

## Pope's Plea

# Children's Alms Asked For Poor

Vatican City—(RNS)—Pope John XXIII, in his second annual Ash Wednesday message to the Catholic parochial school pupils of the United States, urged them and by their prayers and material gifts to assist suffering children all over the world.

Released in connection with the 1960 American Catholic Bishops' Relief Fund Appeal, the Pope's message was broadcast over the major U.S. radio networks by Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, O., chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Overseas relief is distributed by the NCC through its Catholic Relief Services.

"You might be tempted to say," Pope John said, "that your offerings are too small to do any good; but when you remember that there are so many of you, you will realize that your contributions, whether clothing, coins, or whatever you give, can mount up to relief supplies of considerable size. Through your beloved Bishops and their organization, you can be very effective in assisting those suffering children."

Pope John said that "even today, while you are enjoying the many gifts that God in His Providence has given to you and to your great nation, there are still millions of children who are suffering. Many do not have the proper food to be well; many others have not enough clothing to protect them when the bitter winter comes, and in numberless cases, this is made worse because their homes are little more than shacks and hovels. The reason for this is that many had to flee persecution and they were forced to leave all their belongings behind."

Reminding the pupils that Lent is a time of penance and sacrifice, the Pontiff said, "We come to you to encourage you to continue helping your dear friends in Christ."

## Galway Bishop On U.S. Tour

New York—(RNS)—Bishop Michael Browne of Galway, Ireland, addresses the Galway Men's Association of New York during a tour of the United States to raise funds for a cathedral to be built in Galway City on the site of an ancient jail. Bishop Browne said that two-thirds of the \$2 million cost is expected to come from the U.S. The planned Cathedral of Our Lady and St. Nicholas will seat 2,000 persons, and is to be completed, the Bishop hopes, by the end of 1964.

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## Courier Journal

### Family Fast

London—(NC)—Thousands of Catholics throughout England and Wales will hold a "family fast" to help the island of Dominica in the West Indies.

Children will give up sweets, chocolates, and mothers will give the family just one meal meal that as cheaply as possible.

### Circulation Gains Noted

Parish subscription drives for the Courier Journal have sent the diocesan paper toward a new record high total. Elmer Grapensteter, circulation manager, stated:

Over 100 of the 150 parishes in the twelve county Rochester Diocese have reported results of February campaigns for the Courier.

**THIS WEEK:** 25 parishes re-

newed the full coverage plan of sending the paper to every family in these parishes with an increase over last year's totals.

An additional 22 parishes also renewed the complete parish subscription plan but without

the full coverage plan of sending the paper to every family in these parishes with an increase over last year's totals.

St. Alphonsus, Auburn, Rev. Francis Waterstrat, pastor, 1,283 subscribers (increase 87%).

St. Pius X, Chil, Rev. Donald J. Murphy, 421 (52). Holy Apostles Rochester, Monsignor George Prud'homme, 635 (21). Assumption, Mt. Morris, Rev. Dominic Grasso, 284 (17). St. John the Evangelist, Clyde, 400. St. Patrick, Savannah, 58. total gain, 128. Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, pastor.

St. Theodore, Gates, Rev. Raymond Epping, 474 (12). Our Lady of Mercy, Greece, Rev. John Whalen, 465 (4). St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls, Rev. Howard Geek, 109 (3).

St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, Rev. Francis Hester, 370 (3). St. Joseph, Penfield, Rev. John D. Malley, 408 (3). Holy Ghost, Coldwater, Rev. Albert Geiger, 383 (3). SS. Peter and Paul, Rochester, Rev. Robert Fox, 491 (2). St. Michael, Newark, Rev. Joseph McDonnell, 403 (2).

St. Ambrose, Rochester, Monsignor Frank W. Mason, pastor, 1,174 subscribers (no gain). St. Peter, Rochester, Rev. Francis J. Neely, 425 (34).

St. Stephen, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, 1,115 (64). St. Louis, Pittsford and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bushnell's Basin, Rev. John A. Reddington, 538 (44).

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester, Rev. Leo Smith, 532 (43). St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit, Monsignor Maynard A.

St. Monica, Rochester, Monsignor Gerald Lambert, 1,024

subscribers. St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn, Rev. John Naccia, 763. Holy Trinity, Webster, Rev. George Kalb, 513. St. Anne Rochester, Monsignor William Naughton, 483.

St. Mary's of the Lake, Ontario, Rev. William Gaynor, 438. St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights, Rev. Joseph Merkl, 297. St. Mary, Bath, Rev. John O'Malley, 281. St. Lawrence, Greece, Rev. Edward Shamron, 200.

St. Patrick, Moravia, Rev. William O'Brien, 183. Our Lady of Victory, Rochester, Rev. Edward Callens, S.S.C.C., 95. St. Patrick, Rochester, Rev. Anthony F. Calimari, 535. St. Peter and Paul, Elmira, Rev. Hubert A. Biski, 510.

St. Boniface, Rochester, Rev.

Francis J. Taylor, 447. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport, Rev. Edward J. Lintz, 355. St. Francis Xavier, Rochester, Monsignor Patrick A. Moffatt, 262. St. Joseph, Rochester, Very Rev. Joseph C. Berlon, O.S.S.R., 252.

St. Mary, Genesee, Rev. Peter Janowski, 169. Holy Cross, 010. Sacred Heart, Rousesville, Rev. Francis Harding, 164. St. Bridget, Rochester, Rev. Gerald A. Brennan, 148. St. Columba, Caledonia, St. Patrick, Mumford, Rev. William J. Devereaux, 186. St. Theresa, Rochester, Rev. Bruno Dobala, O.F.M. Conv., 138.

St. Patrick, Mt. Morris, Rev. John F. Woloch, 127. Catholic Chapel, Bradford, St. Joseph, Campbell, Rev. Stanislaus H. Blaslawski, 108. St. Joseph, Lenville, St. William, Conesus, St. Margaret, Livonia, 164. St. Plus X, Van Etten, Rev. Michael Reder, O.F.M. Cap., 45. St. Catherine, Addison, Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski, 42.

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Zoning Ban

Goes To Court

Pittsburgh—(RNS)—Legal

action has been instituted by

the Catholic Diocese of Pitts-

burgh appealing from a zoning

ruling of the nearby Midland

Township Board of Com-

mmissioners which in effect pro-

hibits the erection of a new

Catholic church there.

The action, filed with Quar-

ter Sessions Court of Allegheny

County, stated that the ordi-

nance is illegal and violates con-

stitutional provisions, including

the First Amendment.

In dispute is a zoning ordi-

nance amendment which added

three streets to a list of town-

ship roads where no construc-

tion of public buildings is al-

lowed. The three streets bound

a tract of land on which the

Diocese of Pittsburgh has had

plans for new parish facilities.

## Grandmother Thirty Years In College

Chicago—(NC)—Mrs. William Woods' 30-year educational plan for a college degree seems to have been realized at long last.

The 47-year-old mother of six and grandmother of two, who recently celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary, was graduated (Feb. 1) from Loyola University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. A resident of nearby Des Plaines, Mrs. Woods has been a registered nurse since 1934.

In 1958, Mrs. Wood enrolled in a nursing course at Loyola and has been studying and taking care of her home, Mrs. Woods

now works on a hourly basis for the Illinois Public Health Department.

In 1958, health department officials heard about Mrs. Woods' triple life and awarded her a scholarship that paid for her final 15 months of schooling. This included a \$200 monthly allotment to free her from the need to work.

Mrs. Wood said her school time entailed great sacrifices on the part of her husband, who acted as dishwasher, bedmaker and "kiddie washer."

"But," Mrs. Wood insists, "the children never came home to an empty house."

How does the youthful grandmother feel about winning her diploma?

"I didn't know whether we'd make it," she laughs.

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Irish Durrow Book To Be Printed

Dublin—(RNS)—Scholars in leading universities and other places of scholarship throughout the world.

In contrast to the Kells work for which the 550 distinct shades in the famous Book of Kells were used, the colors used in the Book of Durrow are restrained in range and quality. There is no gold or silver, there are no red prelaminating. Penned

in progress at Trinity is the Durrow manuscript, which contains the four Gospels in a fine Latin script, though it cannot compare in beauty with the Book of Kells.

The Book of Durrow is rated of outstanding importance for Christian and Celtic scholars alike.

Reproductions of the Book of Durrow made 10 years ago by a Swiss printing firm now repose

in the year 545, noted Dr. Luce.

About 100 years later the Venetian Boda described it as a "monasterium noble."

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Faith Needed In Cop's Job

Rome—(NC)—Pope John XXIII has urged Rome's police to add merit to their duties by performing them in a spirit of faith.

The Pope called on the policemen to carry out their services to the community "in a spirit of uprightness and moral honesty, in respect for the eternal law of the Lord," so that it may be imprinted not only with correctness, but so that it may also have the perfume of faith and the warmth of charity.

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Insemination Said Immoral

London—(RNS)—A Catholic committee has recommended that, in the public interest, artificial insemination by a donor (AID) should be made a penal offense in Britain. If this outright prohibition is impracticable, the law at least should refrain from giving any positive support of AID and its practitioners, the committee said.

Other recommendation made by it included prohibiting "banks" of donors and the sale of semen, and specifying that artificial insemination from a donor should be made a ground for judicial separation just as adultery.

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