolution here asking Congress to show its goodwill at the start of the World Refugee Year, June 30, by easing present restrictive immigration laws which bar or limit the entry of thousands of non-European refugees.

They also suggested that the government should increase by at least \$10,000,000 the \$47,000,000 allotted for displaced persons.

Mr. Edward E. Swanson, chairman of the Resettlement Council and executive director of Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference, noted that "fourteen years after the end of World War II there are still millions of refugees living in miserable circumstances in Europe, the Middle East and Far East."

The aim of World Refugee Year, he said, is to "awaken public conscience and encourage

Lincoln In Latin

Washington — (NC) — The opening phrase, "Forty-four and seven years ago," is familiar to all Americans, but scholars in Rome soon will read the Gettysburg address with this opening:

"Octoginta et septem abhinc annos..."

A translation into classical Latin of Abraham Lincoln's immortal two-minute address was presented to Archbishop Rinaldo Vagozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the U.S. to be sent to the Vatican Library.

Nuns Don't Like Nun's Story

(Special to Courier Journal)

New York — The controversial book "The Nun's Story" has stirred up another hornets' nest of indignation in its movie version.

Chief critics of the movie are previously with the book — are nuns who claim the story, admittedly more fiction than fact, does a mist in content file.

This week's issue of America, national Jesuit magazine, puts opposite opinions side by side and concludes both book and movie were fashioned as a "wholehearted tribute to women in religious life... yet the nuns prove to be most reluctant to wear this particular laurel wreath."

Three nuns, identified only as an "Usuline," a Sister of Mercy and a Sister of Notre Dame, probed the movie. The three agree the movie distorts a nun's vocation.

The Legion of Decency has rated the picture A2 and given it enthusiastic endorsement. Reviews in daily newspapers, including the New York Times, have been overwhelmingly favorable.

THE STORY, briefly, is this: Sister Luke — now a 63 year old Los Angeles nun — after 27 years as a nun resigns as a missionary to Africa, decides she was not cut out to be a nun.



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AUDREY HEPBURN PORTRAYS SISTER LUKE

She was released from history as the basis for the "Nun's Story" — a dramatic tapestry of fact and fiction.

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Fred Zimmernann, director of

School Aid Grant Hailed In Britain

London — (NC) — Catholic spokesmen have thanked the British government for its decision to give an estimated £2 million dollars in financial aid to the Catholic schools of England and Wales.

Their joy at the sudden success of their hard-fought campaign for an easing of the burden was somewhat tempered by an appreciation of the gap which will one day have to be bridged all over again in the settlement.

GEOFFREY LLOYD, Minister of Education, who has been specially thanked for his unbiased handling of the situation, quietly introduced in the House of Commons (June 15) the actual bill for amending existing laws to make the necessary concessions.

It is expected to have an easy and quick passage through Parliament.

The bill does not affect Scotland or Northern Ireland. It raises from 50 to 75 per cent the grants payable toward the cost of altering, repairing and building church-operated schools — which in the main are Catholic and Anglican — needed to provide further education for pupils graduating from primary church schools.