Reform Needed

Cardinal Pleads For Living Liturgy

Nymegen — (RNS) — A plea for a "living" Catholic liturgy which the faithful in mission countries can understand was made here by Valerian Cardinal Gracias, Archbishop of Bombay.

Catholics in mission lands, he said, need a liturgy "which offers them a medium in which they can express their religious sentiments and which can become for them a real religious experience."

THE INDIAN prelate gave the opening address at the Holland International Congress of Mission and Liturgy attended by more than 30 bishops and many more priests and missionaries from mission fields all over the world.

Stressing the importance of the liturgical movement for missions, Cardinal Gracias declared that its purpose "is to draw the faithful to a more active participation in the liturgical life of the Church."

"To make the liturgy what it is meant to be — a community worship in spirit — a true liturgical movement calls for a living liturgy," Cardinal Gracias observed.

For the obtainment of a living liturgy he called for a "solid instruction of the faithful, a clear explanation of the liturgy and its various elements, symbols and action, and reading."

"But today, and particularly in mission countries," he continued, "Something more seems to be needed — namely, reform and adaptation of the liturgy itself."

Christian Brothers Take Top Honors

The Christian Brothers, commonly known as The Brothers of the Christian Schools, noted for producing not only scholars but wines as well, heard the latter acclaimed the best produced in California at the 1959 annual official wine-tastings conducted recently at the State Fair.

IN AN OFFICIAL release to national newspapers and press associations, Dudley Fortin, state fair manager, said:

"The Christian Brothers Wineries of Napa, St. Helena and Reedley have taken the state crown for the total number of awards."

At the same time a similar victory was announced for The Brothers at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Fortin said that in the State Fair, 38 wineries entered the competition. A 20-man panel tasted and judged entries for six days before announcing their decisions. The Christian Brothers were given 33 medals in the Open Division and 10 in the Special, putting them well ahead of all other competing wineries in total number of awards. In the Los Angeles event, the Brothers were given 31 awards in the open division and 14 in the special, 15 over their nearest competitor.

The Brothers entered 53 wines in both Fairs for a total of 106 entries, and received 88 awards. A spokesman for the wineries pointed out that 87 per cent of the wines entered were awarded prizes for outstanding quality. A total of 35

Make Responses

Wichita — (NC) — Bishop Mark K. Carroll of Wichita has directed that by Easter, April 17, 1960, congregations give the simple responses at all parish low Masses and sung Masses throughout the Wichita diocese.

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Mrs. McHenry Last Rites Held

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Mary A. Kane McHenry, mother of one Sister of St. Joseph and sister of another, was offered at Immaculate Conception Church, Friday, Sept. 11.

Mrs. McHenry of 27 Champlain St., died at her home, Monday, Sept. 7, 1959.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George Freeman, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, deacon and the Rev. Robert M. Egan, subdeacon. Also in the Sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Leo V. Smith, Alphonsus P. Crimmens, J. Norman Margrett, Charles B. Connell and John W. LeVeque.

She is survived by her husband, William J. McHenry; one daughter, Sister Remigia, S.S.J.; one sister, Sister Grace Marie, S.S.J.; two brothers, Frank and James Jane; several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Rosary Guild of Immaculate Conception parish.

Blessing at the grave was imparted by Father Freeman assisted by Father Connell and the Rev. Harry J. Maloney, S.S.J. Arrangements by Henry D. Halloran Sons Inc., 141 Arnett Blvd.

Mrs. Sullivan Requiem Held

Auburn — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Mulvaney Sullivan, widow of the late Florence Sullivan, were held Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1959, in Auburn. Mrs. Sullivan's son, the Rev. Charles Irving Sullivan celebrated the solemn Mass of Requiem at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Sullivan, who was 96, is also survived by another son, Clair E. at whose home she died on Sunday, August 30, following a long illness. A third son, the late Rev. Daniel B. Sullivan, died in 1954 while pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights. She is also survived by a brother, two grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

At the burial in Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, King Ferry, final rites were performed by Father Sullivan and the Revs. Francis C. Waterstraat, William E. Davie, Frederick L. Walz, John B. Crowley, Richard Nangle, Thomas J. Florach, John B. Kleinties, and Raymond J. Wahl.

IN ADDITION to the above mentioned the following priests attended the Mass: The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, V.F., Rev. Nicholas Canning, O. Carm., Brendan Hourihan, O. Carm., David O. Murphy, William H. Hickey, Raymond P. Nolan, Robert J. Downs, Peter Ohirko, Paul J. Lunch, John J. Tracy, John V. Loughlin, Leo A. Jones, Andrew Skiba, O.F.M. Conv. and Edward J. Kurdziek, O.F.M. Conv.

Officers of the Mass were Father Waterstraat, deacon, and Father Davie, subdeacon. The choir was composed of Rev. Robert J. Kreckel, Rev. Paul R. Schnacky and Father Wahl.

Thanks Mass Said In Cuba

Santiago — (NC) — Thousands of faithful gathered at the Marian shrine in the town of El Cobre near here to offer thanks to the Blessed Virgin for the peace restored to Cuba.

Wie Geht's!

SOMETHING NEW for St. Agnes High School teacher Mrs. Joseph Henry, a native of Vienna, Austria (left) and Christa Grosch, exchange student from Baden, Germany, are the white "beanie" hats worn at the local school. Mrs. Henry, the former Johanna Buchanl, is a graduate of the University of Vienna where she received her degree in German and English. She taught in Vienna and as an exchange student, in Ayrshire, Scotland. Mrs. Henry met her husband, now studying for his doctorate at Eastman School of Music, while he was on a Fulbright Scholarship in Vienna. Christa's stay in Rochester is sponsored by N.C.W.C. She resides with the family of St. Agnes student Jeanne Sloane on Linden St.

Scouts' Annual Retreat Set For Camp Cutler

The Catholic Lay Committee on Scouting announces the annual Retreat for Scouts and Explorers of Catholic Faith to be held at Camp Warren Cutler on the Lake Road on Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Leaders are requested to register upon arrival to receive instructions on the final plans. Chaplains of the sponsored institutions are invited to visit the camp during the weekend.

Confessions will be heard Friday night in preparation for Saturday's full program. Conferences, Confessions and a game period with a spiritual atmosphere will be the theme.

A LIVING ROSARY with a candlelight ceremony will take place Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. in a procession to the camp fire circle where a guest speaker will discuss one of the Scout Law points and how it can be developed into our Catholic Scout living.

Dennis A. Merritt is general chairman of the Retreat weekend with Paul Von Bacho, advisor.

Polish Shrine Draws Pilgrims

A few reservations are available for a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa., scheduled for Sept. 19-20.

RESERVATIONS may be be made with Mrs. A. Ziebro, 698 Hudson Ave., HO 7-3770 or Mrs. M. Szeleg, 160 Dunn St., HO 7-1411.

Archbishop Joseph F. Gawlina will speak at the shrine. Pilgrimage will also stop at Du Pont's famed Longwood Gardens, West Grove, Pa.

Pilgrims will depart from St. Stanislaus Church, Hudson Ave., at 6 a.m. on Sept. 19.

Boston Conclave Draws Mercians

Included in the summer plans of nine of Our Lady of Mercy High School's Sodalists was the Boston Convention of the Lay Apostolate held August 31-September 5 on the Boston College Campus, Massachusetts.

Among the Mercians attending were seniors Marcia Maier, Cathy Schantz, Jeanne Marie Collins, Barbara Bissell, Nancy Florin, Joan Kreutzer, Sharon O'Brien, Maureen Crowley and Sally Fischer.

Accompanying them were Sodality moderators at Mercy, Sister Mary Maureen and Sister Mary Edward.

Oblate Brother Receives Vows

Bro. David Scanlin, O.M.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Scanlin, 393 Woodlawn Ave., Elmira, pronounced his final vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience in the Oblates of Mary Immaculate on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Hope, Essex, New York.

BRO. SCANLIN attended Elmira Catholic High School in Elmira for two years, and then entered Our Lady of Hope Mission Seminary in Newburgh, N. Y., in 1951. He pronounced his first vows at the Oblate Novitiate, Tewksbury, Mass., in 1956, and will continue his theological studies for the priesthood at Oblate College, Washington, D. C.

Japan To Brazil

Faith Moves An Island

Nagasaki — (NC) — Thanks to a Japanese priest the entirely Catholic population of an island near here will migrate to Brazil.

A letter received recently by Father Tetsuji Sasaki from Tremembe Farm in Sao Paolo, Brazil, brought news that the priest's five-year dream had come true.

It said that the Brazilian government had authorized the immigration of all the residents of Himejima Island, and that preparations are being made for their arrival in Brazil.

THE TINY ISLAND of two and a half square miles area is one of the Goto Islands, and its history began when a group of Catholics took refuge there after the Shimabara revolt of 1637-1638.

There are 11 families comprising 60 persons living on Himejima, all of whom are descendants of the persecuted Catholics. They live in shabby houses with thatched roofs, eking out a bare subsistence by tilling small plots of land scattered here and there among volcanic rocks.

Father Sasaki first heard of these islanders and their harsh lot in 1944. He wondered how he could help these people who shared his own Faith. The answer seemed to lie in emigration to some country where they could live in reasonable comfort. Brazil seemed to be the country, he thought.

Although at first the hope seemed to be no more than a castle in the air, Father Sasaki enlisted the aid of an old friend, 65-year-old Hisanosuke Kanagae, who owns a large farm near Sao Paulo. When the friend agreed to help, the project began to take concrete form in correspondence between the two.

Father Sasaki is vice president of the Japan Catholic Emigration Council and director of the Boys Town near Kobe. An accomplished linguist, he is deply interested in emigration problems.

Hisanosuke Kanagae left his home in Kyushu for Brazil 35 years ago, a poverty-stricken emigrant. Today he owns a large farm with more than 1,000 head of cattle.

Armed with statistics showing the plight of the inhabitants of Himejima, Father Sasaki went to Brazil last year to plead their cause. In January, 1959, he went to Himejima to make a detailed study of the situation and found it far worse than he had believed it to be.

After explaining something about Brazil, he showed an eight millimeter film taken at Kanagae's farm. As the islanders had not seen a film before they begged him to show it again and again. They listened intently to the priest's words and were fascinated by the post-cards he showed them.

Although some of the older people were reluctant to leave the island home of their ancestors, most realized that there is no hope or future for them on the tiny island.

In May two families decided to emigrate. Copies of their family registers were airmailed to Kanagae. In July word was received that entry procedures had been completed with the Brazilian government and that documents were being airmailed for further processing with the government of Japan. The two families were asked to board ship for Brazil in October.

These tidings melted the resistance of the oldsters, with the result that the entire population of the island is ready to emigrate. Soon Himejima will be an uninhabited island once more.

Although the islanders' passage from Kobe to Brazil will be paid, they must provide their own passage to Kobe, as well as clothes for the journey. Father Sasaki estimates that this will require about 500 dollars and he is seeking aid for them.

Baptist Group Seeks Bar To Catholic President

London, Ky. — (RNS) — An organization representing 34 Baptist churches has started a campaign against the nomination of a Roman Catholic for the Presidency.

The action was voted by the executive board of the Laurel River Association of Southern Baptists of Kentucky.

The Rev. Killus Jones, moderator, said more than 6,000 members are being urged to write to Democratic Chairman Paul Butler and Republican National Chairman Thurston B. Morton.

A RESOLUTION passed by the association said in part:

"We feel that any Roman Catholic, if nominated and elected, would be a danger to our American freedom."

The Western Recorder, a Kentucky Baptist publication, published the resolution, referring editorially to it and adding:

"There are many of the more than nine million Southern Baptists who have the same views as these Laurel River Baptists. If they express themselves, it would make a difference."

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