

Four Missioners - Three Continents

ALL FROM ROCHESTER DIOCESE, missionaries met this week to talk about their activities in fields afar. From left are: Dr. William Cactamie, ophthalmologist, (India); the Rev. Charles Hilbert, M.M., (Formosa); the Rev. John F. Duffy, Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith; Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, dental surgeon (Tanganyika); and the Rev. Adalbert Salerno, G.F.M. Cap. (Australia).

Bishop Kearney to Preside

Diamond Jubilee Mass Set At Corpus Christi

Diamond Jubilee of Corpus Christi Parish, Rochester, will be celebrated this Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, P.A., V.G., pastor, will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving at 4:30 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY will preside and preach the jubilee sermon. The choir of Holy Rosary Church, under the direction of organist Donald Menninger, will sing the Mass.

All parishioners are invited as well as former parishioners and friends of Corpus Christi, according to the pastor.

Corpus Christi Parish was founded in April 1888 making it the fourteenth Catholic Church in the city of Rochester. First Mass was offered by the pastor and founder of the parish, the Rev. James J. Leary, and the new church was dedicated that November by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, Rochester's first bishop.

FATHER LEARY was succeeded as pastor in 1901 by the

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dennis J. Curran, V.G. The following year, 1889, was broken and the present brownstone English Gothic style church was completed. The priests moved into the rectory on Prince St.

The combination church-school was renovated for all-school purposes and in 1913, eight classrooms were added to the front of the original structure.

During World War I, a home on Prince Street was purchased for the Sisters' convent. Prior to this they had lived in St. Agnes Convent School building next to the school.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. O'Brien, V.G., destined to become Rochester's third Bishop, was appointed pastor in 1923. During his tenure, the present rear addition to the school was completed at a cost of \$40,000.

ON THE consecration of Bishop O'Brien in 1929, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., was appointed pastor, which he remained until his death in November 1962. Throughout his long pastorate, Monsignor Hart guided Corpus Christi through the years of depression and two wars. It was no easy task to keep up the parish properties during these difficult days.

Monsignor Maney was appointed to administer the affairs of Corpus Christi parish in 1955 at the beginning of what proved to be a long and fruitful ministry for Monsignor Hart.

In 1956, Monsignor Maney inaugurated a program of remodeling and beautifying the grounds of Corpus Christi Church to provide needed parking space as well as school recreational facilities.

The 65-year-old St. Agnes Convent School at 270 Main St. East was demolished to provide a parking area and the rectory and convent were remodeled. Recently, the school hall was completely redecorated.

Only last week, Bishop Kearney named Monsignor Maney a Vicar General of the Diocese of Rochester, adding to his titles as Prototary Apostolic and Chancellor.

DURING THESE past seventy-five years, twenty-nine priests have been ordained from Corpus Christi parish for the Diocese of Rochester and nine for Missionary and other Religious Orders. Thirty-five young women from the parish have also entered the religious life during this period.

As a gift to the parish during this jubilee year, the parishioners undertake a subscription drive to furnish new exterior doors for the church. The installation of these doors has just been completed and adds greatly to the beauty of the sixty-year-old edifice.

Present assistant pastors of Corpus Christi are Fathers Robert A. Meng, Thomas R. Stitt and R. Richard Brickler.

Pontiff Hails:

New 'Blessed' Tribute To U.S.

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Paul VI hailed the beatification of John Neumann—the first U.S. male citizen to be declared a Blessed — as evidence of the sanctity of the American people.

The Pope's words climaxed a day which was full of emotion and rejoicing for the thousands of Americans present at the ceremony and for the Church throughout the world.

BISHOP NEUMANN, fourth Bishop of Philadelphia (1852-1900), was of Sudeten-German extraction — born in Prachitz, Bohemia, now part of Czechoslovakia.

He was a pioneer priest in the Church in the United States.

He opened the first school for Italian immigrants in Philadelphia; he opened a special school for the city's Negro children in pre-Civil War Philadelphia; he learned Gaelic so he could hear the confession of Irish immigrants.

The Pope hailed Bishop Neumann as a "pioneer... one of that wonderful chain of bishops who prepared the leaders of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States and imbued them with those virtues of dedication, zeal, practical efficiency and absolute faithfulness which still distinguish the venerable and exemplary American Episcopate."

Speaking at the afternoon portion of the beatification ceremony the Pope paid tribute to the Sudeten-German origin of Bishop Neumann as he said in German: "For you beloved sons and daughters of Bohemia, today is a day of heartfelt joy and deep jubilation, for one of your sons, John Neumann has

MONSIGNOR MANEY and assistant pastor, Father Thomas R. Stitt, stand before the new front doors of Corpus Christi Church, a Diamond Jubilee gift from parishioners.

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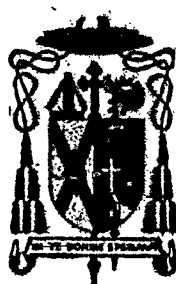
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My Dear People:

The Citizen's Committee for United Nations Week has prepared a very complete, informative and interesting program for the week. Sunday, October 20 will be set aside as United Nations Sunday, when the prayers of all of us can be directed to asking God to bless the efforts of the United Nations.

In his outstanding encyclical "Peace on Earth," our late beloved Pontiff said:

"It is our earnest prayer that the United Nations — in its structure and in its means — may become ever more equal to the magnitude and nobility of its task. May the day come as quickly as possible when every human being will find therein an effective safeguard for the rights which derive directly from his dignity as a person, and which are therefore universal, inalienable and inalienable rights. This is all the more to be hoped for since all human beings, as they take an ever more active part in the public life of their own political communities, are showing an increasing interest in the affairs of all peoples, and are becoming more consciously aware that they are living members of a world community."

Let us then, on U.N. Sunday pray God for the consummation of the hopes of John XXIII for a happier world through the efforts of United Nations.

James E. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester

Liturgy Change Approved By Council Fathers

Vatican City—The Fathers of the Ecumenical Council voted overwhelmingly this week to extend the use of local languages to the Sacraments, as well as the Mass, keeping Latin only for the very heart of the rites.

The more than 2,000 Bishops also agreed to change the name of Extreme Unction—the Sacrament of Anointing — to "Anointing of the Sick."

Approval of these changes came in voting on amendments to a schema (draft proposal) on liturgy, or public worship. However, this week's amendment voting does not make the changes final. The schema as a whole must be approved by the Council and by Pope Paul before it becomes effective.

THE FOUR AMENDMENTS:

- Added to the liturgy proposal's text a short explanation of sacramentalia, describing them as distinct from but related to the sacraments; as sacred signs to express spiritual effects, to be obtained through the prayer of the Church, to prepare men to receive the sacraments and to sanctify certain circumstances of human life.

- Extended the use of the language of the country to the administration of the sacraments and sacramentalia with the approval of the Church's governing body in the particular area, but retained the use of Latin for the precise "form" of the sacraments generally.

- Added that a special pro-

vision is to be made for changes in the ritual of Baptism for cases in which a large number of persons are to receive the sacrament.

- Clarified the original text by stating that the sacrament of Extreme Unction is also and better called "The Anointing of the Sick."

At the U.S. Bishops' press panel following the council meeting, Father Frederick Mo-Manus of the Catholic University of America, a council expert, said that the most significant of the amendments was the second.



ARCHBISHOP HALLINAN "Toward sacrament"

This meant, he said, that depending on the approval of national or territorial episcopal conferences, all sacraments and sacramentalia, will be administered in the vernacular.

Only the basic sacramental form would remain in Latin, such as "I baptize thee, etc." in Baptism, and "I absolve thee, etc." in Penance.

The sacramental verbal form of Matrimony will remain in vernacular as it has always been, that is, the exchange of vows pronounced by the two being wed.

Bishop Albert R. Zurowets of Belleville, Ill., chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Committee for the Press and Public Relations, said:

"THE VOTE on Monday, October 14 concerning chapter two of the constitution on the liturgy was an expression of almost unanimous approval of the Mass Only One-gate vote"

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'Dead' Jesuit Returns From Soviet 'Grave'

By GEORGE GENT

New York — (NC) — For Father Walter M. Ciszek, S.J., it must have been like coming back from the dead.

After 23 years as a prisoner in the Soviet Union,

Father Ciszek returned home Columbus Day tired and a little nervous but "very happy" to be back in the U.S.

The 58-year-old Jesuit priest arrived at Idlewild Airport and was declared legally dead in 1947 and in 1950 he was listed as "Father."

The priest paused, his eyes misted and he replied. "When I was in Poland" — nearly a quarter-century ago.

FATHER CISZEK was released from the Soviet Union October 13 along with American student Marvin W. Makinen, 24, of Ashburnham, Mass., in exchange for two Soviet spies.

Young Makinen was a Fulbright scholar at the University of West Berlin when he was arrested, July 27, 1961, during a visit to the Soviet Union. He was charged with photographing military installations.

The priest and the student were freed in a dramatic and previously unannounced two-for-two prisoner exchange worked out by U.S. and Soviet officials in Washington and Moscow. Released at the same time and sent back to the Soviet Union were Ivan D. Egorov, 41, a Soviet personnel officer for the United Nations secretariat, and his wife Aleksandra, 39.

The Egorovs were arrested July 2 along with a couple calling themselves Robert K. and Joy Ann Batich, whose real identity has not been disclosed. They were charged with sending military information to Russia for six years via a short wave radio.

It was the first such exchange since February 10, 1962, when the U.S. traded Soviet master spy Col. Rudolf Abel for American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers.

As he stepped from a BOAC airliner onto his native soil for the first time in more than 25 years, Father Ciszek appeared to be in rugged good health. Despite his white hair, the short stocky priest's face was ruddy with the long years of

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Prayer For Missions

Following is the prayer of St. Francis Xavier for the Church's mission program. It is officially blessed with a 500 days indulgence for all who say it devoutly.

O God, the everlasting Creator of all things, remember that the souls of unbelievers were made by Thee and formed in Thine own image and likeness. Remember that Jesus, Thy Son, endured a most ter death for their salvation.

Permit not, I beseech Thee, O Lord, that Thy Son should be any longer despised by unbelievers, but do Thou graciously accept the prayers of holy men and of the Church, the Spouse of Thy most holy Son, and be mindful of Thy mercy.

Forget their idolatry and unbelief, and grant that they too may some day know Him whom Thou hast sent, even the Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Salvation, our Life and Resurrection, by whom we have been saved and delivered, to whom be glory for endless ages. Amen.

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