

Parishes Report On CJ Drive

Fifty-one parishes and missions in the Rochester Diocese to date reported a near 20,000 circulation total following Courier Journal subscription drives this month.

Nine parishes this week were listed with increased totals over last year's subscription figure. An additional five parishes also renewed the full coverage program of sending the diocesan paper to all families.

St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, Rev. Robert A. Kehler, pastor, 2,000 subscribers, a gain of \$2. St. Leo, Hilton, Rev. Jacob Kuebler, 202 total (increase of 20). Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, Monsignor Frank J. Hoefer, 528 (22).

St. Philip Neri, Rochester, Rev. George Wohmann, 263 (18). St. John the Baptist, Elmira, Rev. Raymond Heisler, 188 (18). St. Mary, Canandaigua, Rev. Alphonius P. Crimmins, 1,018 (12).

St. Cecilia, Elmira, Rev. E. Emmett Davis, 263 (11). Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, Monsignor Thomas F. Connors, 1,017 (9). Annunciation, Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, 487 (3).

RENEWING the full coverage plan but without increased totals are: St. Andrew, Rochester, Monsignor George W. Eckl, pastor, 1,094 subscribers; St. Patrick, Macedon, Rev. Charles McCarthy, 185; Our Lady Chapel, Dryden, Rev. Thomas Cleary, administrator, 147; St. Gabriel, Hammondsport, 75; and St. Patrick, Prattsburgh, 45, Rev. Earl Tobin, pastor.

St. Ann's Home, Rochester, has 13 subscribers.

Doctrine On Animals Told

Washington — A detailed and authoritative statement of the Church's teachings on animals has been published in pamphlet form by the National Catholic Society for Animal Welfare.

Written by Dom Ambrose Atius, O.S.B., and entitled "Quality to Animality," the pamphlet cites Holy Scripture, the examples of Saints, the memorials of distinguished theologians and canonists and statements of Popes and Cardinals.

Tanganyika 16% Catholic

Bar. Es Salama — (NC) — Tanganyika's Catholic population totalled 1,816,943 at the end of 1959, according to figures released recently by the Tanganyika Catholic Welfare Organization. The total population of the country is 2,800,000. This includes 2,000,306 Moslems, 314,277 Protestants and 8,328 other Christians.



Never Too Young

"Everybody else likes to read the Courier. Guess I better get started. I'm 17 months old now," says Paul Contestabile, Jr., of 1199 Howard Rd., Gates.

Eucharistic Year Set In Yakima Diocese

Yakima — (NC) — A Eucharistic Year will begin in this diocese on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Bishop Joseph P. Dougherty of Yakima has announced in a pastoral letter.

Its five-fold purpose, Bishop Dougherty said, will be for Catholic families in central Washington to learn about Christ, offer themselves to Christ, receive Christ, honor Christ and proclaim Christ in the Eucharist.

The Yakima Diocesan Council of Catholic Men, which last October conducted a Rosary

Crusade and obtained pledges of 22,507 persons to recite the Family Rosary daily, will have important work to do in the Eucharistic Year, Bishop Dougherty said.

Also joining activities of the Eucharistic Year will be the Priests' Eucharistic League and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women through its spiritual development committees.

3 Way Talks Seen Help To Churches

New York — (RNS) — More three-way talks between Protestant, Catholic and Jewish broadcasters would pave the way for programs which could awaken the religious conscience of the nation. It was agreed here by an interreligious panel of mass media specialists.

Participating in the panel at the annual meeting of the Broadcasting and Film Commission of the National Council of Churches were the Rev. David Barry, director of the New York City Mission Society; Philip Sharer, editor of the Catholic publishing house of Sheed and Ward here, and Robert Morris Kertzer, director of interreligious activities of the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Sharer said that inter-religious discussions on the networks could serve to deepen the listener's or viewer's own religious commitment. He warned, however, that such programs should be conducted by "religiously responsible" people.

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Diversity

New York — (RNS) — Interfaith President Richard Niess informed "diversity" in public and private school systems the American way in education. A "monopoly" by a state run system "would follow the Soviet yoke," he told Notre Dame University students who honored him at Washington Day.



Public Service Rates Aid Jesuit Tells Educators

Atlantic City — (RNS) — Government support of parochial schools is right "in principle," but is "out of the question" for perhaps several generations, a Catholic educator said here.

Father Neil G. McCluskey, S.J., educational editor of America, national Jesuit weekly, made this statement in a debate on state aid to education at the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

Declaring that parochial schools are performing "public service in educating about 14 per cent of America's children," Father McCluskey said there is no justification for parents paying for both public and church schools.

R. Freeman Butts of Columbia University Teachers College, one of two other participants in the debate, said that public subsidies for parochial school education in any form "would undermine if not destroy the public school system as we have known it for nearly 150 years."

Theodore Powell of the Connecticut Department of Education, the third participant, suggested a compromise plan under which parochial students would attend some classes in public schools.

Fatima

Prelate Doesn't Know Secret

Lisbon — (NC) — The Patriarch of Lisbon was quoted as saying that all he knows about plans for opening the envelope containing Sister Lucy's account of the part of the Fatima message is "what has been published in newspapers."

Diário de Notícias, widely circulated conservative Lisbon daily, quoted the Patriarch, Manuel Cardinal Gonçalves Cerejeira, as saying:

"I cannot comment on the existence or non-existence of divulging the secret. I know nothing, nor have I been consulted. Regarding publication in 1960, I know only what has been published in the newspapers."

Bishop José Alves Correia da Silva of Lamego, friend and confidant of Sister Lucy, the Bishop (died in December, 1957) published parts concern a vision of hell and the conversion of Russia through devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Cardinal Cerejeira was quoted as saying that Bishop da Silva himself had not read the third part of the secret. He said the Bishop told him he had placed Sister Lucy's letter "in another envelope on which he had written that it should be opened in 1960."

SISTER LUCY, now a nun in the Carmelite convent at the ancient Portuguese city of Coimbra, is the sole survivor of 1960.

Angry Man Listed Best

Cologne — (RNS) — Listed of Brooklyn champions the poor, among "The Best Films of the Underprivileged and Delinquent Year" by the Catholic Film League of Germany here was "The Last Angry Man," a U.S. movie.

The film depicts the story of Dr. Samuel Abelman, an unselfish doctor who in the slums of Anne Frank.



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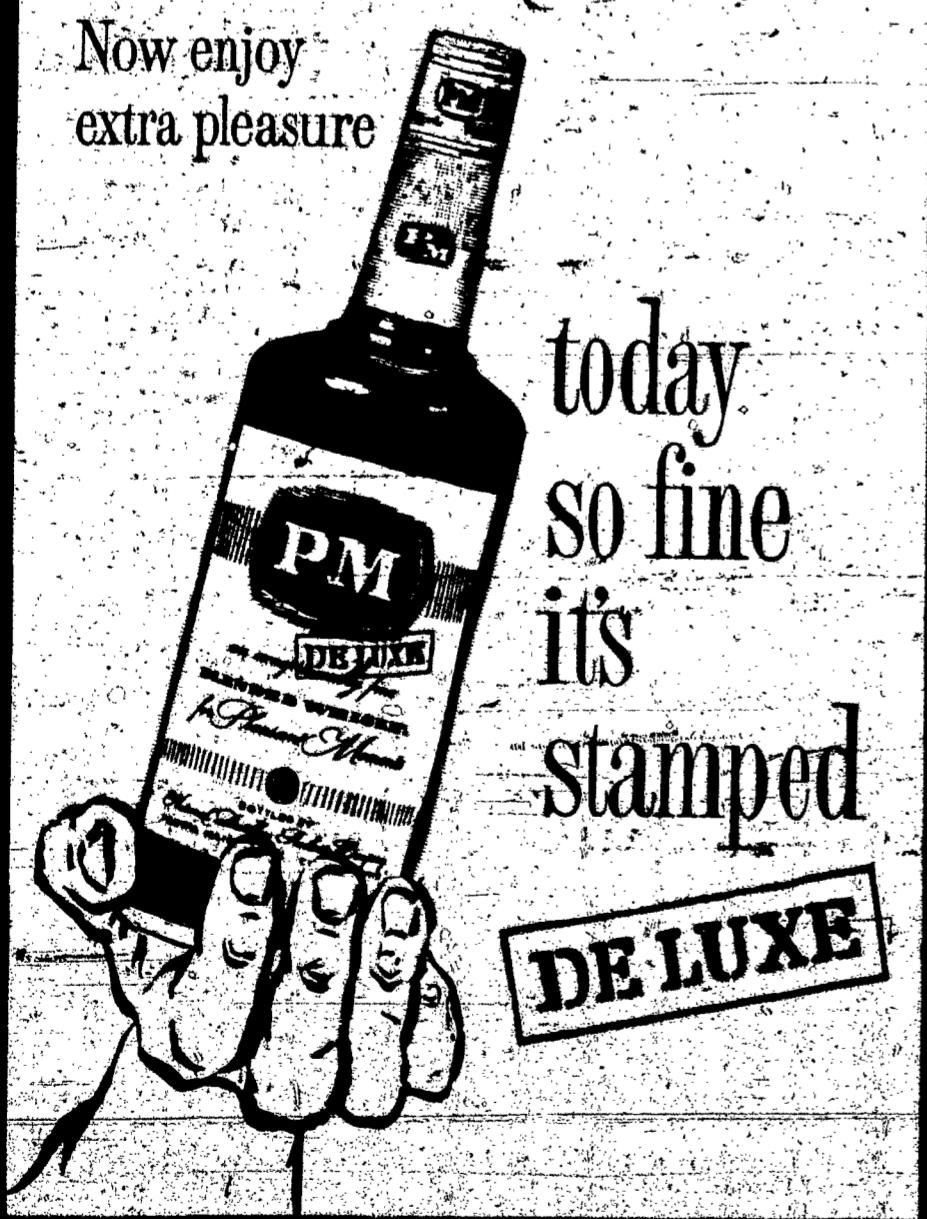
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