

Rift From Parish Paved Castro Way

Plantation, Fla. — (NC) — Separation of Catholic families from parish life led to a breakdown in family and moral life, and caused Cuba to fall under communist domination, a Catholic newspaper editor said here.

Msgr. John J. Fitzpatrick, executive editor of the Voice Miami diocese paper, spoke during a Solemn Pontifical Mass offered by Bishop Coleman F. Carroll of Miami, following dedication of the new St. Gregory church.

EMPHASIZING that the unity of family and parish are an "unbeatable combination" against the forces of communism, Msgr. Fitzpatrick said Catholic family life will affect the moral tone of the community. Family and parish must work together — each must recognize its own obligations and the rights of the other, he said.

"Wherever there has been a breakdown between the two," the editor said. "Either the parish in its thinking and planning has grown away from the parishioners, has become unaware of their problems or lost intimate contact with them, or the family has divorced itself from the parish, looking elsewhere for leadership, for moral guidance, for instruction, for inspiration; has refused to share in parish life, has dispensed itself from our common parish life, which is the Eucharist, and has chosen to go elsewhere for common prayer.

ed Cuba to fall? I submit that it was the appalling divorce of family and parish.

"There was a breakdown of family and moral life because the two grew apart. Men looked elsewhere for their God and the Church grew weak because it had lost its parish life. The unbeatable combination was no longer there, the unity was broken.

"The only answer to atheistic communism," he concluded, "is a strong personal belief in the divinity of Jesus Christ. The only answer to immorality is personal holiness through parish participation in the Mass and in the Holy Eucharist. The only answer to the strength that comes from the Eucharist.

"And we shall never conquer it, in any part of the world or in our midst, unless week after week the great majority of our Catholic families seek unity and strength in the Blessed Sacrament in their parishes."

Quint To Be Franciscan

The Monsignor, who is a member of Miami's Cuban Refugee Committee, continued: "Only 100 miles from us atheistic communism has already taken root, has already infected a nation. The godlessness of communism is already destroying a people. Why? What causes

Bale St. Paul — (RNS) — Mother Marie de Lorette, superior of the Little Franciscan Sisters' motherhouse here, announced that Yvonne Dionne, 28, one of the world famous Dionne Quintuplets, will enter the Roman Catholic order's convent to become a nun.

Miss Dionne will be a postulant until August when she advances to a two-year novitiate before taking final vows. The order operates schools and hospitals in Quebec and New England. Yvonne has been serving as a nurse in Montreal.

One of the Dionne sisters, Emilie, died in 1954. The other three living sisters are married.



Dachau — (RNS) — February as Catholic Press Month recalls the death in 1942 at Dachau of Father Titus Brandsma, O. Carm., a Dutch Catholic editor imprisoned by the Nazis. The sketch of the Carmelite priest was made by a fellow inmate at the Dachau concentration camp. The other photo shows the cell he occupied at another camp in Scheveningen, Holland,

prior to his removal to Dachau. Weakened by hunger and inhumane treatment, Father Brandsma died a heroic death for his religious principles. He was imprisoned by the Nazis when they occupied Holland because he would not compromise on the rights of the Catholic press.

Legislators Sanctioned

La Paz — (NC) — Archbishop Jose Antezana y Rojas of La Paz has excommunicated 51 legislators who voted for an amendment liberalizing Bolivia's 1932 divorce law.

Under the old law a Bolivian citizen who married a foreigner could get a divorce if the foreigner's country recognized divorce. The amendment makes it possible for a Bolivian to get a divorce even if the foreigner's country does not sanction divorce.

Tirades Against Church End

Port-Au-Prince — (RNS) — Father Claudius Angenor, a Haitian, was installed here as acting Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince.

He was installed by Archbishop Poirier of Port-au-Prince for allegedly supporting the anti-government strike among university and high school students.

THE FIRST Haitian named to such a high office in the Church in this country, Bishop Augustin was appointed after the expulsion in November of French-born Archbishop Francois Poirier of Port-au-Prince for allegedly supporting the anti-government strike among university and high school students.

The archbishop denied the charges and attributed his ouster to increasingly strained relations between the Church and the government.

The appointment of Father Angenor was made with the apparent endorsement of the government headed by President Francois Duvalier, who has blamed "foreign" priests as largely responsible for unrest in the country.

Observers here noted that daily government tirades against the Church over the radio and in the press came to a sudden halt with Father Angenor's appointment. Radio listeners were surprised to hear the government abruptly stop branding Church leaders as agitators of the current student strike and instead devoting entire programs to lauding the Holy See's "understanding" and praising the new administrator here.

Father Angenor comes from Plaisance, a town in Northern Haiti. It was announced that he would remain a titular pastor of the parish he has been serving there.

Forsakes Diploma

New York — (NC) — Zdenek Mateljan, 25, was just five months away from a degree in architecture at the University of Zagreb in Red-ruled Yugoslavia.

It was then he was told that students who refused to join the students' communist union would not be given their diplomas. That settled it for young Mateljan.

Last year he fled from Yugoslavia to Trieste, where he was granted political asylum. He was assisted in coming to this country by Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference and sponsored by a cousin, Thomas Be-

Student Prefers Freedom

ch of Haddon Heights, N.J.

The young architect was one of 168 refugee-migrants aboard a jet plane, chartered by the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, which landed at International Airport here. Young Mateljan will begin his new life in Camden, N.J.

ANOTHER aboard the plane was Ilija Djuriscic, 20, who obtained permission from Yugoslav authorities to attend the Olympic Games in Rome last summer. Once in Italy, he was granted asylum. His father, Col. Pavel Djuriscic, commanded guerrilla forces in Montenegro. He escaped from the Nazis, but was executed by pro-Nazi Usta-

Atheists Told Be Careful

Moscow — (RNS) — Russia's leading Communist newspaper warned the Soviet press to use more tact and not tread too heavily on the toes of religious believers in spreading atheistic propaganda.

Pravda, organ of the Communist Party's Central Committee, recalled in an unsigned, four-column editorial the advice given recently by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev: "Being atheists does not mean we have a right

to insult the religious feelings of church goers."

"Unfortunately," Pravda commented, "not all Soviet publications remember this advice." It said that many of them reveal a lack of objectivity by branding all church goers as "illiterate people."

"Especially terrible," it added, "is the jargon in some atheistic articles which call religious meetings 'gangster meetings' or 'wasps nests.'"

69 On Dean's List At Nazareth College

Sixty-nine students have been named to the dean's list at Nazareth College for the first semester, Sister St. Catherine, Dean of Studies, announced this week.

TO BE ELIGIBLE a student must have a B+ average for the semester's work.

The following are on the Dean's list:

- Senior Class: Mary MacNamara, Sue McGinnis, Mary Treeter, Diane Christian, Marilyn Cahier, Ann Gilbert, Barbara Brunner, Elizabeth Davidson, Rosemary Salerno, Joyce Adams, Nancy Koch, Gail Place, Deirdre McKiernan, Ruth Rowan, Dorothy Trybulski, Georgianne Quinn, Camille Morris, Jeanne Brodeur, Virginia Clarke, Ann Glogowski, Eileen McGee, Dorothy D'Amico, Nancy Furino, Patricia Smith, Marion Hapanowicz, Mary B. Yvon, Grace Corcoran.
- Junior Class: Monica McAlpine, Sheila Farley, Anne Franco, Gertrude Schliif, Margaret Spahn, Barbara Burroughs, Alice Mc Kay, Rosemary Donnelly.
- Sophomore Class: Marie Mahoney, Marguerite Cloke, Marie Leccese, Judith Mouat, Rosemary Burke, Mary Ann Wheeler, Virginia Holderbach, Joan Spaker, Patricia Tracey, Judith Noonan, Judith Anderson, Mary Ann Slack, Barbara Martin, Ellen Kuhl, Kathleen Chapman, Sharon Kelly, Theresa Coleman, Marianna Rieper, Theresa Armstrong, Bernice Nedzinski, Margaret Kramer, Patricia Roney.
- Freshmen Class: Monica Riley, Beth LeValley, Janet Allmeter, Barbara Lanahan, Patricia Franco, Geraldine Cristofaro, Roseanne Golden, Sandra Zurlo, Patricia Frisk, Carol May, Elaine Siragusa, Margaret Mary Muller.

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