

Father Burke of Rochester, England, shows St. John Fisher College president Father Charles Lavery (left) signature of Bishop Cowdery in parish book, first bishop to visit the city since St. John Fisher was martyred in 17th century.

# ns - Atlantic Thank You

By FATHER JOHN A. V. BURKE Pastor, St. John Fisher Church Rochester, Kent, England

Rochester, New York, I am told, is named after Bishops of the post-Reformation period. the American Colonel, John Rochester, and has no historical connections with Rochester, England. If the secer so.

This title remained Rochester's till the Reforma-ion the Medway River in Kent, on the banks of which tion and the Cross of St. Andrew still remains part of the Cathedral Priory of St. Andrew was built which for the coat of arms of the Cathedral City of Rochester and a thousand years witnessed the Holy Sacrifice of the of the Bishops of Rochester, even of the Non-Catholic Mass and the chanting of the Divine Office by the Benedictine monks who dwelt there.

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When Monsignor Lyons came to Rochester there

land, of St. Justus, first Bishop of Rochester and of 64

Protestant Church of England, had taken advantage of

Other pre-Reformation cities, even though their

Unhappily, North Kent remained and still remains

When St. Andrew's Seminary was being rebuilt in was no Catholic church. ond part of that statement once were true, it is no long-1949, the then rector, Monsignor Edward Lyons, had the

happy idea of seeking a portion of the stone from the tised during the reign of Henry VIII and this city, scene original medieval priory of St. Andrew, Rochester, Eng. lised during the reight of henry vill and this city, scone

I have just completed the past three weeks en-land, to be set along side the foundation stone of the deavoring to express my gratitude, on behalf of the new building in Rochester, New York. Catholics of Rochester, England, to their brethren in

other bishops till the martyrdom of the holy and learn-Father Thomas O'Riordan, Pastor of Chatham, in ed St. John Fisher, had no place where the Mass might the Faith of the New York Diocese of Rochester — a gratitude made necessary from the fact that it was, pre- whose parish the ancient Cathedral City of St. Andrew, be offered.

cisely, an historical connection between the two cities was situated, sought and easily obtained from the Protwhich brought about the erection of the church in honor estant Dean of Rochester, part of the stone of the now ancient cathedrals and abbeys were in the hands of the of St. John Fisher in the English City which saw that ruined Monastery. martyred Bishop's pastoral ministrations for more than

thirty years.

the Emancipation Act of 1829 and the Restoration of Part of that venerable stone is embedded in St. the Hierarchy in 1851 to build new churches for the Andrew's Seminary, part of it is in St. John Fisher

The roots are deep. Indeed, going back to the days College, and part of it resis alongside the foundation gradually increasing Catholic population. of Bishop McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester, that stone of the new Church of St. John Fisher, dedicated one of the least Catholic parts of the country. The pres-valiant Bishop's interest in the history of the English to the Mariyred Bishop in his own city of Rochester, ent figures give us only two per cent of the population. city brought about the naming of your Seminary in England. honor of St. Andrew.

So, though there was a flourishing parish in neighbour-It was the abiding interest of the late Monsignor ing Chatham and the devoted pastor, Father O'Riordan St. Andrew was the first patron of the first church Lyons in the ancient title which sent him to England in dearly longed to see a Catholic church again in Rochesbuilt in Rochester by St. Augustine, Apostle of Eng-1950 in company with Monsignor John Maney, Chancel- ter, there was little hope of that desire being realized. land, in A.D. 604. lor of the Diocese, to see for himself the ancient city (Continued on Page 2)

## Clergy Assigned In Clothing Drive

Appointment of nine area directors of the Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, to be held in the parishes of the Diocese during the week of November 19, was announced this week by Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan director of the thirteenth annual clothing campaign.

Appointed were Rev. Robert Schuyler Counties; Rev. Charles L. McCarthy, Cayuga county; J. Kanks, Monroe county; Rev. Rev. Neil J. Goodman, Tomp-Joseph F. Hogan, Chemung and kins and Tioga counties; Rev.

Ribicoff **Aid Stand** Disputed

James O'Connell, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates countles; Rev. William J. Gaynor, Wayne county; Rev. William M. Thomas, Corning; Rev. William H. Hickey, Steuben county; and Rev. John L. Coonan, Livingston county.

The area directors, who serve Birmingham - (NC) - A also as deanery moderators of always so agitated, restless and threatened by some Catholic college educator took the Rochester Diocesan Coun- catastrophe!"

issue\_here\_with\_Secretary of cil\_of\_Catholic\_Women, which Health, Education and Welfare Bishop Kearney has entrusted Greeted by a wave of applause, these words were Abraham Ribicoff on the Fed- with the promotion of the cloth- spoken by Pope John XXIII when he addressed almost eral aid to education issue. Ing collection, will supervise 20,000 Catholics from Italy and representatives of 68 the campaign in their localities.

Father Brian J. Egan, O.S.B., nations gathered in St. Peter's Basilica to honor him on



president of St. Bernard Col- Sponsored by the Catholic the occasion of his 80th birthday and the third annivercoff criticized schoolmen in a the Thanksgiving Clothing Col- sary of his coronation

correct address to the American lection is conducted nationally Council on Education for fail, by Catholic Relief Services of ing to stir up community level by National Catholic Welfare bealing ware liso members of the Poper stability support for the administration's Conference. Last year parishes three brothers and his meter. Assunts, as well as the school ald program. Father Egan commented that there in all a contract of the contract of the source of the sou

Father Egan commented that shoes, blankets, and bedding Bergamo. "it apparently did not occur to to the needy in 48 different (Hundreds of Catholics in and demand insistently to be Secretary Ribicoff that neither countries. Of that amount 143 the educators nor the public parishes of the Rochester dio the Rochester Diocese attendwere sold completely on the ad- cese contributed 444,749 pounds. ed pontifical Mass at Sacred spared. Heart Cathedral or in parish "We join this amguished apministration's proposals."

CATHOLIC RELIEF Services, churches to pray for the Pope peal with a father's heart," he The priest said the adminis- headed by Bishop Edward E. on his birthday.) tration plan was "blatantly un- Swanstrom, Auxiliary Bishop to fair and obviously discrimina- Cardinal Spellman, was created In Rome, 52 cardinals at-lighten men's minds and protect tory 'in that it did not include by the American bishops in tended the Solemn Pontifical your nations and all mankind, private schools in the general 1943 as a centralized agency of Mass celebrated by Giovanni uniting it more and more in aid to education program. Catholic welfare overseas in or Battista Cardinal Montini, Arch-concord and peace."

He said that "numerically der to assist "victims of war bishop of Milan, first member alone, with five million stu-dents, whose parents are paying diren, refugees, the old and the the reigning pontiff. their share of Federal taxes, sick everywhere, regardless of Catholic education is just some, race, creed, or national origin." was borned to the pontifical ident John 'F. Kennedy; Pre-Since its creation this agency, tinctive robes, Swiss Guards in eign Minister Antonio Segni of thing that secular educators and

### Vatican **State Chief** To Visit U.S.

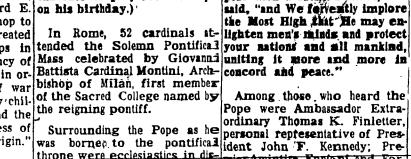
organization in the world. aid for exiles in the Far and hand in benediction. Near East. the agency is presently engaged in the resettle-

Washington - (NC) - Am- ment of thousands of Cuban French during the Mass, the is highly significant." Secretary of State, will be wel- few months it has also played comed back to this country in a major role in emergency situ-New York Monday, Nov. 27 ations in Morocco, Formosa, New York Moro

The former Apostolic Delegate to the United States will represent Pope John as Papal Legate at the 11th national and inter-American Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Dallas from Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.

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politicians must reckon with with an estimated 2 million vol- their red, orange and blue uni- Italy; Paul Struye, president of unteer workers in addition to forms, and officials of the papal the Belgian Senate; Austrian i's executive and field staffs court. The Pope himself was en-Foreign Minister Bruno Krei-deployed in more than 80 na veloped in a white silken, gold sky, and Ambaisador Loliki, tions of the world, has grown embroidered cape, and wore the representing the Leopoldville

into the largest private relief triple crown, symbol of the pa- government in the Congo. pal authority. His face was wreathed in smiles as he leaned In addition to its program of from left to right to raise his which had sent representatives Thanking the government

to the rites in his honor, he In a sermon delivered in said "your presence on this day

the threats weighing on them

of ancient Christianity and the trophe! new nations which have

The pontiff went on to pray During his talk, the Pope bave gathered in Rome without that "may it please the Lord announced that he would pro- is a glorified "children's cruachieved independence. They any selfish interests, not for that no questions of material mulgate shortly an encyclical sade. one second moved by any need interest may ever divide them to commemorate the 15th cen-

to dominate, or inspired by po-that they may rise ever higher Leo I. The first Pope given the to the supreme values of the title of Great, Leo I, died on national mile gram, talked to many peopla

"Let me repeat, joyfully: this spirit which alone can lead Nov. 10, 461. He was respon-national mile. a peaceful encounter" dic- them to solid and durable sible in 452 for persuading At- "Personally," says Dr. Charles entation meetings including a tated by the highest and noblest peace."

sentiments such as esteem, re-spect, desire of mutual under-spect, desire of mutual under-standing loval and cordial col- "the people vou represent—and Borne Loo's askes are preserved dred por cont in favor of the WHAT PROOF exists that the standing, loyal and cordial col- "the people you represent-and Rome. Leo's ashes are preserved dred per cent in favor of the Peace Corps is doing the job laboration. Here all is peace, one can say without fear all under an altar dedicated to him Peace Corps. I feel that the peace Corps is doing the serenity, and trust. What a won-peoples of the earth-aspire. under an altar dedicated to him Peace Corps. I feel that the for which it was created? derfu example for the world, All are concerned over the in St. Peter's Basilica. youth of today possesses a tre-

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### **Blame Nobody But Self**

Catholics of New York State will have nobody to blame but themselves when school taxes climb to pay for more public education at the college Ievel.

Catholic voters manifested massive ignorance and apathy in failing to push through Amendment 6 in this week's balleting. The Amendment would have allowed private colleges to borrow more money to expand their facilities. Both Democrats and Republicans were in favor of the plan.

Opposition came not from political groups but from religious groups who claimed the plan would benefit Catholic colleges.

A tally of the vote indicates Catholic voters were either ignorant or apathetic to the outcome. Many didn't even bother to vote on the issue so the opposition, well organized and spurred on by such organizations as "Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State," sank the Amendment.

It will be a long time before legislators at the state or national level



(This is the first of two articles dealing with the Peace Corps. Next week Dr. Meder and Sister Magdalen will discuss the type of people joining the Peace Corps and what they must do to become members.)

By JEERSMY RYAN

"The Peace Corps," said former President Lisenhower recently, "is a juvenile experiment. If you want to take a trip to the moon, why not send a Peace Corps up there? It is an underdeveloped country."

The President's comment was triggered by an unfortunate incident involving Margery Michelmore, an attractive 23-year-old Peace Corps member whose postcard report on the "squalid" living conditions in Nigeria embroiled the new organization in its first major

Was the comment justified? Bence, personality and dedica-tion — a truly outstanding bence, personality and dedica-tion — a truly outstanding

Dr. Meder and Sister Magdalen are well qualified to speak At least two local educators on the subject. Both are faculty

gram, talked to many people connected with it, attended ori-

tila, King of the Huns, to aban- J. Meder, head of the Educa-recent regional Peace Corps

mendous amount of enthusiasm! "One of the best indications," and dedication. We often fail says Sister Magdalen, "was proto realize the true potential of vided at the regional Peace our youth because we do not Corps Convention. One of the seek its assistance in solving main speakers was S. O. Awokthe problems that beset us. The aya, Nigerian minister of edupurpose of the Peace Corps is cation. Mr. Awokaya spoke just not to 'promote America' but to after Miss Michelmore's post help less developed people at card had created headlines tain a suitable level of economic'around the world. stability."

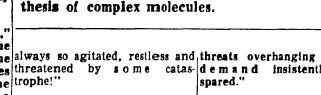
#### "He referred obliquely to

"We hear about the Miss the incident by discussing his Michlemores." says Sister Mag recent trip to Disneyland where dalen, chairman of Nazareth he viewed Disney's re-creation. College's art department, "but of Africa. The crocodiles and we do not hear about the hun-lions and elephants and savages dreds of friends being made with spears terrified him, he every day by Peace Corps mem-said, "particularly since he had bers in Columbia, Chile, Ghana, never seen any in Africa and Tanganyika, Santa Lucia — and did not know what to expect Nigeria. The people who repre-He warned against developing sent us in the Peace Corps are pre-conceived images of a counfar above average in intelli- itry, for people tend to see only

what they expect." (Continued on Page 2) Monuments and Markers for Holy Sepulchre. The better



MUCHAS GRACIAS - Whatever you give to the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection at your parish this month will be very welcome. These tiny senoritas at the Maryknoll Sisters Social Center in Peru are among thousands of children throughout Latin Amer-



Vatican Medal to Harvard Don

Cambridge - (RNS) - Robert Burns Woodward.

Harvard University science professor, who was named

the first-recipient of the Gold Medal of Plus XI by

the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, is shown here in

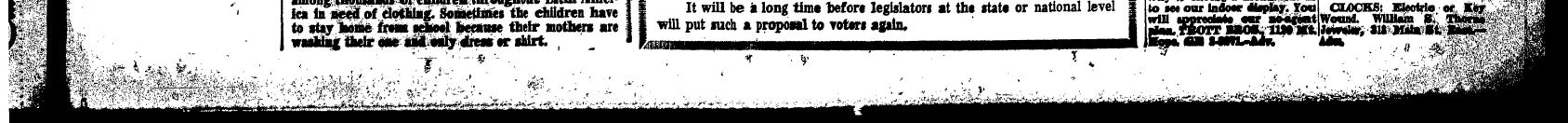
a classroom session in Cambridge, Mass. The 44 year

old scientist was named as medalist during the acad-

emy's silver jubilee study week at the Vatican "for

original research in the field of chemistry." Prof.

Woodward is widely known for his laboratory syn-



way to choose a monument is