

# Reports From Hong Kong By Missionary, Tourist

Father James O'Halloran, whose Maryknoll Mission at Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong was hit by typhoon "Iida" in early August, this week sent his personal observations on the storm which washed a huge section of mountain down upon the "blocks" of eight tenement houses making up the Mission.

Describing the initial shock, he writes: "Mud was everywhere and three feet deep all over, and people were hustling and shouting and trying to get out from under it just as you do after a big drifting snow storm. Only mud is a bit heavier and much more difficult to handle."

"Our people bore up well under this burden," Father O'Halloran continues. "They are used to moving. All of them are refugees from the mainland and have been on the move so much since they fled Red China that moving for them is like going on a trip or a picnic as you do after a big drifting snow storm. Only mud is a bit heavier and much more difficult to handle."

Commenting on the "hurricane" the Maryknoll missionaries say they hope to have the return far by Advent, but the many dialects pose a real difficulty.

FATHER O'HALLORAN is proud of his Mission which celebrated its fifth anniversary in June. Beginning with two priests and forty-seven Christians, it has grown to four priests, a brother, four sisters and 8,750 Catholics. The Rochester priest will be teaching literature and composition this year in the Mission Middle School.



## 'Open House' at The Cathedral

An "open house" will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral and convent this Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. A guided tour for visitors will include explanation of items used in Catholic worship and an "inside view" of the convent life of nuns. Getting a preview of the program from Sister Ruth Agnes, superior, are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Feldman, Jr., and their children Kathryn, Timothy, Mark and Karen.



Maryknoll Missioner Father James O'Halloran of Rochester baptizes one of the newest Catholics in his Hong Kong mission. Last year there were 821 adults and 195 children received into the faith.



Typical scene at any parish school in Rochester last Wednesday is also played out at Holy Spirit Primary School in the Maryknoll Hong Kong Mission. This picture was taken before the mountain came to school.

Father O'Halloran commented on the number of Rochester tourists he had met in Hong Kong: "The tourist business is one of the main enterprises of the colony," he said, "and it is too bad that all the tourists can't include a trip through resettlement areas so the visitors can see what has been done when government and private organizations and people themselves haven't been afraid to work together."

DOLORES FISCHER of 11 Kings Lane, Irondequoit, is one of those Rochester tourists. She describes her brief visit with the missionary at Hong Kong:

"Arriving in Hong Kong, we contacted Father O'Halloran by phone and he generously offered to show us around. He took us first to a floating restaurant for a typical Chinese meal, complete with chopsticks. To get there he had to bargain in Chinese (which he speaks quite fluently) with a small Chinese girl and her mother. They took us over to the restaurant."

"The following morning," she continues, "Father took us to some of the Maryknoll Missions. Each has its own dispensary. One parish alone has 40,000 people. Their conditions are unbelievable. The new tenement buildings are relieving the people do not change readily. It is more as easy to their crowded tenements."

"Catholicism they also eye warily. Most Chinese, particularly the older generations, are extremely superstitious. Father said never in his experience has he seen more attracted by the repellent of rotary heads and the aversion than by the teachings of Catholicism."

"But Father O'Halloran," Miss Fischer concludes, "with the other priests, brothers and sisters, are gradually bringing Christ into their lives. The children are the future, and this being true, the future of the Catholic Church in Hong Kong looks very promising."

## 25 Years Ago

(From files of the Catholic Courier, Sept. 14, 1939)

A "memorable mission" in the world in which nothing is left but prayer, is their Bishop Kearney told 700 members of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Mass marked the society's 10th anniversary.

William F. Carney, former Spanish correspondent of the New York Times received a special gold medal "for distinguished service in journalism in reporting the Spanish Civil War" from New York State Knights of Columbus at Arlettsville. Presentation was made by Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb.

## Lawyers' Red Mass Set Tuesday, September 15

Tuesday, Sept. 15 is the date for this year's Lawyers' Red Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. O'Mara said today.

Bishop Kearney will be the speaker.

Representatives of civic and fraternal groups will join with judges, attorneys and civic leaders at the Mass this year.

Delegations will attend from Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Damascus Temple, American Legion, Moose Temple, Rochester Police Bureau, Monroe County Sheriff's Department and Rochester Fire Bureau.

Inaugurated here in 1945 by Bishop Kearney, the impressive and colorful ceremony of the Red Mass has been carried out each year since.

The Red Mass takes its name in part from the red vestments worn by the ministers of the Mass and from the academic splendor which marked the Mass in medieval days. In ancient times, the Red Mass was attended by civil judges in brilliant robes and university doctors in scarlet gowns.

JUSTICE O'MARA who is chairman of the general committee announced committees for the 1964 Mass.

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Shrine Trip Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Youngstown, will take place Sunday, Sept. 27, 1964. But will leave from Federal parking lot, Hudson and Weyl St. at 7:30 in the morning, returning home at 7 p.m. Fare for both ways is \$5. Call M. Szalag, 160 Dunn St., HO 7-1411.

Speech Clinic Registration for Catherine McAuley College Reading Laboratory and Speech Clinic will take place Monday, September 14 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## Dedication Ceremonies Slated At Mt. Saviour

The people of the Elmira and Corning area are invited to join the Benedictine Monks of Mount Saviour Monastery in a celebration of the completion and dedication of two new Monastery buildings during the weekend of Sept. 12-14.

This dedication represents the culmination of 13 years of work first begun in 1951 when Bishop Kearney welcomed the original group of Benedictines to Mount Saviour.

Permanent housing for the community of monks, now numbering 35, is completed with sleeping quarters, library, study and classroom in the Northwest building. Also to be dedicated is the Northeast building which includes refectory, kitchen, laundry, infirmary, porter's lodge and parlors. Both buildings are done in an unusual architecture—an expression of the ancient monastic life translated into modern framework.

An open house weekend has been planned to give area residents an opportunity to visit the Monastery.

On Saturday, Sept. 12, Sisters of the Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse and Scranton dioceses have been invited to participate at an Eastern rite Mass, sung in English by the Monks, and celebrated by the Rev. Vladimir Pylpce, pastor of Holy Trinity Church of St. Clair, Pa. A buffet breakfast will be served and Sisters will be conducted on tours of the buildings by members of the Monastery.

Sunday, Sept. 13, will be open house to the general public. Tours of the newly finished buildings will be the main event of the day. The ceremonies will start with a High Mass at 11 a.m. celebrated by Rev. Damasus Winzen, prior of Mt. Saviour Monastery. Refreshments will be available during the day and activities will conclude with Vespers and Benediction at 5 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. Bishop Kearney of Rochester will conduct an Episcopal Blessing of the new buildings. This will be in the form of appropriate prayers chanted in blessing of all the major rooms of the new buildings. In the Chapel, Benediction will be sung and a multi-composed by Professor Maximilian Albrecht, of Mt. Saviour, to the text of "This is the house of the Lord" will be sung.

## Unit Activities At St. Stephen's

Geneva—Parish activities are resuming again at St. Stephen's after the summer vacation. St. Stephen's Club Bowling League will start their season at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Knights of Columbus Auxiliary will have a rummage sale Friday and Saturday in St. Francis de Sales School. For pickup of articles donors may call Mrs. DeVane, phone 783-2966.

Holy Name Corporate Communion Sunday will be observed at 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The Holy Name Communion Breakfast has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11.

## Holy Land Prelate Lists Visit Here

A prelate from the Holy Land will offer Mass in Aramaic, the language spoken by our Lord, in an historic rite at St. Nicholas Church, 370 Remington St., Rochester, next Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Melkite Archbishop George Hakim of Acre, Nazareth and all Galilee will visit the city as



ARCHBISHOP HAKIM part of his tour in the United States to meet Catholics of the Melkite rite.

Following Wednesday's Mass he will describe his work with Catholics, a shrinking minority in fifteen year old Israel.

HIS DIOCESE spans the area where the world's Saviour spent nearly thirty years of His life, where He worked many of His miracles and where He preached many of His doctrines.

Father James Sarkis, pastor of St. Nicholas, invites the public to the Archbishop's Mass and talk.

The prelate, born in 1908 in Egypt, was head of a school in Cairo for nine years prior to his being named a bishop in 1943. He founded and edited an Arabic and a French magazine and has established a seminary at Nazareth. He has been a prominent spokesman at the Vatican Council for interests of eastern rite Catholics.

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### Mission Festival Set At Conesus

The Fathers, Brothers and Seminarians of St. Michael's Divine Word Seminary at Conesus will hold their annual Mission Festival next Sunday, Sept. 13, from noon to 7 p.m. Preceding the event will be the 11 o'clock mass.

A full-course ham steak dinner will be served throughout the afternoon. Other refreshments, such as hot and hamburger, pizza, beverages, and ice cream will be available.

Funny rides, hay rides and many other novelties and games will provide fun for the family. During the afternoon tours of the grounds and buildings will be conducted by the hosts.

NEW GROTTOS are in process of construction across the road from the old, one being The Resurrection, gift of S. Calce, A. Santillo, J. Cocuzzi, N. Bartalo and C. Bartalo. The statue, by Armando Battelli of Pietrasanta, Italy, was nearly two years in reaching St. Michael's and has been put in place. Other grottoes under preparation are The Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, and The Assumption. An addition to one of the old grottoes, the Fourth Sorrowful Mystery, is a new statue, gift of Mrs. Clarence Fischer of Conesus Lake and her late husband, who passed away on July 31, of this year, in memory of their parents.

Much of the work on the grottoes, also railings, a bridge, and improvements being made to the festival pavilion are under direction of Brother Victor, who has utilized native stone and wood effectively for the construction.

The Mission Seminary is located on the west shore of Hemlock Lake, just off Rt. 15 between South Livonia and Conesus, and may be reached by way of Rt. 15 to Lakeville, 20-A to Livonia Center. The route from Livonia Center to the Seminary is well marked.

FATHER NOWICKI, rector, and Brother Mark stand by the festival pavilion overlooking the wooded shores of Hemlock Lake.

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