

Priests For Diocese

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Assisting Father Lynch at the Mass will be Monsignor John M. Duffy, assistant priest; Rev. John Dillon, deacon, and Rev. George Wars, subdeacon.

Reception, St. Augustine school hall, 4 to 7 p.m.

FATHER MURPHY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, 13 Eastern Ave., Auburn, will celebrate his first solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church, Auburn, Sunday, June 5, at 11 a.m.

Monsignor Maynard A. Conwell will preach the sermon.

Assisting Father Murphy at the Mass will be Monsignor James D. Cuffey, assistant priest; Rev. Richard Murphy, deacon, and Rev. David Murphy, subdeacon, brothers of the new priest.

Reception, Mt. Carmel High School, 3:30 to 6 p.m.

FATHER RUSSELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. Russell, 940 Jay St., Rochester, will celebrate his first solemn Mass in Holy Family Church, Sunday, June 5, at 12:15 noon.

Rev. E. Charles Bauer will preach the sermon.

Assisting Father Russell at the Mass will be Monsignor George J. Schmitt, assistant priest; Rev. Anthony Valente, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Santos, subdeacon.

Reception, Holy Family school auditorium, 4 to 7 p.m.

FATHER SWEENEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sweeney, 161 Bartlett St., Rochester, will celebrate his first solemn Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, Sunday, June 5, at 12 noon.

Rev. George Wood will preach the sermon.

Assisting Father Sweeney at the Mass will be Monsignor John S. Randall, assistant priest; Rev. William Riefer, deacon, and Rev. J. Joseph Delaney, subdeacon.

Reception, Immaculate Conception school hall, 4 to 7 p.m.

Lay Theology Course Set

Quincy, Ill. — (NC) — A program of theological instruction for laymen in a seminary-type atmosphere will be offered this summer at the Serra School of Theology at Quincy College.

Harold J. Zabaly, registrar of the school, said the program will combine the many spiritual activities of the school with formal theological instruction in the classroom.

Military Pilgrimage
Lourdes — (NC) — Soldiers from throughout Europe are coming to this shrine city in the Pyrenees for an international military pilgrimage June 10 to 22.

New Research

Rhythm Method Said Reliable

The Hague — (NC) — A Catholic physician said here that new research in the rhythm method of birth control has resulted in a fully reliable method that does not violate the natural law.

Dr. John G. H. Holt of Bilthoven, the Netherlands, told the second world congress of the International Planned Parenthood Federation that his method is a simple one that can be used with "complete certainty" even by women with irregular menstrual cycles.

He said his "rhythm method" is also reliable under unusual conditions, such as after childbirth, and in the years immediately before the menopause. It does not require regular checking, he said.

Dr. Holt is a gynecologist who is a Benedictine oblate and the father of a Benedictine priest. He said his method is based on periodic continence, and relies on a comparison of body temperatures beginning 19 days before the shortest cycle.

It is a synthesis of findings of the Dutch Dr. van de Velds in 1904 and the Japanese gynecologist, Dr. Ogino, in 1928-30, he said, refining them to the point of complete reliability.

Dr. Holt said his method tells with absolute certainty on what days a woman is fertile, so that it can be used by those who want to become pregnant as well as by those who have cause for not becoming pregnant.

Dr. Holt, former head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands, said

he studied thousands of case histories over a 28-year period before publishing his findings.

He was perplexed with questions by delegates to the congress — most of them proponents of artificial birth control. His answers apparently convinced the president of the Planned Parenthood Federation, Dr. Conrad van Ende Boos of the Netherlands. Dr. van Ende Boos — successor to America's Mrs. Margaret Sanger in the post — silenced the discussions by congratulating Dr. Holt, whom he called his "rival enemy." He said Dr. Holt had "found the way out of the difficulties confronting many Catholic families."

Catholic physicians varied in their opinions of the absolute accuracy of Dr. Holt's method. Dr. Joseph de Boer, president of the National Family Council of the Netherlands and a member of a board of the Catholic Family Movement, said Dr. Holt's findings are "of tremendous importance to Catholic families in need."

The chief of the gynecological staff of St. John of God hospital here, Dr. Schellekens, commented: "Scientifically speaking, I am not entirely sure about the absolute safety of Dr. Holt's method for his method. However, his term method is worth being published widely."

Archbishop William O. Brady said the campaign was designed to impress upon Catholics the problems in staffing religious and educational facilities.

"We want to see if we can get more girls to serve as teachers in our schools and nurses in our hospitals, and more boys as brothers and priests to carry on the work in our churches," Archbishop Brady said.

The first Opus Sancti Petri — "Bearers of Peter's Burden" — campaign was carried on last year. The archbishop said the effects of the first campaign were felt at Nazareth Hall, preparatory auxiliary of the archdiocese, when 126 boys — four times the normal number — applied for entrance this year.

Behind Bamboo Curtain

Red Eyes Watch Mercy To Blind

Covington — (NC) — An "uncomfortable close" look at communist China and a literal case of the blind leading the blind were described by Father Allen J. Meler, Covington, diocese director of the Bishops' Relief Fund.

With 16 other priests, Father Meler is touring Asian and European countries, getting a first-hand view of the works of mercy accomplished by Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference, the U.S. Bishops' Relief and Rehabilitation Agency.

IN A LETTER home, Father Meler told of traveling by boat from Hong Kong to Macao. He explained "this tiny possession (Macao) was given to Portugal for helping the Chinese clear the district of pirates, who had been a Portuguese possession for more than 400 years."

"Next morning about 7 I was awakened by Father Louis Ruiz, the U.S. Bishop's Relief and Rehabilitation Agency. He asked me to look out the window (or what ever seaman call a window). I could see the communist flag of Red China flying from a building across the harbor — less than 1000 yards away. In the dark of night, the flag seemed unusually bright against a drab background."

Father Meler wrote that later he took a walk with a group along the bank of the Pearl River. He commented: "Barbed wire lined the opposite bank. A pill box was placed strategically in an open field. And as we came near the pill box, we could see the silhouette of a uniformed soldier peering at us through field glasses."

"We were directly opposite him — a short 75 yards away. We felt uncomfortably close — as close as I ever want to get to communist dominated territory."

About the blind leading the blind, Father Meler wrote: "We stopped at the rectory of St. Lawrence church. Here were assembled 130 Chinese men and women — all of them blind — receiving portions of rice."

THESE POOR blind Chinese had been expelled from their homeland because they were burdens to the communists. Priests of Macao like them in, billet them with Chinese families and fed them with provisions furnished by CRS-NWC.

"As the blind Chinese received their food, they turned to leave in groups of three or four — holding onto their food with one hand, the other outstretched on the shoulder of a leader, someone not quite blind or familiar with the journey from the rectory. It was a case of the blind leading the blind."

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Business Administration
The following will receive their degrees of Bachelor of Business Administration with their major field as listed:
Maurice L. Brunner, Gerald F. Carney, Thomas F. Gaffney, John F. Giffigan, Joseph W. Gombetto, Joseph F. Hafner, James P. Lawler, Aldridge J. Leo, Roger J. McClusky, George P. Munsch, William H. Waldorf.

Prayers Aboard The Triton

Washington — (RNS) — Lt. Cmdr. Robert D. Fisher of Thompson, Ia., conducts Catholic services in the mess hall of the USS Triton during the submarine's record-breaking 84-day underwater trip around the world. The Catholic lay leader had been provided with a portable folding altar, hymn and prayer books, and other devotional guides for the historic 36,000-mile voyage. Chaplains are not assigned to such small vessels as submarines because, a Navy spokesman said, "there aren't enough to go around."

Tourist Mass

Hamburg — (RNS) — A "tourist Mass" was celebrated in a motion picture theater at the Hamburg main railway station, making this West German port the third center where religious services of this type will be held during the summer season.

Pontiff Blesses Scout Program

Washington — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII has sent greetings and blessings to the Boy Scouts of America on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

The Pontiff's personal message has been received by Bishop Richard Oliver Gerow of Baltimore-Jackson, Md., moderator of Boy Scouting, Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

IN HIS MESSAGE to Bishop Gerow, Pope John declared: "With joy have we learned of the coming celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America."

"During these fifty golden years," said the Pope, "the program of the Boy Scouts has been a source of good to millions of American youth."

Pope John said he would like to direct a particular word of encouragement to Catholic members of the Boy Scouts.

"In your Scouting activities," he told them, "whether it be hiking in the great outdoors in which the beauties of nature unfold themselves to your eyes, or whether it be in any other work tending to develop your body or your mind, or your Christian virtues, endeavor always to remember that it is God Who has provided for us these many benefits and blessings."



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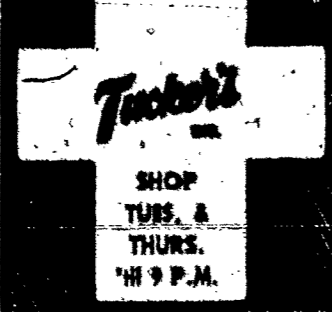
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