

Spokesmen Tell Role Of Youth

Washington — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII, President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy (Democrat) have issued statements in connection with the tenth annual National Catholic Youth Week, now being observed under the sponsorship of the National Council of Catholic Youth.

Pope John urged whole-hearted participation in the religious activities of the week, which will have as its theme, "Responsible Youth—America's Strength."

PRESIDENT Eisenhower, in a message made public here by Bishop Joseph E. Schleder, director of the Youth Department of National Catholic Welfare Conference, declared that "the religious leaders of our land help our young people prepare to fulfill their role in the ongoing life of the nation; they perform a vital service to all."

"Our society's achievements and future promise are based upon the concept of freedom which in its high sense is the opportunity for individual self-discipline," said President Nixon.

In his message, Vice President Nixon told participants in Catholic Youth Week that "the important and your role as responsible youth of America can not be overemphasized, for you are truly one nation's greatest strength and richest hope."

"Both of our major parties," he said, "need the new blood and the new leadership which you can—and must provide if America is to continue to meet the challenges of world responsibility which is ours."

Senator Kennedy added that today "the world's great affairs are passing increasingly into the hands of younger people, younger minds and younger leaders."

"Young people today are creating nations," he said. "They are leading families, administering justice, guiding nations and, above all, dreaming of new worlds of opportunity for millions who have had little opportunity."

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Two Million For India Aid

Aches — (RNS) — Welfare funds totalling \$2,500,000 have been made available during the past two years by the German Catholic hierarchy to relieve starvation and distress in India, it was announced here.

Funds for the project came from collections taken up among German Catholics during the fund-raising campaign begun during Lent, 1959, "against hunger and sickness throughout the world." The drive, which will be continued until the end of 1961, has so far netted the equivalent of \$16,400,000.

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Drive Tops \$3 Million

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St. Monica	75,445	Hong Kong — (NG) — A 52-year-old Chinese bishop who reportedly has been in jail in communist China for years has now been formally sentenced to a 15-year prison term, it was reported here.
St. Anne	76,660	Reason for the Red sentence
St. Thomas Apostle	136,288	on Bishop Peter Joseph Fan
St. Ambrose	72,345	of Poing was not known here.
St. Francis Xavier	29,700	Bishop Fan received his episcopal consecration in 1951. The
Holy Trinity, Webster	29,458	Annual Pontifical Vatican
St. James	52,082	yearbook of the Catholic Hierarchy throughout the world, has listed him as being "in jail for the Faith" ever since 1953.
St. John, Rochester	66,251	According to reports reaching here in 1956, Bishop Fan ordained four priests during the summer of 1955. There was no indication at the time, however,
St. Michael	22,325	whether the ordinations took
St. Rita	2,386	place in prison or not.
St. Theresa	2,386	
Magica 3, Southwest	21,075	
St. Patrick	54,185	
St. Peter and Paul	33,968	
Holy Ghost, Coldwater	39,313	
St. Nicholas	1,440	
St. Anthony	18,230	
St. Lucy	14,670	
St. Vincent de Paul	29,436	
Holy Family	79,195	
St. Helen	41,855	
Good Shepherd	25,923	
St. Catherine	1,248	

Gives Prelate Jail Term

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Anti-Catholic Tracts

Minneapolis — (RNS) — Cyrus Osterhus of Minneapolis, a leading publisher of religious tracts, says the demand for anti-Catholic literature has increased 400 per cent in recent months. Only 2 per cent of the pamphlets he produces can be described as anti-Catholic, Mr. Osterhus says, but they now make up the bulk of his business. Some of the tracts he is preparing, he notes, mention the Democratic Presidential nominee, Sen. John F. Kennedy by name.

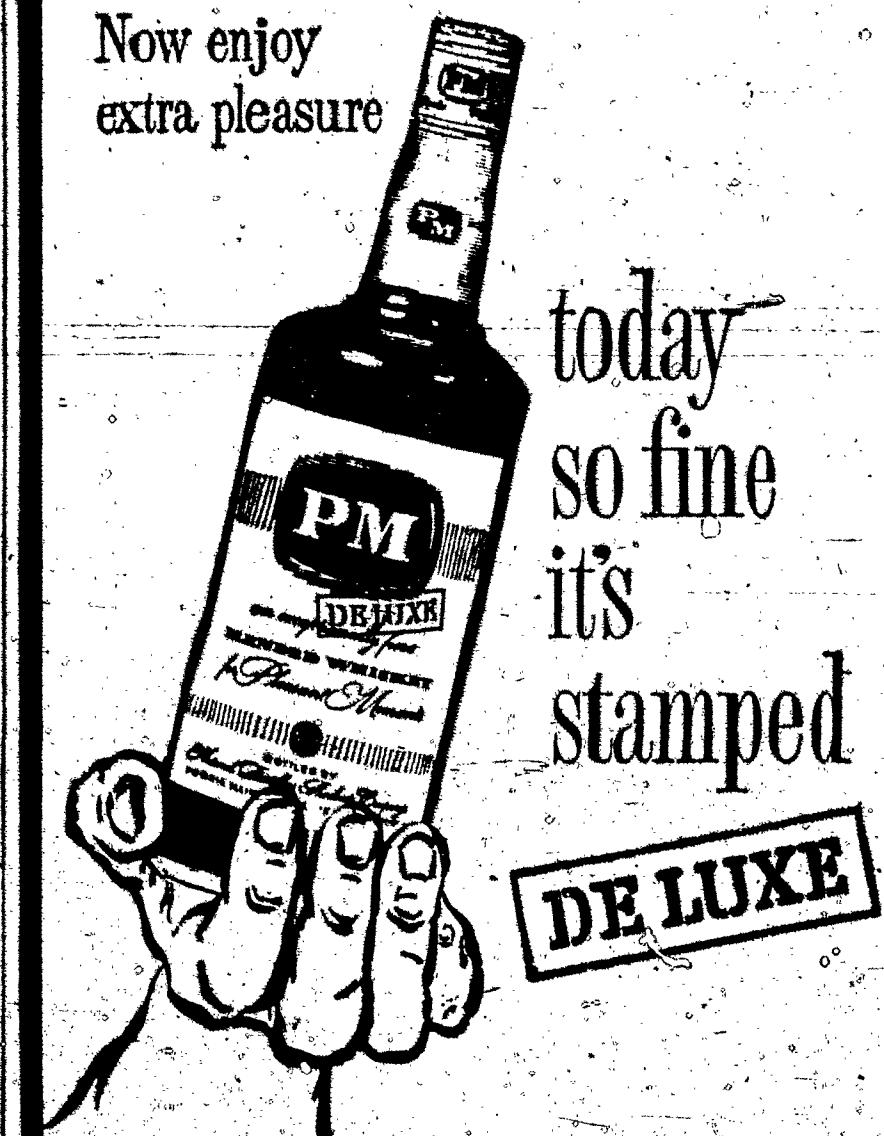
Vigorous, Optimistic

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII, in an address to several thousand faithful who filled St. Peter's Basilica, declared that "the treasury of the 20th century has not left the Church with word 'doubt' as ever."

"Notwithstanding dissentient voices," the Pontiff said, "we are optimistic, for today millions and millions of people are followers of Jesus."

Commenting on the speech

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Missioners' Goal

Church, Not Statistics

London — (ANS) — Proper exert a great attraction. Moody Week are clear indications of the religious aspirations of the Church for the active participation in winning converts and the reception of the sacraments of the faithful. According to the Right Rev. Michael Dempsey, who has held the Missionary post for the last 12 years, the main reason Catholic missionaries are in Africa is to freedom to "establish the Church."

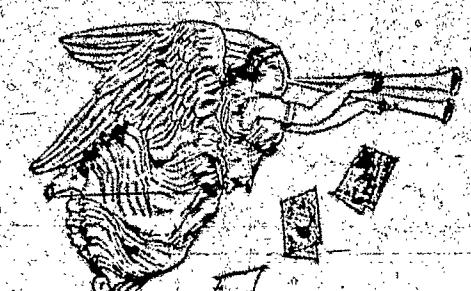
"Conversions and the administration of the sacraments are consulting to every missionary," he said, "but if the missionaries have on this is the main objective of their labors, then the Church will never be established."

It is absolutely necessary, therefore, to make people capable of assuming their responsibility for the present and future welfare of the Church. The chief task of those who run the missions should be to educate and train a clergy taken from the people among whom they live."

The priest said a strong parochial life could be developed through intelligent participation in public worship and good preaching.

"The communal meaning of the liturgy," he wrote, "must be deepened and safeguarded by pastoral care to eliminate the ever-present and dangerous illusion that belonging to the Church is sufficient."

"The noble functions of the liturgy — the altar, the sacraments, and the perennial praise



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