

Dominican Theologian Dies at 86

Rome—(NC)—Requiem Mass was offered here Feb. 17 for Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P. 86, one of the century's outstanding theologians.

The Dominican theologian died here, Feb. 14, at the University of St. Thomas Aquinas, where he had occupied the chair of theology for 50 years. He would have been 87 years old Feb. 21.

Born in Auch, France, on Feb. 21, 1877, Father Garrigou-Lagrange was ordained in the Dominican Order in 1903. He began teaching at the Angelicum—as the University of St. Thomas was then known—in 1909 and was a professor there until 1958. His courses on spirituality were attended by clerics from throughout Rome.

His published works include the following: "Christian Perfection and Contemplation According to St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John of the Cross," "The Love of God and the Cross of Jesus," "The Three Ways of the Spiritual Life" and "The Saviour and His Love for Us."



Registration At Mt. Carmel

STUDENTS ENTERING Mount Carmel High School, Auburn, next September registered at the school on Saturday, March 7. Typical scene shows Barbara Carmody, right, 8th grade student at St. Alphonsus School, accompanied by her father, Frank Carmody, as they furnish Sister Dolores Anne with necessary information. Standing is Sister Margaret Helene, vice principal.

Aquinas, Mooney High To Host Regional Debate Tournament

Aquinas Institute and Cardinal Mooney High School will host the New York State Western Regional Debate Tournament on Saturday, March 21. Participating will be high school forensic leagues, both public and private, west of Victoria.

Over 500 youthful debaters will be voicing the pros and cons of the subjects that social security benefits be extended to include complete medical care.

Aquinas Institute will host the oratorical segment of the tournament. This will include original oratory, extemporaneous and interpretive oratory. Cardinal Mooney will host all categories of debaters, varsity, junior varsity and novice. About 400 seniors through freshmen from Buffalo and Rochester area schools will participate in this program.

SIXTEEN TROPHIES will be awarded at a general convocation in the auditorium of Cardinal Mooney High School at 5 p.m. Brother James Madigan, C.S.C., principal of the high school, will be guest speaker at the presentation.

The regional tournament is under the direction of Gordon DeFanti of Aquinas Institute and Brother Frederick McAllister, C.S.C., of Cardinal Mooney High School. All members of the representative forensic societies of these two schools are making the preparations to host the first regional tournament to be held in Rochester.

This tournament is preliminary to the New York State Forensic Finals to be held in Albany on April 10 and 11.

McQUAIN DEBATE HIGH IN TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT

McQuain Junior High's varsity debaters finished well up in a 22-school field at the annual Tri-State Debate Tournament held at Jamestown High School last Friday and Saturday.

Dick Rudy and George Northrup compiled a 4-1 mark in the competition, as did Jim Peters and John Schwartz. Their combined efforts gave them an \$2 mark, good for a third-place tie before speaker points dropped the Knights down a notch.

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Church Proposed In Reparation

Stuebenville — (RNS) — Construction of a Church of Reconciliation in the East, possibly in Istanbul, Turkey, was proposed by the Steubenville Register, Roman Catholic diocesan weekly, as a means of reparation for the sacking of Constantinople by the Fourth Crusade in 1204.

In a front page editorial of the Feb. 6 issue, the newspaper also urged an annual observance of a Day of Reparation for the union of the Eastern Orthodox and Catholic Churches.

Building the Church of Reconciliation, the paper said, would be a "meaningful, dramatic and effective way" for Western Catholics to imitate the symbolic Christian unity gesture of Pope Paul VI in visiting the Holy Land and meeting with Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras of Istanbul, supreme leader of Eastern Orthodoxy.

IN THE CHURCH, the Register said, "priests of all rites may celebrate the Eucharist in a spirit of unity different from that discord which, still today, scandalously marks the shrines of the Holy Land."

It said the one event in history more than any other, which has sharpened disunity among Orthodox and Catholics was the fall of Constantinople 760 years ago and the "arrogant establishment of a short-lived Latin empire on its ruins."

After Constantinople was taken by the Crusaders it became the seat of a Latin empire until 1261 when the city was recovered by the Greeks.

Today, the Register continued, "we may doubt the wisdom of the Crusades, whose lofty idealism was so often betrayed by politics and hypocrisy, and which were in any event entered into before Christians were yet able to realize the full social implications of Christ's precept of love."

"To regain the Holy Places was no doubt a commendable goal, to do so by force of arms, however, was not so much the resolve of Christian love, as the lingering effect of a persisting barbarism."

The paper added that today "we cannot defend, but can only regret with revulsion, the act whereby our ancestors, under pretext of regaining the Holy Places from infidels, pillaged and destroyed a Christian city, meanwhile murdering many thousands of their fellow Christians."

On College Board

Santa Clara — (NC) — Slingerling Crosby has been named to the board of regents of the University of Santa Clara, which is conducted by the Jesuits.



Father Francis Feeney and Mrs. William Coyne, winner of Girl Scouts "Thanks Badge."

St. James Scout, Leaders Honor Mrs. William Coyne

Rev. Francis Feeney, pastor of St. James Church, along with 187 scouts, leaders and past leaders honored Mrs. William Coyne, St. James Troop Registrar and Sponsor Representative on Saturday, March 7 at a Mass and Communion breakfast.

Highlight of the breakfast was the presentation of the "Thanks Badge" by Miss Alice Planken, Hiawatha District advisor, to Mrs. Coyne. The "Thanks Badge" is the highest award given in Girl Scouting for outstanding volunteer service.

IN TRIBUTE to Mrs. Coyne, known as Lolly to her scouting friends, each Girl Scout troop, which includes Brownie troops No. 596 and No. 621, Junior troops No. 595 and No. 597 and Cadette troop No. 599 presented an original song and skit pertaining to an episode in Lolly's scouting career. Lolly gave each Girl Scout a Hiawatha Medal.

Lolly has served Girl Scouting for 13 years. In her outstanding service she has been a troop leader, Camp Director for Hiawatha Camp-O-Rec-at Camp Beechwood; Marion Ward lay committee, Hiawatha service team, special assistant chairman Hiawatha District.

Honorary guests were Mrs. Charles Cramer, District Chairman, Mrs. Robert Rice, Neighborhood Chairman and Mr. William Coyne.

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Photo Award

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