

New Protestant Bible Seen Step To Unity

London — (NC) — The new way towards achieving its purpose of reviving interest in the Bible.

Father Thomas Corbishley, S.J., called for a Bible translation for use by all Christians. He said such a version as the newly published English translation of the New Testament, which is based on the latest research, would be most useful in promoting unity between all Christians.

The New Testament section of "The New English Bible" was put on sale in Great Britain and the United States on March 14. Published jointly by Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press, it is the result of 14 years of rewriting from the original Greek and Hebrew by a committee of top experts from all Britain's major churches except the Roman Catholic.

Father Corbishley, a Scripture scholar and an Oxford man who is now superior of London's principal Jesuit community, Farm Street, commented on the new translation in The Universe, nationally circulated Catholic weekly.

"There can be no doubt the new translation will make a fresh impact on a generation that in all the various art forms light of Catholic sentiment has shown some impatience with tradition," he wrote. "Not use of 'girl' for 'virgin' seems that the new version is revolutionary or aggressively modern interpretation—as does 'Greet'." It is vigorous, forthright, clear, with a dignity of its own following verse, where we should prefer to retain full of

Revered N.Y. Priest Dies At 93

One of the nation's oldest and most revered prelates died this week. Monsignor Patrick J. Lennon, 93, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Tuxedo Park, in the archdiocese of New York, died Wednesday, March 22, 1961.

Bishop Kearney, as a newly ordained priest, was assistant pastor to Monsignor Lennon at St. Cecilia's Church, East 106th St. The Bishop will offer the funeral Mass for his former pastor and life-long friend tomorrow, Saturday, in the Mt. Carmel Church.

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New Textbook Series For Schools

Boston — (NC) — A series translated into 17 languages, including Japanese, U.S. publication of the series will cost more than one million dollars and will incorporate the efforts of an international team of authors, translator-adaptors and publishers, the publishers of the Pius XII Religious Education Resource Center, Monroe, Mich.

It will be the first time that any textbook series published in France for all grades translators, the other of 10 re has been translated and adapted in its entirety for American a philosopher and a theologian

St. Joseph Named Council Patron

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope John XXIII has written an Apostolic Letter to the world for the feast of St. Joseph, March 19 indicating that he will be proclaimed patron of the coming Second Vatican Council.

Pope John's letter recalls that his predecessors from Pope Pius I on were zealous in spreading devotion to St. Joseph.

"It seemed timely also for us to propose these reminders of history and of religious piety to the devout attention of your souls . . . precisely on March 19, when the feast of St. Joseph coincides with the beginning of Passion Week and prepares us for a deep familiarity with the most moving and salutary mysteries of the sacred liturgy," he said, writing in Italian.

THE POPE noted that St. Joseph is always invoked to help the Church in its projects and concerns. He said that among present-day concerns the first place is held by the ecumenical council.

Pope John stressed that the council rouses great expectation in the hearts of Christians, "whether they belong to the Catholic Church or to one of the different confessions separated from it and yet who are anxious for a return to unity and peace according to the teachings of Christ and to His prayer to the heavenly Father."

The Pope said: "The council is held for all Christian people interested in it for a more perfect flowering of grace and of Christian vitality. Everyone is interested therefore in the council: ecclesiastics and laymen, great and small of every

part of the world, of every class, every race, every color, and if a heavenly protector is indicated who can call from Heaven that 'virtus divina' for preparing and holding the council . . . to none of the heavenly personages can this be applied better than to St. Joseph, distinguished head of the Family of Nazareth and protector of Holy Church."

Kolping Group Wins Praise

Koenigswinter — (RNS) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer praised an international Catholic workingmen's movement here for contributing toward the safeguarding of freedom and justice.

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In another speech, Msgr. Johannes Claes, president of the Paderborn Archdiocesan branch of the society, honored the feet flowing of grace and of Christian vitality. Everyone is interested therefore in the council: ecclesiastics and laymen, great and small of every and the whole Free World."

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