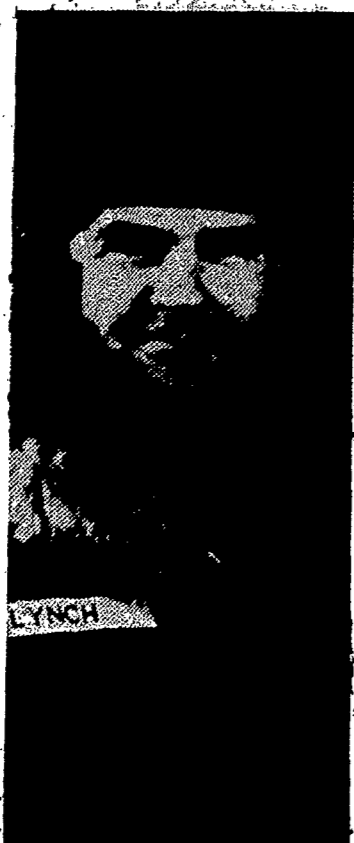


# Father Lynch Honored

Fort George G. Meade, Md.—Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) William J. Moran, US Army Deputy Chief of Chaplains, visited Fort Meade, Sunday, Dec. 8, in a gesture of friendship and respect to bless a statue that will serve as a memorial to the late Chaplain (Capt.) Paul J. Lynch. Monsignor Moran offered the Memorial Mass and blessed the statue before 350 parishioners at the Post Chapel.

**CAPTAIN LYNCH**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lynch, 256 Prospect St., Canandaigua, served at Fort Meade prior to being assigned to Greenland in March of 1961. He was killed in a helicopter accident in Greenland on August 24, 1961, after saying Mass for troops stationed at Camp Century.

While at Fort Meade, Chaplain Lynch was instrumental in improving conditions in the Catechism School where attendance greatly increased under his direction. He gave much of his time to high school age youth in the CYO. He reorganized the Knights of the Altar and personally trained the Altar Boys.



FATHER LYNCH

of twelve at which age he spent three days in the Temple. It would be placed in the Sixth St. Chapel on post where the Catechism School children hear Mass every Sunday.

**THE APPEAL** for funds was started Nov. 25 and the contributions were made Dec. 2. The statue was purchased and an inscription honoring the memory of Chaplain Lynch was added in time for Chaplain Moran's blessing a week later.

Chaplain Lynch was born in Canandaigua and attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries in Rochester. He was ordained in 1954 and served in Germany, Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Meade and Greenland. While at Fort Meade, he won the Army Commendation Medal.

As an indication of the love and respect that Chaplain Lynch generated, his Requiem was attended by 200 priests and was presided over by Cardinal Spellman of New York.



CHAPLAIN (BRIG. GEN.) WILLIAM J. MORAN (right) blesses statue of Christ at Fort George G. Meade, Md., that will serve as a memorial for the late Chaplain (Capt.) Paul J. Lynch. Left is Gregory Mikulka, altar boy.

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## Biology Research in Garden of Eden

Washington — (NC) — A biologist who "loves everything that lives" will soon return to a biologist's paradise, remote islands 1,000 miles off the coast of Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean which are believed by the natives to be the original site of the Garden of Eden.

Brother Frenette, F.I.C., 40-year-old French Canadian member of the Brothers of Christian Instruction, is now finishing work on his master's degree at the Catholic University of America here. In January he will begin the two-week trip back to the Seychelles Islands, British-owned colonies, to help establish the first college there.

**NEED FOR** such a college is quite urgent, Brother Frenette believes, since it will train leaders among the 40,000 islanders. As it is now, when promising boys of the islands finish high school, they are sent to

England for higher studies and seldom want to return to their native land. Ninety per cent of the islanders are Catholics.

"Problems of the Seychelles are largely economic," Brother Frenette said. "Though the land is richly endowed by nature, the islands are not self-supporting and every year England has to subsidize them. The fact that they are a tourist's paradise is offset by their difficulty of access. With no airport, they may be reached only by ships in

route to India, and passage must be booked far in advance."

Travel will be the least of Brother Frenette's worries when he returns to set up the new college, which will be conducted by the Brothers of Christian Instruction. More immediate problems are those of books, science and laboratory equipment.

## U.S. Priest To Be Bishop

Omaha — (NC) — Bishop-elect Thomas William Murphy, C.S.S.R., will be consecrated January 2 in Holy Name Church here by Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan of Omaha.

The Redemptorist prelate was named Bishop of the new Juaizeiro diocese in Brazil last October.

In 1959 Bishop-elect Murphy returned to the U.S. following 13 years of missionary duty in Marcos de Oliveira of Santo South America, mainly along the Amazon River in Brazil, prelate plans to issue intrusions to this effect.

## Suits Replace Cassocks

Rio De Janeiro — (RNS) — Roman Catholic priests of the Diocese of Santo Andre, state of Sao Paulo — one of Brazil's most densely populated industrial centers — may become the first in Brazil to abandon the public use of the cassock for the clergyman's dark suit.

An aide of Bishop D. Jorge de Oliveira of Santo Andre announced that the prelate plans to issue intrusions to this effect.

## Worker Files Given Library

Milwaukee — (NC) — Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement, has presented her papers and those of the movement to the Marquette University Memorial Library.

The Catholic Worker papers will be housed in the library archives in connection with the American Historical Collection and Studies there.

Some 50 cartons of papers have been received to far and another shipment is pending. The university will also have a complete microfilm set of the Catholic Worker newspaper.

## St. Charles Group Hears Of Confessional Seal

Members of St. Charles Borromeo Altar & Rosary Society, Elmira Heights, were entertained at their recent holiday party by the Notre Dame Chorus accompanied by Miss Suzanne Raniewicz.

Selections included "Jingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," "The Friendly Beasts," "Holiday Polka," "Christmas Party," "I'll Share My Faith," and "Ring Those Christmas Bells."

Mrs. James Brown conducted the business meeting. Members brought gifts for Christmas food baskets, children's toys and gifts for shut-ins.

Mrs. Barney Daugherty is chairman of the January bake sale. All kinds of home-baked items will be featured.

**AT THE JANUARY** meeting members are asked to bring their cancelled stamps, used greeting cards and 1963 calendars.

## Lutheran Schools Gain

St. Louis — (RNS) — Enrollment in the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod elementary schools reached a total of 154,935 in the 19-62-63 school year — an increase of 4,515.

A report from the denomination's Board of Parish Education here revealed that more than half of this increase is due to the fact that 37 schools enrolling 2,320 students were transferred to the Missouri Synodical Conference. The conference, which includes the Missouri Synod and three smaller Lutheran Churches, has been plagued by splits growing out of theological disputes between members.

## Fitness Pays Off

Saginaw, Mich. — (NC) — A physical training program introduced in September in 17 Catholic schools of this area seems to be paying off.

Of 1,702 who took five basic tests in September, only 89 received a passing grade. Two months later, 548 students passed the tests — a six-fold increase. Mrs. Lawrence Oeffner, program director, expressed hope that a greater number will be able to pass the tests, before the end of the school year.

(the post as a result of normal Army rotation. The action taken knew Chaplain Lynch recently was the formation of the Committee for the Perpetuation of the Memory of Father Paul J. Lynch.

The committee felt that the Memorial should be in the form of a statue of Christ as a boy those who knew him departed of a statue of Christ as a boy

dars (extra ones) for distribution to the missions and the reformatory.

Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor spoke on the Seal of Confession. He explained the meaning of the seal: that a priest may never tell or indicate in any way what he has heard in a sacramental confession, even to save his own life or the life of an innocent person.

He pointed out that the only one who could ever release him from keeping the seal would be the penitent himself. Father Merkel discussed the implications of the seal and modern day court recognition of a confessor's right to be exempted from testifying.

He told at length, stories of two martyrs to the seal of confession: Father Matteo Correa, shot by order of General Ortiz in 1927 during the Mexican persecution; and Father Andrew Faulhaber, hanged by order of Frederick II, King of Prussia, right after Christmas 1758, during the occupation of Silesia.

Carols were sung by members and refreshments were provided by the social committee.

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