

Father Tuife Requiem Held

Solemn funeral rites were held for Rev. Paul T. Tuife Friday morning, August 7, at Sacred Heart Church in Perkinsville. Bishop Kearney offered the Mass and preached the eulogy.

Father Tuife, 57, died Tuesday, August 4, following a long illness. Biographical details were published in last week's Courier-Journal.

ASSISTING the Bishop were Rt. Rev. Mgr. James C. McArn, assistant priest, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Adolph J. Schneider, and John M. Ball, deacon of honor. Rev. Joseph Merkel was deacon. Rev. Arthur Weitz, substitute, Very Rev. Mgr. Edward J. McAmitt was master of ceremonies.

Father Paul Tuife

Following is the text of the sermon given by Bishop Kearney at the funeral Mass for Father Paul Tuife at Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, Friday, August 7. Father Tuife died Tuesday, August 4, 1964.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done unto me according to thy word." These words are chosen from the Gospel narrative of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

I have chosen the theme of the Annunciation because the ordination of a priest has an outstanding and remarkable similarity to the vocation of Our Blessed Lady.

The narrative tells us the Angel Gabriel came to her and said: "Hail, full of grace. The Lord is with thee." And so we know that there was some moment in the life of Father Paul Tuife when the messenger of God came to him in the same way to him. It was his acceptance of the grace of God and his desire to fill his youthful heart with God's grace that first attracted the all-seeing eye of God to his soul and the possibility of the priesthood.

It may have been in the silence of night prayers, it may have been in the moment before some shrine of Our Lady, it may have been in the intimacy of some reception of Holy Communion when the idea first came into his mind and the messenger of God said to him, "Hail, full of grace. The Lord is with you. The Lord has definite plans for you in choosing you out of others of the same background and the same abilities."

And with that invitation, Holy Mother the Church followed in the path of the angel and as years went by she pointed out the various responsibilities, the demands, the challenges, and the beauty of his vocation to the priesthood. And lest there be any doubts in his mind as to his vocation or as to his ability to accept his call of God, at the time that the deaconship was conferred upon him on his path to the altar, once again the messenger of God in the person of the Bishop laid his hands upon his head and said: "Receive the Holy Ghost for your strength and to give you the power to overcome the spirit of evil and all his works."

What a remarkable similarity to the answer to our Lady's question to the angel, "How can this be done?" The answer was, "The Holy Ghost will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you and what will be born of you will be called the son of God."

A short time after, once again on the steps of the altar, as the Bishop laid his hands in silence upon the head of the young cleric, the Holy Ghost was once again called upon him, because on the following day the Holy gift of love to be born of him was to be the Son of God for on that following day when he offered his own flesh for the first time he gave birth on the altar to our Divine Lord.

And all this happened because like our Blessed Lady in the words of our text, all along the path he kept repeating the prayer of his first challenge, "Behold the servant of God. Let it be done unto me according to thy word."

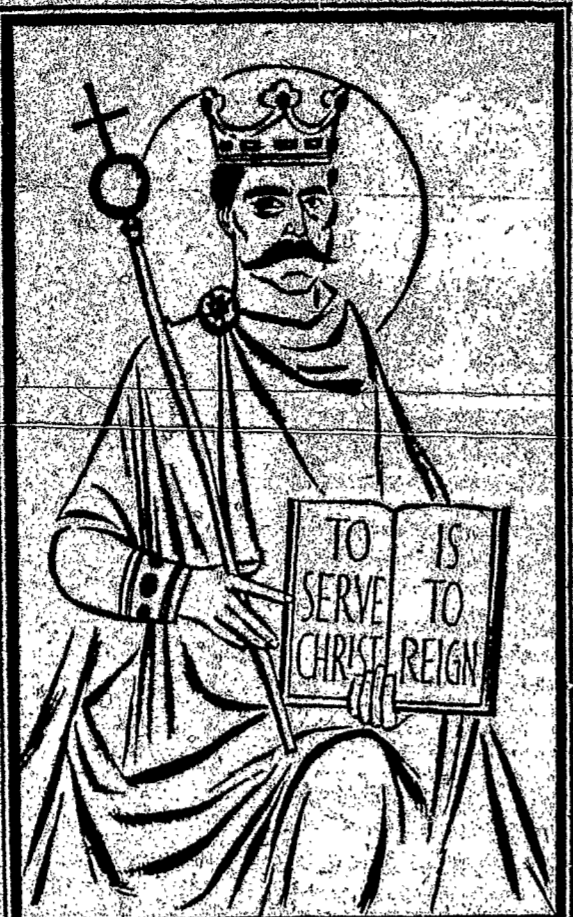
Churches Aid Public Schools

Burlington (RNS) — Catholic and Protestant church assistance was offered here when Burlington's school board faced grave problems.

When Catholic Bishop Robert F. Joyce of Burlington heard that the board lacked \$400,000 to complete payment on a new high school, he offered to place the credit of the diocese behind loans that would be required.

When double-sessions loomed for children in North Burlington's elementary schools, a Protestant congregation offered help. The North Avenue Alliance church said the public school system could use classroom space in its building at no charge.

The Burlington school board's financial troubles came about in this manner. It has borrowed to the limit of the city's emergency borrowing power. Under the law, it can not use its credit, or the city's for loans, and it owes \$400,000 to the contractor who is completing the high school.



Czechs, Bohemians Patron

Good King Wenceslaus — After the murder of his grandmother, St. Ludmila, Wenceslaus succeeded to the Government of Bohemia. He patiently and firmly opposed the heathen party among his nobles and continued the evangelization of his country, which he acknowledged to be the Holy Roman Emperor. Wenceslaus was slain out of jealousy by his brother in 929 A.D. and was acclaimed a martyr by the people. His feast day is September 28.

Cross Removed By Archbishop

Catania, Sicily (RNS) — A growing controversy over an abstract iron and sheet metal crucifix in a modern Roman Catholic church here was resolved when the cross was ordered removed by Archbishop Guilio Lajolo Bentivoglio of Catania.

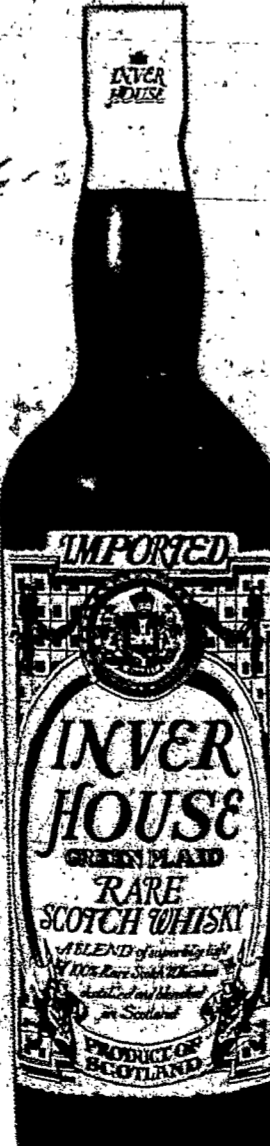
"I have no desire to pray before a Crucifix lacking arms and legs," the archbishop said in requesting that it be taken down from the church. Sculptor Giacomo Leone meanwhile defended his work by saying, "In this disfigured and tormented body, I wanted to portray suffering and sorrow to depict a tragedy that invites meditation."

The dispute took on a special meaning in view of the chapter on church art incorporated in the Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. This chapter, while approving modern forms of ecclesiastical art, drew a line against abstractions that are "externally incomprehensible for Christian people and alien to their religious feelings."

New Indian Seminary

Hyderabad, India (RNS) — Dutch-born Father Bernard Bruggeman, M.H.M., has been named rector of the new seminary established here to serve seven Catholic dioceses in south-central India.

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Vatican Asks Peace in Asia

Vatican City (RNS) — Giuseppe Romano, Vatican City newspaper, commenting on the Southeast Asia situation, expressed hope that "warlike actions" would be replaced by "thought and works of peace."

"Serious news has reached us from Southeast Asia," the paper said after describing the attacks by Communist North Vietnamese PT boats on U.S. destroyers and subsequent American air attacks on North Vietnam.

"Inasmuch as there are men of real goodwill in the world," Observators said, "we implore God responsible for the fate of peoples and nations to recall that violence resolves nothing and that nothing on earth is more precious than human life, the dignity of the individual and daily peaceful efforts to further the progress of individual communities and of universal ones to which, ecclesiastically or not, we all belong."

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Jordan Cites U.S. Priest

New York (RNS) — Mgr. Joseph T. Ryan, secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, has been decorated by Jordan as Grand Officer of the Order of Independence for his efforts on behalf of refugees in the Holy Land.

The award was conferred at the request of King Hussein of Jordan. It was announced by the association here.

A native of Albany, N.Y., Ryan was the only American in the postwar period to be named Grand Officer of the Order of Independence in Jordan. It was announced by the association here.

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