

Hannover — (RNS) — Pro tests against the Communist sealing of the East Berlin border and the creetion of the Berlin wall marked the opening ceremonies of the 79th German Catholic Day Congress (Katholikentag) . Speakers voiced grief also over the fact that for the first time in history, East Germans had been barred by Soall the activities of the Congrethe truth and the desire to practice freedom, justice ing part in the religious cele-



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Three Faiths United In Common Prayer Rome—(RNS)—A common "Prayer of Peoples" was composed by a Roman Catholic priest here after

consultations with Christians, Moslems and Buddhists. The prayer, formulated by Father Pasquale ization in that in their free Magni, superior general of the Company of St. Paul, a secular institute, reads: "O God, Spirit of love, Creator of all things and the common Father of all their venerable foundress that men, we invoke from You the joy of seeking together viet Zone authorities from tak-

Believed here to be the first instance of an ecuters themselves, and that they menical prayer drafted for the three religions, the be supported entirely by volun- invocation was recited collectively for the first time at tary contributions from the the opening of a students seminar in Cortina d' Ampezzo, a skiing resort in the Dolemites, attended by The Rochester Diocese num- Christians, Moslems and Buddhists.

Hawthorne Dominicans: Sister M. Angela Bott, now Assistant Label Award Mother General; Sister M. Ber- Rev. Philip A. Carey, S.J. trand Temmerman and Sister Director of the Xavier Institute M. Perpetua Weidenborner, of Industrial Relations and acboth of whom are at present tive in labor relations in New nursing at Our Lady of Per-York City for more than 22 petual Help Home, Atlanta, years, is the first recipient of Ga.; and Sister M. Andrew the annual Greater New York Gannon, formerly of Seneca Union Label Award of Merit. Falls, who is now the pharma-The presentation was made at cist at Rosary Hill Home, Haw-la luncheon at the Hotel Commodore, Wednesday, Sept. 5.

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homes, be pursued by the Sis-

bers four other members in the

man youth, who was shot down by Communist guards and left to bleed to death where he fell. They said the young man's

death "showed tragically to the

whole world the inhuman con-sequences of this unnatural di-

Noting also with "deep sor-

row" the "involuntary absence" from the conference of East

German and East Berlin prel-

ates who were denied trawel

permits by Communist author-ities, the bishops said "our

fatherland's forcible division

constitutes a great common dis-

tress for the whole people, since the Iron Curtain and Berlin

Wall tear apart not only our

people, but often even fami-

Nevertheless, the prelates de-

lared, "the West German bish-

ops will remain one in heart

Zone prelates and their flocks,

and we will increase our ardent

soon. We hope confidently for

an early reunification in peace

The hierarchy's conference

dealt primarily with prepara-

tions for the forthcoming Sec-

ond Vatican Council, about

which the bishops are expect-

ed to issue a special joint pas-

The conference meanwhile agreed to make \$1,500,000 avail-

able to needy Soviet Zone dio

ceses and to continue the Ger-

man Catholics' special Christ-

mas campaign for assistance to

the Church in Latin America.

with special emphasis this year

Announced by Josef Cardimal

who is chairman of the confer-

St. Margaret Mary

and freedom."

toral letter.

charitable public.

sonnel. It was the desire of

gation, from bedside nursing to and charity.'

German Prelates Deplore Wall

Fulda — (RNS) — The German Catholic hierarchy, in a statement issued at the close of the bishops' annual conference here, condemned Germany's "division by wall, barbed wire and death"

and urged efforts by "responsi-vise the German translation of ble statesmen" so that "the Ber the Catholic Bible. lin Wall will not remain a place

Citing Christ's words, "What be very desirable to work out God hath joined together, let together with Evangelical (Protno man put asunder," the bish-estant) Christians common verops referred especially to the slons of important texts - for Fechter, 18-year-old East Ger-

Discussing the Bible project,

recent incident involving Peter instance, the Lord's Paryer."

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Mark Golden Jubilee Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wawrzaszek, 38 Jarvis St., Auburn celebrated their golden Wedding Anniversary recently at a dinner given by their family at the Falcon Club after attending their 50th Anniversary Mass at St. Hyacinth's Church. They have 6 children: Mrs. Stanley Drabinski of Rochester; Edward Wawrzaszek of Auburn; Henry Wawrzaszek of Rochester; Mrs. Howard Ellis of Rochester; Joseph Wawrzaszek and John Wawrzaszek, Jr., both of Rochester. Also 16 grandchildren including one set of triplets. Mr. Wawrzaszek, a former resident of Rochester, is now retired. He was formerly employed at the Eastman Kodak Company. They were married Aug. 31, 1902.

Mixed Marriage 'Survival' Rare

Washington — (RNS) — New statistical evidence that marriages contracted between persons who are of the same religious faith have a much better chance of

The survival rate is 79.8 per

Economic factors and age of

Iowa marriage applications

enduring than those contracted between persons of differing bracket, the survival rate is religious beliefs was offered to 99.5 per cent. the American Catholic Sociolo-

gical Association here. cent more marriages (97 per Professor Lee C. Burchinal of cent compared with 92 per the Department of Economics cent) among Catholic partners and Sociology, University of will be successful-if the bride lowa, and Dr. Loren E. Chan-is beyond her teens. cellor of the Iowa State Depart-When a Catholic marries a ment of Health presented the Protestant, however, only 77.6

results of a study of interreligious marriages and divorces per cent of the marriages will taken from the public records survive, the research showed. of marriage and divorce statistics in the state of Iowa. cent if the bride is Catholic. The study also showed, how but, only 74.8 per cent where

ever, that the age of the bride at marriage and the economic status of her prospective hus partner. band had a strong influence on the chances of marriage survival. If the bride is less than 20 years of age, the marriage for such interreligious marhas much less chance of suc-riages. A Catholic bride over cess, they found. If the hus 20 taking a Protestant husband band is in the lower income in the upper income bracket bracket, as determined by the occupation he lists on his mar- has a 91 per cent chance of seeriage application, the chances ing her marriage succeed. The

chance is only slightly lower of success also drop. Where all three factors mill- Protestant bride who is 20 or tate against a marriage - a over. teen-aged bride, a husband in the low income bracket, and But if a Catholic husband in differences in religion-chances the lower income bracket takes for the marriage enduring are a teen-aged Protestant bride, only a little better than 50-50. |chances of marriage survival

The research also shows, Prof. chances improve to 63.9 per Burchinal pointed out, that an cent if the bride is the Catholic interreligious marriage between partner. a Catholic and a Protestant has better chance of enduring if a Protestant husband rather than marriage succeeding are only selves, not just as a way of a Catholic husband marrying 70.1 per cent while if the bride fighting communism. 2 Protestant wife. The statistics is older, the chances rises to uncovered in their painstaking 88.7 per cent. survey of Iowa records were sufficiently consistent, he said, to establish this point.

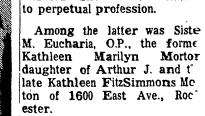
An interesting sidelight of When two Lutherans were marmake very much difference the bride was over 20, 97 per when two church-going Protes cent of such marriages survivtants marry in a church cere ed. If the bride was teen-age, mony if they are of different it dropped to 90.9 per cent. denominations. As in the case tween two Roman Catholics and cent of marriages survived which was attended by more solemnized in church, more when the bride was at least 20; than 1,000 clergy and lay perthan 90 per cent of such mar-

riages will survive. But if two Protestants who 94 and 88.3, respectively; among gistra. do not attend church marry, Baptists 95.4 per cent survived

When two Roman Catholics less than that age. marry in Iowa, less than one wedding in 25 will culminate Among Protestant couples in divorce, the social scientists having no religious affiliation said, the overall seven-year sur-only 35 per cent of marriages vival rate being 96.2 per cent. survived. The percentage was

A Catholic marriage, how-ever, contracted between a teen-were involved. This improved aged bride and a husband in dramatically to 62.8 per cent the lower income bracket has when the bride was ever 20. only an 88.3 per cent chance of survival, the survey stated. If her husband is preparing for a professional occupation that will put him in a high income bracket, however, the marriage will have a 97.2 per cent chance of survival, even though the bride is not yet 20.

When the Catholic bride is when the applicant listed only over 20 and her husband is in "Protestant" or "none" and the a high income bracket, the marriage was a civil ceremony, marriage has a 99.4 per cent applicants were assumed not to chance, the highest found in be active the study. In a low income church.



Nun from Rochester

Most Rev. Joseph. P. Denning,

Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn,

officiated at the annual Recep-

tion and Profession Day Cere-

monies this morning, Sept. 14

at Rosary Hill, the Motherhouse

of the Dominican Sisters, Haw

thorne, N.Y. In a ceremony rich

in the ancient tradition of the

Church, three postullants wer

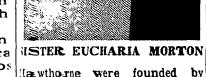
lothed in the habit of St. Donr nic, seven novices pronounce

their first vows, fifteen Sister

renewed their temporary vow.

and four Sisters were admitte

The Morton family are lon time parishioners of Old S Mary's Church. Sister attende The Academy of the Sacro Heart, Prince St., Our Lady c Mercy High School, Seton Hi College, Greensburg, Pa.; an prior to her entrance into th Community was employed as nedical technologist at the Un versity of Rochester Medica Center, Strong Memorial Hos



To Serve Cancer Victims

lawthowne were founded by Mother Mary Alphonsa, convert

The Dominican Sisters of daughter of Nathaniel Haw-



In The Vineyard The Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, S.C.N., was established near Bardstown, Kentucky, in December, 1812. Father J. B. Davad later Bishop of Mauricastro; and Catherine Spalding, the first Superior are regarded as co-founders of the community. The name, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, was chosen because the founders planned that the Sisters would devote themseles to varied works of charity. Schools were soom opened and through the years new works have been undertaken whenever the need arose and Sisters were available. Mother Catherine Spalding personally initiated many of the multiform works which include primary, elemen ary, and high school teaching in parochial schools and academies; higher education in colleges and in nurses training schools; care of the sick in hospitals, mental as well as physical; care of orphans; and summer camp for girls. The Sisters have been engaged in educational and hospital work in Patna, India, since 1947. This year the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth celebrate the 150th anniversary of their founding.

if a Catholic husband takes a **Stress Social Justice**

on promoting elementary New York — (NC) — A bish-superior to communism if the op said here that Catholics "principles and applications" of should work to achieve the aims Christian social morality "are If the bride is under 20, over of Christian social morality be sought for themselves because Frings, Archbishop of Cologne,

BEST CHANCE for Protestant marriage survival was formed a more than the marriage survival was th

M. Fearns of New York. session during the fourth an time educated laity." nual Sodality Congress of the Among Methodists, 95.6 per Lay Apostolate (Sept. 1-5).

Prelate Tells Lay People Catholic wife is marrying a all chances of an interreligious cause they are good in them. Christ's way is that of love."

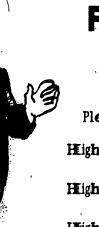
> "But if our only objective is ence, were plans for establisho position to communism," he ing an institute for studying

found among Lutherans in Iowa. present our way of life as more Dr. Raymond F. Zambito, The conference meanwhile attractive than communism," de president of the New York Pro-set up a special commission to An interesting sidelight of when two Educations were main clared Auxiliary Bishop Joseph fessional Sodality, told the same develop a uniform prayer and session that "the voice of the Church in the social order" hymn book for use in all Ger-BISHOP FEARNS spoke at a ranust be "the tutored voice of man dioceses. It also will re-

Films At Museum

Return From Institute Niagara University, N.Y. Two films will be shown at Francis L. Higman, assistant

was teen-aged. Among Presby-study of Pope John XXIII's the Rochester Museum at 2:30 professor in the department of terrians, the percentages were social encyclical Mater et Ma-Sept. 16. Titles of the films are versity, has returned from "Osmosis" — the mechanism of nine-week "Summer Institute in do not attend church marry, Bapusts 95.4 per cent survived Bishop Fearns said the demo-plants and "Water for Dry Statistics," held at Oklahorna the survival rate is much lower. if the bride was over 20 but only 87.1 per cent if she was



Father Ray Minder's Report for August

Pledge Payments Catholic High Schools Fund Campaign Highest Amount of Cash for Month-

Highest Amount of Cash to Date-Sacred Heart Cathedral Highest Percentage of Total Cash to Total Pledged

St. Joseph (Rochester) Highest Percentage of Cash for Month to Total Amount Pledged— St. Rita's, West Webster