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Work For Peace Or Face War, Catholics Told

Catholics must play a far more active role in the world's quest for peace or face poverty and nuclear war, the new president of the Catholic Association for International Peace, Dr. Charles M. Herzfeld, said in Washington this week.

The 32 year old physicist who teaches at the University of Maryland predicted every major nation will have atomic weapons developed within 50 years.

He pointed to present day starvation conditions in the turbulent Asia-Africa nations where war is certain to erupt unless political and economic troubles are soon ironed out.

He said a stronger United Nations and a stronger World Court are necessary steps toward this goal.

Catholics, with a worldwide faith which links all races and peoples, he said, because of their religious pronouncements, should take a leading position in shaping a workable, international peace program, Herzfeld said.

He also stressed the need to develop contacts with communist nations without "selling out" to them.

"We have to keep in mind always that the communists will do nothing that does not seem to be in their own interest. This means we have to find areas where our interests actually coincide with theirs - for example, a ban on nuclear weapons testing, or steps toward bilateral disarmament, though I think myself that disarmament is a matter of many years."

Steps like these, however, do not create peace, they only preserve the possibility of working for peace. The long-range work of the CAIP, said Dr. Herzfeld, is "to make Catholics aware that the only solution for the modern problem of peace is a worldwide political organization such as a stronger UN and a stronger World Court."

One element of present conditions, he said, is the fact that "the view of technical developments and population pressures, life on earth will simply not be possible without a better political organization of the world."

"It's perfectly true, for example, that the world has resources enough to support billions of people, many more billions than now. But this will be really possible only if the political problem is solved," he said. "Right now we don't have the right political and economic mechanisms and development to distribute the food we have to the people who need it."

"Or take the atomic bomb. Fifty years from now, every country will have it, or have the knowledge needed to make it. It will be possible to make bombs 'in the basement,' so to speak. In that situation we obviously must somehow find the means to completely remove the reasons for war." The only way

Msgr. Balcerak Funeral Rites Held

Funeral rites were held this Wednesday for Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, 26 years pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester.

The 71 year old prelate, religious and civic leader of thousands of Polish descent, died suddenly Saturday, Oct. 31, 1959.

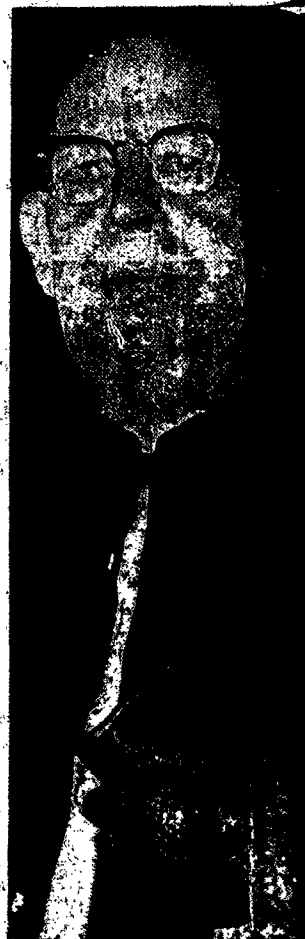
He was stricken as he said 8 a.m. Mass and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

He had been active to the last, attending the Sisters of Charity jubilee Mass at the Cathedral last Wednesday evening and Father Daniel O'Rourke's pastoral anniversary Mass Thursday morning, besides regular parish appointments through Friday evening.

Bishop Kearney offered the funeral Mass and gave final absolution. Bishop Casey attended the Mass and imparted the blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Father Ladislaus J. Szepanski, who succeeded Monsignor Balcerak as pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Elmira, gave the eulogy. He termed the prelate "the dispenser of sacred things, the bearer of all blessings, the teacher of all wayward wanderers."

He outlined the highlights of Monsignor Balcerak as pastor of souls and accomplished administrator in two parishes of the Diocese.



MONSIGNOR BALCERAK

aged athletic program under parish auspices.

He was named St. Stanislaus pastor Dec. 13, 1933, by Cardinal Mooney, then fourth Bishop of Rochester. In his quarter of a century here, Monsignor Balcerak has cleared the parish of a \$400,000 debt, redecorated the church and school several times, acquired adjoining properties for expansion and recently completed a \$200,000 convent.

He marked his silver jubilee as pastor last December and nearly a thousand parishioners received Holy Communion to pray for his welfare and intentions.

In an interview at that time, he gave the credit for the success of his priestly career to his parishioners. "It was the people who did it," he said. "They are not rich but they gave simply out of love for their parish and their love for God."

One of his chief joys as pastor was to see young men and women don the religious garb.

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St. Josaphat's 50th Jubilee This Sunday

St. Josaphat's Ukrainian parish, Rochester, will mark its golden jubilee with pontifical Mass Sunday, Nov. 8, at 4 p.m.

The 50 year old congregation now numbers 760 families. Besides the "mother church" on Hudson Avenue, a second church, St. Nicholas Chapel on Ridge Road East, serves parishioners in suburban areas.

Sunday's anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ambrose Senyshyn of Stamford, spiritual head of Ukrainian rite Catholics in northeastern sections of the nation.

He will be assisted by four priests and two deacons.

A jubilee banquet will be held in the parish hall following the Mass. Rev. Joseph Shaloka, former curate of the parish will be toastmaster.

Father Nicholas Wolensky, present pastor, said Mass will also be offered at the regular times Sunday morning, at 7:30, 9, 10 and 12 noon.

UKRAINIAN immigrants to Rochester at the turn of the century were served by priests of their rite who visited here to offer Mass in private homes. First resident pastor was Rev. Wladimir Potjwsky.

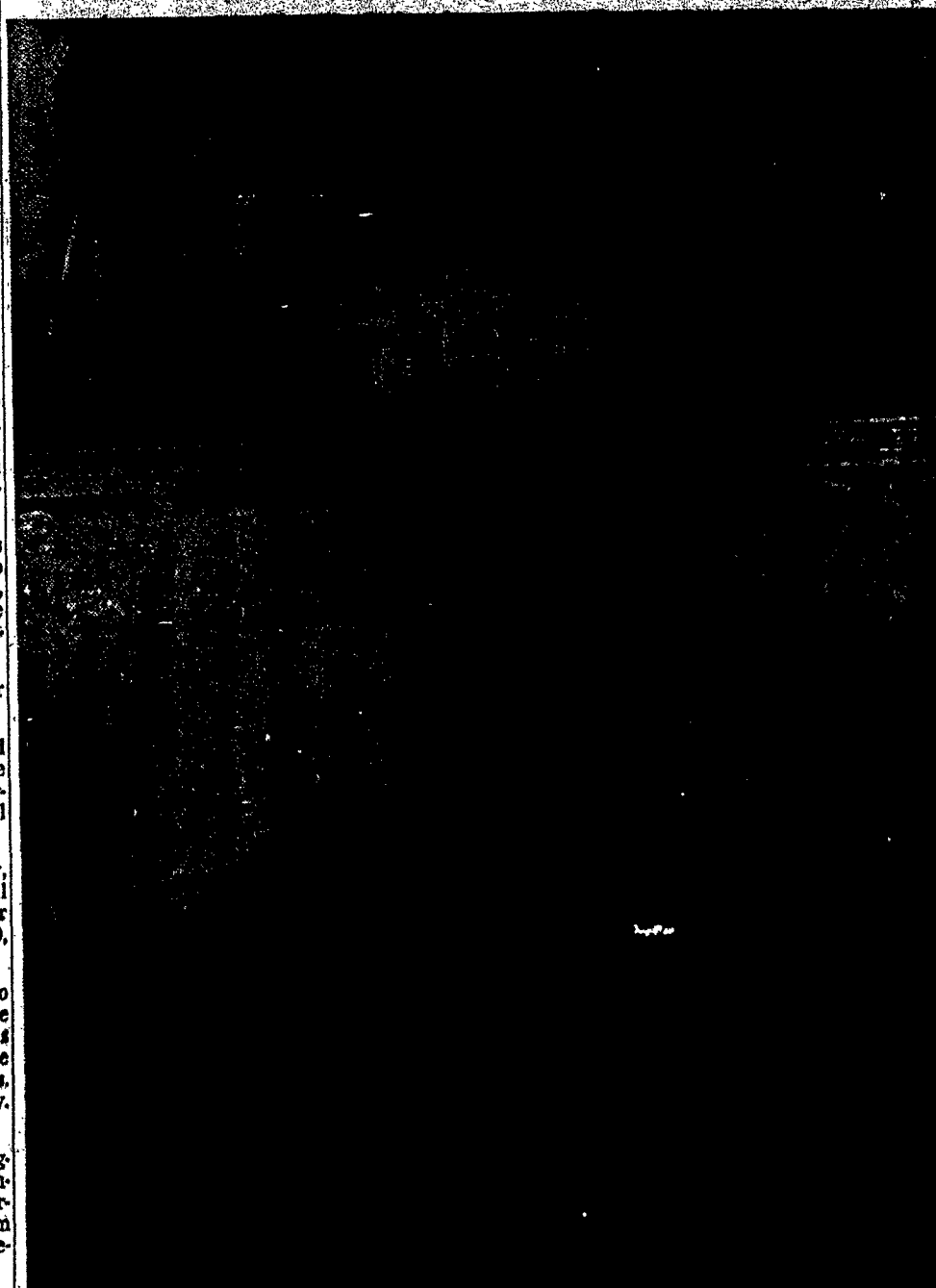
A church building on Remington St. was used from 1909 until 1914 when the present parish church was purchased from the Protestant Evangelical denomination.

One of the best known pastors of the now 50 year old parish was Rev. Basil Turula who served there from 1925 to 1950. A prominent pastor was installed in 1945 and today has an enrollment of 290 pupils taught by 5 Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate and 4 lay teachers.

The church was completely renovated in 1957 and rededicated in 1958.

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FACADE OF NEW IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SHRINE

Triduum Rites Set In All Churches, Chapels

All churches and chapels of the Diocese will hold triduum rites November 17, 18, 19, in preparation for the dedication of the national shrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin at Washington.

The three day devotions will be part of a nation wide dedication of American Catholics to the Mother of God.

Bishop Kearney has authorized evening Mass to be offered on the three days of the triduum and directed that a sermon be given on the topics: Mary, Mother of God; Mary, Mother of our Country, and Mary, Mother of All.

Thanksgiving Week

Diocese To Aid World's Poor

All parishes of the Rochester Diocese will again participate in the Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the benefit of the needy abroad, according to an announcement made this week by Bishop Kearney.

He has appointed the Rev. E. Leo McManus of St. Bernard's Seminary to head the drive for usable clothing, to be collected during Thanksgiving week, November 22-23.

THE DIOCESAN campaign will run simultaneously with similar drives throughout the nation, and more than 16,000 Catholic parishes of the nation will attempt to relieve the suffering of the world's homeless and poor. Last year's national total of clothing contributed was 13 million pounds.

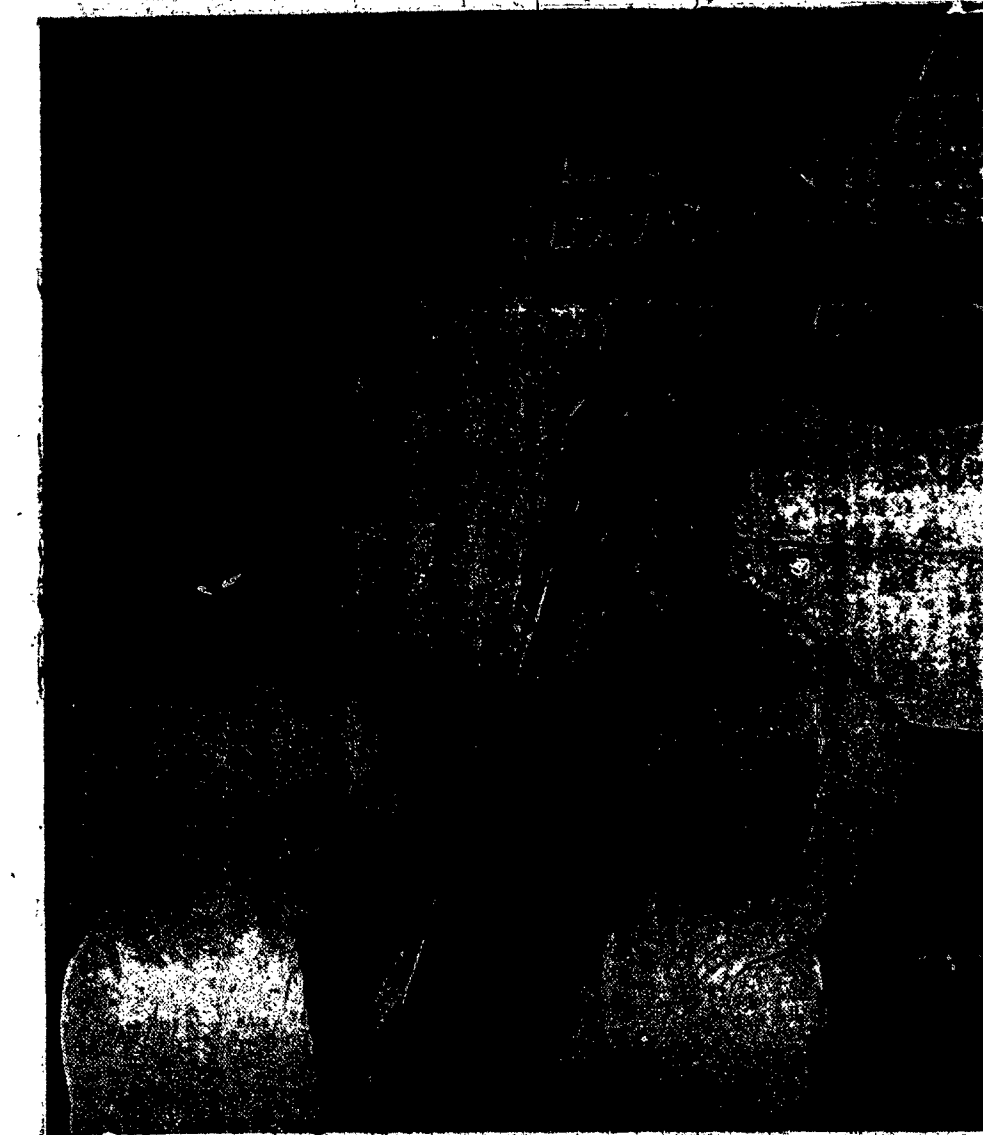
Of that amount, 143 parishes of the Rochester diocese contributed 33,553 pounds of usable clothing and shoes.

The record of the generosity of the clergy and laity in this important cause, said Father McManus, is an enviable one. The priests and people of our diocese alone have donated, since the first such collection in 1949, more than 1,000 tons of usable clothing.

Individual parishes will establish their own collection centers to receive the donated clothing during the week of November 22. Subsequent distribution overseas will be supervised by Catholic Relief Services and rehabilitation agency of the American bishops, and the largest private organization of its kind in the world.

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Aquinas Grads On High Seas

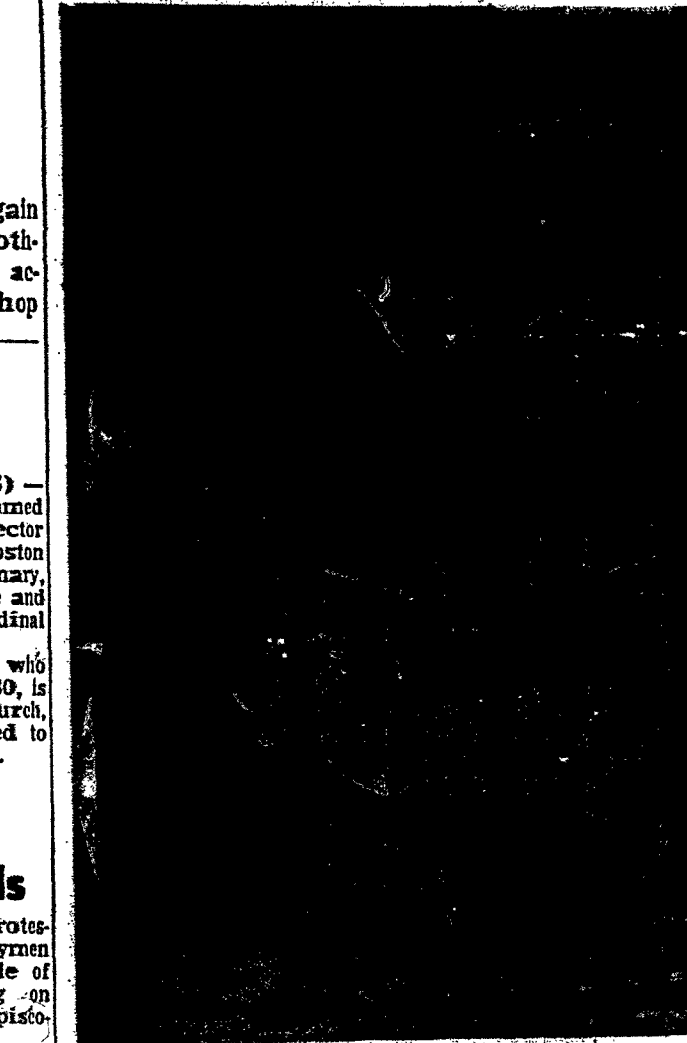
Aquinas classmates met on the high seas recently as this U.S. Navy photo shows. Commander Richard J. DePrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. DePrez, Poplar St., Rochester, welcomed Father Joseph Natale (right) aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt off Naples, Italy. DePrez has been assigned to the USS Forrestal and Father Natale, just back from Germany, is at special training school in New York City.

Rome Synod Set For Jan.

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII, at a general audience in St. Peter's Basilica, announced that the Synod of the Rome diocese would open on Jan. 25 next year.

This will be the anniversary of the date this year when the Pope declared his intention not only of summoning a General, or Ecumenical Council but also a synod to discuss problems in his own diocese.

Jan. 25 will be the final day of the church Unity Octave, a period beginning Jan. 18 when Catholics throughout the world begin in prayer for Christian unity. The Octave opens on the Feast of St. Peter at Rome and closes on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.



He Never Lets Up

Cleveland — (RNS) — Dr. Tom Dooley, the famed jungle physician, autographs pictures for Sister Brigid, head of dietetics at St. Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland. Sister Brigid was taking an advanced course at St. Louis University when Dr. Dooley was a senior medical student there. The amazing doctor, who recently underwent an operation for cancer, raised more than \$22,000 in Cleveland for medical work in Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Pakistan and India. This is in addition to more than \$150,000 he has raised so far during a lecture tour of the U.S.