

Cardinal Sees Aid Plan Answer

New York — (RNS) — Cardinal Francis Spellman, Archbishop of New York, contended here that there is "common ground" on which it would be possible to resolve the current controversy over federal aid to church-related schools.

In a statement from his offices, the cardinal said he had been advised by the archdiocese's legal counsel that a memorandum by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare makes "three substantial concessions" to the position taken by proponents of aid to parochial schools.

THE PRELATE cited as the three constitutionally permissible points raised in the government memorandum as assistance providing church-related schools with equipment or facilities for non-religious purposes; loans for specific non-religious teaching; and providing certain

collateral educational services, secular text books, etc.

However, Cardinal Spellman said the memorandum, prepared in consultation with the Department of Justice, arrived at other "incorrect or doubtful conclusions, which I choose not to mention at this time."

The cardinal received his legal advice from Lawrence X. Cusack, counsel for the New York archdiocese, who had submitted a statement in April on his behalf to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

In it Mr. Cusack asked that Congress consider four plans

to provide aid to church-related schools.

Included among the recommendations made then were providing parochial school children non-religious texts and educational services, grants or other benefits to parents, loans to schools and assistance to the schools' non-religious facilities.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN said the Government's brief admitted that it might be constitutionally permissible for the federal government to provide church-related schools with equipment or facilities designed for special purposes unconnected with the religious functions of the schools.

It also conceded, he said, that loans to church-related schools might be extended where there has been a "distinction made

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Newman Chaplain Msgr. Cleary 25 Years At Cornell Post

ITHACA — The Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, who is completing 25 years as Chaplain for the Catholic students at Cornell University, will be honored at ceremonies in Anabel Taylor Hall the afternoon of Sunday, May 7.

Monsignor Cleary was named pastor of the newly-created Ithaca parish, St. Catherine of Siena.

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in Anabel Taylor Auditorium at which time Bishop Kearney will be present to say the Mass. The public is invited.

FOLLOWING HIS ordination in 1928, Monsignor Cleary served as Chaplain at the Auburn Prison. During the Auburn Prison riot in 1929, he was the liaison with the Governor while the Warden was held prisoner. In 1932, he became Principal of the Holy Family High School in Auburn.

He came to Cornell in 1936 and has served continuously at the University except for the years 1943-46 when he was a Major in the Eighth Air Force. He was the first priest in the United States to hold a commercial pilot's license.

In 1952, Father Cleary was advanced to Monsignor when



MONSIGNOR CLEARY

he was invested Papal Chamberlain to Pope Pius XII in recognition of his outstanding work.

Monsignor Cleary is on the Board of Directors of the Newman Club Federation which coordinates the work of the Newman Clubs on the secular campuses of the country. He has been National Chaplain for the Federation.

THROUGH HIS outstanding activities among students at Cornell, he has a host of friends throughout the world. He is a much sought after speaker and has given many lectures and retreats at colleges throughout the country.

He is co-author of the book, "Life of Jesus," used by Study Clubs. As a result of his significant accomplishments, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from Seton Hill College in 1958.

The Rev. Richard T. Tormey, who is now serving as Associate Chaplain under Monsignor Cleary at Cornell, is heading a committee planning ceremonies to honor the Monsignor.

Immediately following the Mass of Sunday afternoon there will be a tribute to Monsignor Cleary given by Bishop Kearney, Sanford S. Atwood, Provost of Cornell University, will speak and Professor John W. MacDonald, representing the alumni, will also express tribute.

A reception for all of Monsignor Cleary's friends will be held in the One World Room of Anabel Taylor Hall starting at 6 p.m. It is hoped that many of his friends at the University, as well as those in the community.

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St. Joseph's Church, Livonia To Celebrate Golden Jubilee

St. Joseph's Church, Livonia, will mark its 50th anniversary at a Mass of Thanksgiving this Sunday, May 7 at 12:15 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY will celebrate the Mass and preach the

IFCA Mass To Honor Our Lady

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the annual Mass in honor of Mary, Mother of Mankind, under the auspices of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, on Saturday, May 13, at 12 noon in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester.

LUNCHEON will follow at the Sheraton Hotel where an address on Our Lady will be delivered by the Rev. Francis Courneen, S.J., of Canisius College, Buffalo.

The Bernadettes of the Nazareth College Glee Club will sing during the Mass and will entertain at the luncheon.

Graduates of Catholic colleges and academies are invited to St. Joseph's for the Mass to renew the memories of May Day on the campus of their alma mater.

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jubilee sermon, according to the Rev. Roy F. Hagerty, pastor.

In honor of the golden anniversary, during the past year the church was redecorated and a large painting of St. Joseph, its patron, was placed over the main altar.

Although St. Joseph's is marking its fiftieth jubilee, Catholicism in the Livonia area can be traced back three hundred years when Jesuit missionaries brought the faith to this region.

A mission for the Seneca Indians was established at St. John, near Lima, a mile west of the present Route 15A. A monument located about two miles north of the village of Lima honors the event.

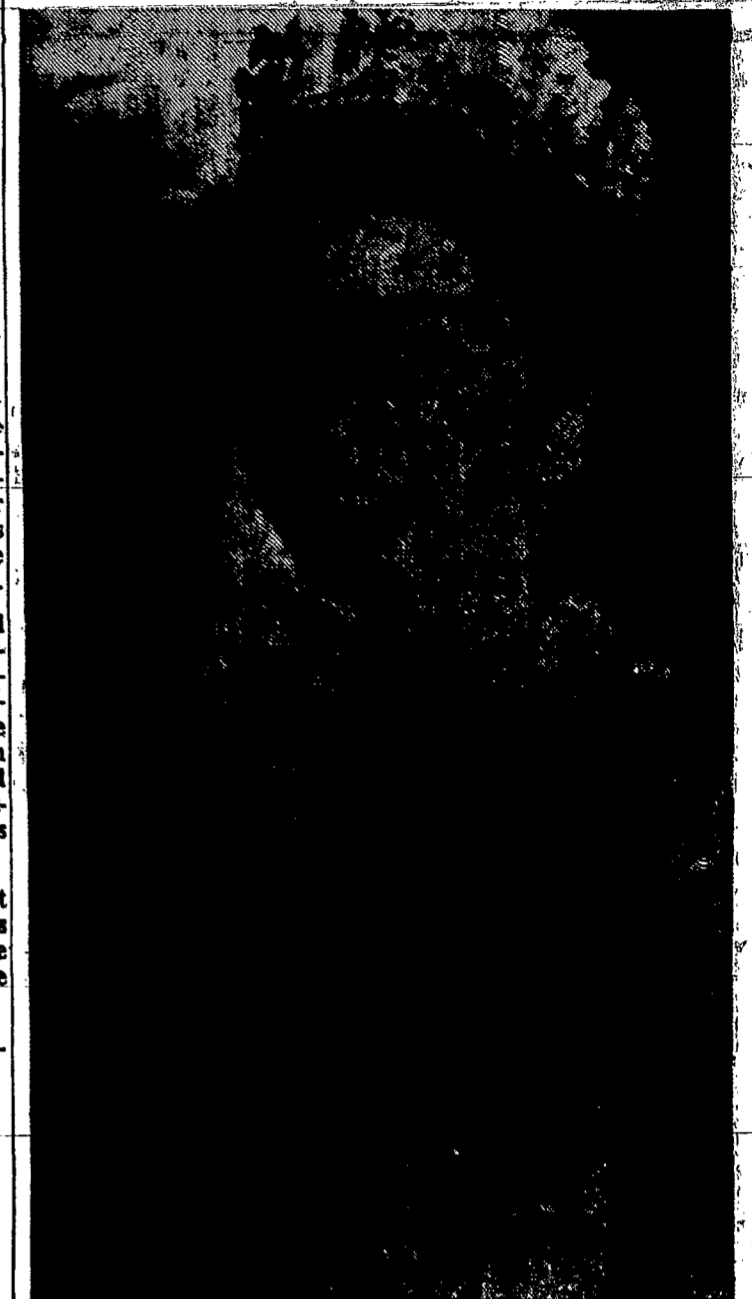
With the advent of permanent settlers some 200 years later, a church was erected in Lima. Here the pioneer Catholic families of the Livonia area attended Mass until 1848 when a Father O'Connor, pastor in Lima, made Livonia Center a mission.

Mass was said there regularly in the home of John Whalen until a church was built in 1857 by a Father McGuire.

THIS AREA was part of the Buffalo Diocese until 1868 when the Rochester Diocese was established with Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid as first Bishop. On June 27, 1871, Bishop McQuaid appointed the Rev. Nicholas Byrne as first resident pastor of St. Michael's, Livonia Center, with missions at Honey and Conesus.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II

England's Queen Visits Pontiff

By JAMES C. O'NEILL

Vatican City — (NC) — His Holiness Pope John XXIII welcomed Queen Elizabeth II of England and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, to the Vatican with extraordinary courtesy and characteristic personal warmth.

The visit (May 5) marked the first time a ruling Queen of England ever visited the Vatican. But it was not Queen Elizabeth's first visit here. Before she ascended the throne, she and Prince Philip paid a courtesy call on Pope Pius XII in 1951 during an unofficial tour of Italy.

THE QUEEN'S welcome was surrounded by all the ceremonies and honors reserved by the Holy See for heads of state. From the moment she stepped into a Vatican-provided car at 10:40 a.m. until she and her

suites left to go to the airport, the Queen was given the greatest honors and unprecedented courtesy.

The Queen and Prince Philip were accompanied during the drive to Vatican City by Prince Leone Massimo, Superintendent General of Vatican Postal System.

The Queen, wearing a full-length black dress and with her hair covered with a black lace veil, and Prince Philip in a Royal Navy uniform, exchanged greetings with the Vatican officials.

Then the Palatine Guards' band struck up the British national anthem, "God Save the Queen," and the Queen inspected a detachment of Palatine Guards and another of the Pontifical Gendarmes.

THIS CEREMONY completed the royal party, flanked by papal chamberlains of cipe and sword, Swiss Guards and Monsignors of the Vatican Secretariat of State, mounted the Noble Stairs leading to the Pope's state apartments.

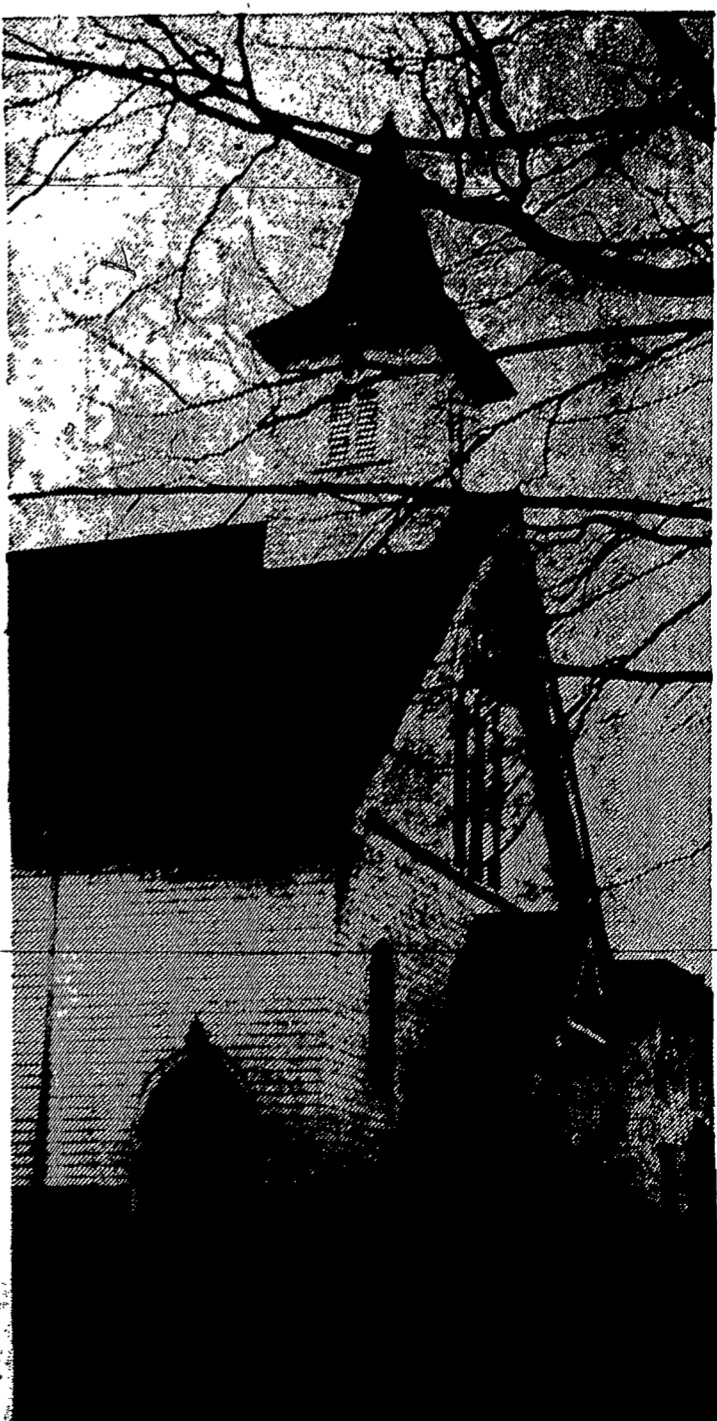
More than 600 priests, nuns, monks and nuns from British Commonwealth nations lined the walls of the Clementine and Consistorial Halls. Loud cheers shattered the stately formality of the Queen's progress toward the large throne room where Pope John was waiting at the threshold.

The Pope, smiling, shook hands with the Queen and Prince Philip and then ushered them into the throne room. While the rest of the suites remained outside, the Pope and his two visitors chatted privately for more than 20 minutes.

Then the Pope summoned the others who had accompanied the Queen and greeted each personally. Speaking in French, the Pope told the assembled crowd of his esteem for the English royal house and the admiration and affection he felt toward the people of England and the Commonwealth.

At the end of the audience the royal couple visited Domenico Cardinal Tardini, Vatican Secretary of State, in his apartment on the floor below. The visit, which follows normal Vatican protocol, was brief and the Cardinal presented to the Queen and Prince Philip the principal officials of the Secretariat.

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