Bishop Kearney's Appointments

FEBRUARY

3 Wednesday—St. Mary's Hospital—Blessing of Throats—8:30 a.m.

5 Friday—St. Joseph Church—St. Monica Sodality Mass—9:00 a.m.
St. Bernard Seminary—Conference—5:30 p.m.

6 Saturday—Mercy Motherhouse—I.F.C.A. Mass in honor of Our Lady—8:30 a.m.

7 Sunday—St. Mary's Hospital — Dedication of Education Building—2:00 p.m.

10 Wednesday—Our Lady of Victory Church—Daily Mass League—12:10 p.m.

11 Thursday—Our Lady of Lourdes Church—Low Mass and Blessing of Cornerstone—5:30 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Church—Family Rosary for Peace—7:00 p.m.

12 Friday—Sheraton Hotel—Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Lincoln Day Dinner—7:00 p.m.

13 Saturday—Powers Hotel—Knights of St. John Testimonial Dinner—7:00 p.m.

14 Sunday—Cenacle Convent—Low Mass—5:00 p.m.

Citizens Group Wages Smut War

New York—(NC)—Having invoked the rigors of the law and lost, New York City now will put on kid gloves in an attempt to rid the metropolitan area of one of its filthiest menaces — the lucrative pornography racket.

Deputy Mayor Edward F. Cavanagh, Jr., executive chairman of the Mayor's Citizens Anti-pornography Commission, said the city would attempt to influence judicial decisions and public opinion against the publishing of obscene material, rather than cracking down on publishers and distributors as in the past.

Following a lengthy session of the commission at City Hall, Cavanagh said the members were agreed that the three novels, "Lady Chatterley's Lover," "Fanny Hill," and "Tropic of Cancer," were obscene, despite court rulings to the contrary.

The city unsuccessfully has challenged these books in the courts.

Emphasizing that the commission has no official standing, the deputy mayor conceded the group was "on delicate grounds."

WHILE WE TRY to influence judicial determination," he declared, "we cannot pressure a court. We hope that by making public the commission's opinion on specific public actions, we may be able to sway public opinion.

"Newspapers can't print the language that's in these magazines," Cavanagh remarked as he thumbed through some of the publications the commission had perused during the meeting.

"I hope that the commission will agree on some legislation to keep this material out of the hands of children," he said. "But as far as adults are concerned, I think the law is adequate."

New Parishes In Madrid

Madrid —(RNS)— Roman Catholic Archbishop Casimiro Morcillo Gonzalez of Madrid has announced plans for creating 250 new parishes to combat what he called "a certain process of massive de-Christianization" resulting from population growth. Madrid now has 2,500,000 residents, up a million in 25 years.

"The problem is terribly urgent, but we are just in time to deal with it," he said at a press conference.

Noting that the Madrid archdiocese has only 108 parishes, he said his expansion plan would mean that eventually each parish would embrace 10,000 faithful. Today, 52 per cent of Madrid's Catholics are living in parishes exceeding 30,000.

MARYKNOLL MISSIONER Brother Simeon Norton talks to shy young lad in Seoul, Korea.

Catholic Growth in Korea Said 'Fastest in World'

The Catholic Church in Korea has experienced a phenomenal growth in the past 10 years, soaring from 189,408 members in 1954 to 628,546 in 1964, a Rochester missionary stationed there reported this week.

Brother Simeon Norton, M.M., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Norton belong to St. Rochester, noted this striking increase in a letter to the Courier Journal.

An Aquinas graduate of 1953, Brother Simeon has been stationed in Korea in the Seoul area since April, 1962.

KOREAN CONVERTS offer various insights into the appeal of the Catholic faith for their fellow-countrymen, Brother Simeon commented.

Catholic adaptation to Korean religious tradition was stressed by one man, Mr. Mun:

"The Catholic religion offers the closest comparison to the Confucian philosophy which has influenced our way of life for centuries. The missioners, instead of making the people completely change their way of life, have wisely taught the people to adapt their philosophy to their daily Christian life."

Another convert, Mr. Pak was impressed by the universality of the Catholic appeal to all classes of society:

"Buddhaism, once the strongest religious force in Korea, is slowing dying. Protestantism influences a smaller segment of society, mostly through denominational universities and hospitals."

In Pak's estimation, Catholicism has been received warmly at all levels of society.

The celibate life of the Catholic missioners edified another Korean Catholic, Mr. Lee.

"To me, an Oriental, this self-denial of (married) companionship, is an admirable thing and puts the Catholic religion above all others."

The census figures on the Catholic population of Korea were in the 1964 report of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

ExGeneva Capuchin Named To High Post

Geneva—Very Reverend Michael Ristori, O.F.M., Cap., of Immaculate Heart Seminary, Geneva has been appointed Provincial Commissary of the Tertiary Province of the Sacred Stigmata of St. Francis.

FATHER RISTORI

The Geneva fraternity, Immaculate Heart Fraternity, is in this regional province mentioned above. Father Michael is assuming the former duties of Fr. Donatus Taglienti, O.F.M., Cap., who, it will be remembered was appointed Commissary General for the Capuchin Third Order with world headquarters in Rome, Italy.

Father Michael will begin his new duties in Wilmington, Delaware, Feb. 1. He will be stationed at St. Patrick's Novitiate in Wilmington.

Genevans will remember Fr. Michael especially for his work at the local seminary. He was, for several years, Father Guardian or Superior of the Seminary. He served as Instructor in Moral Theology during his appointment here in Geneva. For the past four years he has served as Consultor on 3rd Order Affairs to the Commissary Provincial.

Third Order work will be no new business for Fr. Michael as he has been a Director in the past of two fraternities for six years . . . one in New York City and the other in Hackensack, N.J. He held the new position he has just received, back in 1944-1945. At that time he was appointed Provincial Commissary for a three year period but because of teaching commitments, had to give up the post.

Father Michael is a capable speaker in Italian and has preached as a Missionary in most of the Eastern Seaboard States. He was awarded the title "Very Reverend" given in the Capuchin Order for extraordinary service after 12 years in the teaching field. Father Michael has been an Instructor in the teaching field for the past 20 years.

Members of Immaculate Heart Fraternity, 3rd Order of St. Francis will attend a "Farewell Party" in his honor this Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Seminary, Lochland Road at 7 p.m. Members of the fraternity are asked to meet in the chapel.

Fr. Michael will, in the future, visit the Geneva area in the capacity of the official visitor to the fraternity. At these "Visitations" as they are called, third order members will again see their former Geneva friend, Fr. Michael.

Formosa Clinic Helps Hungry Mothers, Babies

Yuan Lin — (NC) — Twice each week the yard outside the church here is filled with mothers and babies.

"Most of the babies don't look too healthy. They seem definitely undernourished. That's why they are here.

They are attending the nutrition clinic operated by the pastor of Yuan Lin, Father Joseph Cosgrove, M.M.

Father Cosgrove, of Newton, Mass., walks about, talking to the mothers, calling the babies by name, and commenting on their progress.

"This poor child has only started to come," he says, patting on the head a thin baby of about eight months in his mother's arms. "If you returned here in six months you wouldn't recognize the child."

Two years ago Father Cosgrove decided that to a great extent the supplies donated through Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference were failing to accomplish the good they should with undernourished babies. The mothers didn't know how to use the milk powder, butter oil, flour and bulgur, for the greatest benefit of the small children.

Father Cosgrove acted. He checked with the Sisters at the Maryknoll clinic at Changhua, learned how to put back the butter oil into the non-fat milk powder for babies. He heard how milk prepared with polydrops, a multi-vitamin formula, would make up wor the deficiencies in a baby's diet.

For two years this veteran of the China missions, formerly a priest in south China, has been operating two nutrition clinics in his parish.

"Here in the town of Yuan Lin we have 'graduated' over 100 babies in the past two years. When they had completed the course they were normal, healthy babies."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1-Equality
4-South American animal
9-Container
12-Period of time
13-Artist's stand
14-Guido's high note
15-Be present
17-Confine animal with a rope
19-Cures
21-Man's nickname
22-Hebrew measure
24-Vast age
26-Brother of Jacob
29-European finch
31-Short sleep
33-Metal
34-Exists
35-Organ of hearing
37-Game at marbles
39-A state (abbr.)
40-Abstract being
42-Cravat
44-Cotton fabric
46-Paper measure
48-Anglo-Saxon money
50-Prophet
51-Make lace
53-Rain and hail
55-Cheer
58-Trade
61-Man's name
62-Ethiopian title
64-Burma tribesman
65-Vigor (colloq.)
66-Dirt
67-Greek letter

DOWN
1-Edible seed
2-Skill
3-Preferably
4-River in Siberia
5-Large spoon
6-Conjunction
7-Encountered
8-Medicinal shrub
9-Mandate
10-Beverage
11-Long, slender fish
16-Weird
18-Pedal digit
20-Offspring
22-Dogwood
23-Middle
25-Burmese demon
27-Passage
28-Beneath
30-Man's nickname
32-Crony (colloq.)
36-Spanish for "river"
38-More sagacious
41-Petty ruler
43-Bitter vetch
45-Locate permanently
47-Deface
49-Picture book
52-Zest
54-Comfort
55-Befall
56-Employ
57-Pronoun
59-June
60-Inlet
63-Enlisted man (colloq.)

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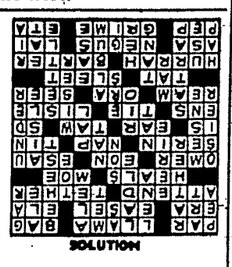
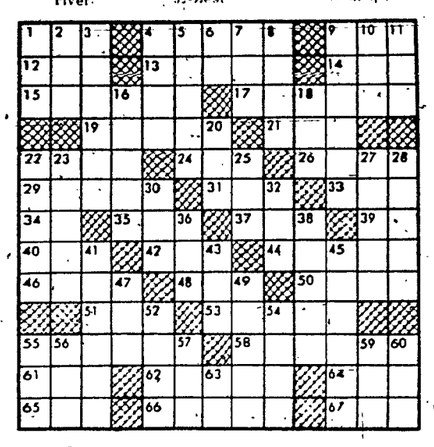




Catholics Told Esteem Other Christians

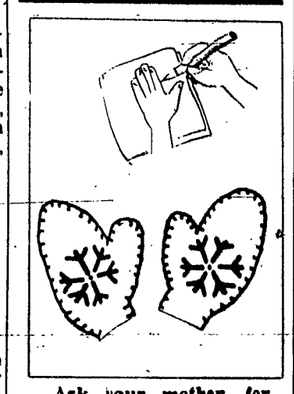
New York—(RNS)—Ecumenical advance made since the late Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council have been "almost unbelievable," worshippers at St. Patrick's Cathedral were reminded as the week-long Chair of Unity Octave observance got under way.

Preaching at a Solemn Mass, Father Samuel Cummings, S.A., of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement (Graymoor Friars) at arrison, N.Y., pointed to the Decree on Ecumenism approved at the Vatican Council's third session last year.

The decree, which permits joint unity services with Non-Catholic Christians, calls on Catholics to "gladly acknowledge and esteem the truly Christian endowments found among our separated brethren," Father Cummings stated.

Particularly during the Christian Unity Octave, Father Cummings concluded, Catholics should "stress the spiritual bonds that unite us rather than the obstacles that divide us."

The Children's Corner



Ask your mother for some thick old cloth, and try to make your own gloves. Use them to keep your hands warm in snowball fights

Prince, Friend Of Workers Dies in France

Lyons —(NC)— Pierre-Marie Cardinal Gerlier, an attorney and hero of two wars who rose to become a top Catholic Church authority in France, died peacefully in his sleep three days after his 85th birthday.

As Archbishop of Lyons, the cardinal also had the title of Primate of Gaul, since this is the city where Christianity made its first appearance in France.

Cardinal Gerlier was a staunch opponent of the nazis and a protector of the Jews during World War II when he was the only cardinal in unoccupied France. Several times he made public protests to nazi authorities regarding their handling of the Jews, and once he avoided a German plot to kill him only by taking a different route back to his church.

After World War II, the cardinal was a supporter of the priest-worker movement in France and an outspoken friend of laborers. He worked hard to heal ill feelings between Frenchmen and Germans after the war, and later he urged an end to hostilities in Algeria.

The cardinal was a forerunner of the current movement against Church "triumphalism." Shortly after he had received Edouard Herroit into the Church on his deathbed after the former French premier had spent a lifetime as the leader of the anticlerical Radical Socialist party, a newsman asked the cardinal if this was a "great triumph" for the Church. The cardinal replied: "The Church does not triumph. She only rejoices."

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We may not reveal the name of the country where the following incident took place for the obvious reason that priests are not allowed there. However, three of them entered this country posing as archeologists. They pitched their tent near a river so that they could fish for food. Their sufferings were intense, their poverty dire, "to beg they were unable," but to dig they were not ashamed.

What do you suppose they turned up in their excavations at the very point where they had pitched their tent? The ruins of the first cathedral that was built in that land a thousand years before. Was it by accident that they were led to this spot? There are no accidents in the spiritual life. The Province of God has directed them to tie together two strings of time, the beginning of the Church in that land's distant past and its re-beginning in the present.

Suppose you had bought the tent for these priests, or an ax, a shovel or a cot. How happy you would be to share in this evident manifestation of God's overruling Providence. But the same opportunity is given to you every day! We know you have to build churches and schools in rich America, but you are part of the Church in the poor mission lands as well. The need is much greater there. The Holy Father said that you were to aid him "first and principally" in this great work. We may never convince you to aid him principally, but may we convince you to aid him first? At the beginning of every day, from now on, put at least a penny into a box and as you do it say the prayer: "Thy kingdom come!" Send your sacrifices to us and we will send them to the Holy Father.

GOD LOVE YOU to J.M. for $7 "I have always wanted an expensive sweater and for several weeks admired one that cost seven dollars. Then I was given some money which I knew I should save for college, but went down instead to get the sweater. As I was deciding which color I needed most, I thought of Christ saying, "I was naked and you clothed me," and I knew that I didn't need it at all. My heart would not let me wear it while Jesus is suffering in mission lands."... to a man who is working while the light lasts for $50 "for the poor of the world, to thank God for being so good to me in the past year. I had the health to work all year—with a little overtime too—and as I have emphysema I never know how much longer I will live."

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