

Bring Your Baby for a Blessing

Nancy Hawke reaches for the medal Bishop Casey will give each child he blesses at Sacred Heart Cathedral this Sunday, April 9, 3 to 4:45 p.m. Parents are invited to bring preschool children for the blessing and receive the holy medal. Members of the Cathedral Christian Home and Family organization will serve as hostesses during the near two hour rite. Chairmen are Mrs. Frederick Hawke (left) and Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Test for Education Aid

What's Best for Nation?

What's best for America -'of the Catholic University of New Orleans, he said, "Factual-ness seeks to invade our souls not what's best for any one re- Paris in mediaeval France, Fally, the worst educational prob-amidst recurring disagreeable ligious denomination --- should ther Hesburgh said: "Let the lo 1 at the moment is in a sec- and, here and there, terrifying decide the federal aid to paro-dead bury their dead. We of tion of the country predomi-actions of a great number of chial schools debate. the living have our work at nantly Catholic."

This stand was taken by Bish-Lohn J Wright and ap-ker do " hand. It is vital, intellectual and tral Catholic doctrine of the fact to wish to be indulgent op John J. Wright and ap-versity can do." Mystical Body, the pronounce- means nothing else than to applauded by the mation's Catho-The Notre Dame head scored ments of the Holy Fathers and ply correctly the last prayer of lic educators at their 58th annual convention held this week what he ternied the lack of in our hierarchy, there are Catho- the dying Jesus: 'Father, forin Atlantic City.

tellectual leadership in U.S. lic schools and Catholic par-give them for they know not Catholic colleges and universi-ishes and Catholic lay organi-what they do.' He expressed confidence ties on the race problems of zations and Catholic orders and Catholic school pupils will not the times.

be excluded from federal aid Father Charles Lavery of St. ups in school integration in midst."

John Fisher College in a telephone report to the Courier Journal said Bishop Wright's



Triumph Of Church Predicted

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII, in his third aster message, deplored the "terrifying actions of a great number of men" which he said dimmed the joy of Christians verywhere on the great feast f Christ's Resurrection.

Obviously referring to Communism, the 79-year-old Pontiff predicted, however, that the Church would finally triumph over her enemies as she has so many times in the past.

THE POPE delivered his 3 message from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica before a throng of more than 100,000 Romans and pilgrims and visitors from countries around the world.

He said the "imposing, respectful and pious multitudle" before him tempered his "anxiety" over the "threatening attitude" of many men which "disturbs and troubles those who love justice and liberty."

"Sometimes," he said, "sad-

Catholic neighborhoods that not "Their disordered cries fill only do not welcome, but posi- the cities and the fields. Their Alluding to the racial flare tively repel Negroes from their pressing agitation disturbs and

How Do Birchers Rate Catholics

Defending the Union at Sumter, April 12, 1861.

men. They belong to human Rochester's James Gibbons

Soldier of Sumter

By REV. ROBERT MCNAMARA

ert McNamara to mark the four year centenary of troubles those who love justice, the Civil War. Father McNamara is history professor liberty, a life which is labori- at St. Bernard's Seminary.

By FATHER HENRY ATWELL

LAST WEEKS FAID OTROUZATION

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What do John Birchers hink of the Catho lic Church?

We decided to find out o we telephoned the organization's headquarters at Belmont, Massachusetts.

Robert Welch, founder of the hree - year - old anticommunist John Birch Society, was min available" but we spoke first with his secretary Miss Ellen Lovett and then with Dr. Francis X. Gannon, head of the ciety's research department.

We asked, "Do you consider the Catholic Church throughout the world and in America an effective block to Communist expansion?"

The answer, "Yes,"

We were told Welch considers the Catholic Church and the United States as the world's two major defense bastions against the growing Communist takeover.

"What about Protestant Churches?"

"Certain groups of Protestants," Dr. Gannon stated, are

lina seceded from the Union, also firm in their resistance to. Six days later, under the cloak Communism but he said the This is the third in a series of articles by Rev. Rob- of night, Major Anderson trans- World Council of Churches and ferred his men and his remain some individual denominations ing supplies over to Fort Sum-are "badly infiltrated" in with

indered the strests of Zion on 12, Southern forces fired upon World not long afterward. down the flagpole, lest it ever On November 14, 1851, Jim be used for other than the professors nor colleges were

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talk "cleared the atmosphere of anxiety and put the issue in proper perspective."

He termed the prelate's talk

legislation.

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A THE question of aid to Catholic schools involves constitutional questions then "the debate should not be permitted to degenerate into a debate between Catholics and Protestants or between Cathaolics and the national administration," Bishop Wright said.

He asked Americans to be convinced that "the common good of »America presupposes and depends upor the necessity that there be piety in citizens and patriotism in believers."

The new and meutral nations, Bishop Wright stated, look to America not to develop more and bigger bombs but to give leadership in virtue, honor and moral integrity.

"This would be a disastrous moment for America to be pressured into educational patterns which would disc-ount the place of religious ideas in civic idealism," he saic.

He called for a continuation of both American traditions separation of church and state and also freedoms for pupils to attend the school of their choice, public or "volantary."

Attending the convention were 15,000 delegates including Rev. William Roche, Rochester dioces an superintendent of schools, and other school officials from this Diocese.

Bishop Wright of Pittsburgh is president-general of the National Catholic Education Association.

Earlier, Notre Dame's president, Father Theodore Hesburgh, said Catholic higher education must be "a vital and vigorous force" in national efforts to solve the "monumental and unprecedented problems' of modern times.

Maintaining that it would be futile for an American Catholic university in the 20th century to point with prid to the effect

Split On Aid Issue

Princeton - (NC) - The Gallup Poll says 66 per cent of Catholic voters favor giving Federal aid to Catholic and private schools as well as public schools.

Among 1,608 voters of 'all religious questioned by George Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion, 57 per cent favored giving Federal aid to public schools only, 36 per cent favored aid to Catholic and private schools as well, and 7 per cent had no opinion.

Sixty-three per cent of the Protestants questioned would confine Federal aid to public schools, 29 would extend it to Catholic and private schools and 8 per cent had no opinion.

Twenty-eight per cent of the Catholics favored aid to public schools only and 6 per cent had no opinion.



Papal Easter Blessing

Rome - (RNS) - This striking close-up of Pope John XXIII, wearing his three-tiered crown, was taken while the Pontiff read his Easter message to the world from a temporary throne on the central outer balcony of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

Express your sympathy — Monuments and Markers for send flowers. Call BLANCH Holy Sepulchre. The better ARD'S. You can be sure of the way to choose a monument is of the material they attempt to lishers said the second volume

the tragic eve of the death of the U.S. stronghold, Fort Sum-Jesus. We do not want Him to ter, in the harbor of Charles

reign over us. Away with Himi ton, South Carolina. The attack decided to enter the army of Stars and Stripes. Accommodat-dentified. Away with Himi Crucify Himi' on the fort and its capitulation, his new country. He enlisted ing themselves, then, to their 'Decide the country in Bochester on that date, and tending good, wishes to the tending good, wishes to the the Civil War, the first engagement, in was a stripe. Accommodate the civil War, wear term. When the term was

ing those spoken in Russia and

lessed Easter to you all."



Hong Kong-(NC)-No sign tain (later General) Abner emains of the grave of Bishop Doubleday. Francis X. Ford, M.M., who died in a Red Chinese prison nine

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What is not commonly known, up, he reenlisted a month later other Communist countries. In but is of patriotic interest to in the same outfit, on Decem-English, he said, "A happy and Rochesterians, is that a young ber 12, 1856.

Irish soldier from Rochester On February 1, 1860, he was was on hand to represent his city in this first memorable bat. transferred to Battery "E". His wife was meanwhile living in tle of the great conflict.

Rochester. She had borne him He was Private James Gib- a son, William, on August 21, bons, of the 1st Regiment, U.S. 1858. William was baptized at Artillery. He belonged to Bat-old St. Patrick's church, Roch-

'tery "E", commanded by Cap ester, on September 12.

The 1st Artillery was destined to be in the middle of things

Rochester was to send many when the trouble started. Trou volunteers into the war once ble was brewing by November hostilities commenced. Gibbons 15, 1960. The U.S. Government

A friend of the U.S. Bishop hostilities commenced. Gibbons 15, 1960. The U.S. Government went to pay a visit to his tornb happened to be at Sumter be-outside Canton on the anniver-sary of his death, and found land on June 15, 1833. ("About at Fort Moultrie, near Charles-that a rice field now covers the later testified, with ton, in case the South Carolin-tite the south cardina to the test of the south Carolin-tite the south cardina to the test of the south Carolin-tite the south carolin-tite the test of the test of the south carolin-tite the test of test of the test of the test of test of the test of the test of test of the test of te that vagueness for dates which ians should threaten the mili-

The late Bishop of Kaying characterized so many of the tary installations in Charleston died in a prison hospital in old immigrants.) In 1850, he Harbor. Canton on February 21, 1952. married a certain Mary Connol-

Court Upholds

Obscenity Ban

Albany — (RNS) — The Court of Appeals here up

prosecuted under the statute dent when they were convicted. possible.

ASSOCIATE Judge Adrian lishers of Roman Catholic litur- Lake.

Burke, who wrote the major gical books, announced here the

y opinion for the Court of publication of the first volume

men to "explain the presence

In a dissenting opinion, As-

his contended that the legisla-

trial that resulted in the con-viction of the New York City (the statute. He said the ma-give priests specialized and in-

viction of the New York City the statute. He said the ma- give priests specialized and in-men. It became an issue after than interpreting, the law. a California law, which deemed

ppeals, said the New York of a new Breviary revised in the institute will conduct four

"A reading of the statute as throughout the world, the new which was founded in 1932 at

whole clearly indicates that Breviarium Romanum is ar- Catholic University, has more

law implied a knowledge of accordance with instructions of separate seminars; for parish

New Breviary

sociate Judge John Van Voor- Better Sermons

campus.

New York-(RNS)-Benziger Lake Kushaqua in Onchiota,

Brothers, Inc., official U.S. pub-N.Y., 15 miles north of Saranac

Used by the Catholic clergy The Date Speech teachers.

ordered new trials for These trials will enable the

The court did not pass on the of salacious literature in their

question whether "prior knowl possession for sale," Judge

edge" of the contents of ob-Burke explained.

a person could not be convieted Published

material, although this was not Pope John XXIII.

scene literature was required

before a conviction can be sus-

This was left undecided be-

prior knowledge unnecessary,

was declared unconstitutional

The Supreme Court held that

of possessing or selling obscene

specified in the legislation.

of its content.

material unless he was aware

by the U.S. Supreme Court.

new isla**nd quarters, Anderson** Anderson took over Fortland his men began their long uit-educated at Boston Collige Moultrie, with a tiny army of wait. sixty-eight soldiers. One of these soldiers was Private James Gibbons. Having surveyed the situ-

When he had time to attend After the interview with to it, Private Gibbons sent off him, we asked ourselves, "What ation at Fort Moultrie, however, a letter from Sumter to his do Catholics think of the John Birch Society?" Anderson quickly realized that

in case of an attack, that par-ticular fortress would be im-possible to defend Opinions vary. possible to defend.

As Dr. Gannon indicated, on fire," he told her, "and cut many Catholics are enrolled as

The wisest move, he conclud down the flag-staff before we members. Rev. Richard Ginder. held New York State's law against selling obscene and move out into the five-sid-closed a chip from the flagstaff ed, was to shut down Moultrie left." To prove his point, he enwell known priest editor of Our Sunday Visitor, is a member of unoccupied Fort Sumter, in his envelope. the society's board of directors.

Sumter's defender

which dominated a tiny island But the state's highest court. New trials were ordered for in the center of the harbor.

How To Preach

ations to the Adirondack Moun-

tains after 28 years on the

Catholic University of America

The institute will be held

June 27 to July 27 at the

White Fathers' seminary on

As a special feature this year,

priests, missionaries, homiletics

Two hundred-men from We readily admit Robert in a 5-2 decision reversed the the booksellers because knowl. The Major therefore took pre-Charleston had come out to Welch and his staff are dediconvictions of five New York edge of material was not a fac- cautions to fortify Sumter as Fort Moultrie on December 27, cated, sincere people. City booksellers who had been tor in prevailing court prece quickly and cautiously as he said, and taken over the

The John Birch Society, we abandoned fortification. An assault now threatened; but the think, points up an urgent need On December 20, South Caro- garrison at Sumter was prepar- in our country at this time.

ed for it, he assured her. "We Many Americans are frankly are ready to fight and intend getting scared of Communism. to clean 'em out."

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Decency Legion Warns On 'Abolition' Film

A movie titled "Operation Abolition"-circulated in the Rochester area by people linked with the right-wing John Birch Society - has run up against widespread criticism for its "mishandling the truth"

The film's producers have also failed to present it to the Legion of Decency reviewers, the Courier Journal learned this week. The American bishops who head the Legion's film-rating program warned Catholics in a November statement to avoid unlisted films.

According to newsmen who have seen the film events are not reported factually and "distortions are so blatant and so extreme as to produce the net effect of a lie."

The film describes alleged Communist-sparked riots in San Francisco which disrupted hearings of

ave been labeled as colling tara er unwitting dupte of Co

The John Birch Society gets ts name from a man who mever belonged to it. He was a Bap-tist missionary serving in the U.S. armed forces during World War II. He was killed by Chinese Communists 10 days after V-J. Day and serves as a patron for Welch's Communist-fighting organization.

Welch, also a Baptist, was reared in the extreme conservatism and fundamentalism of the Southern Baptist tradition lin North Carolina. Both his secretary, Miss Lovett, and Dr. Gannon identified themselves as Catholics and said there is a

Dr. Gannon said he was Jes-

and Georgetown University.

MAJOR ROBERT ANDERSON "high percentage of Catholics in the John Birch organization."

