

From Belgium For Bar Mitzvah

New York (NC)—A Catholic priest from Brussels, Belgium, is coming here next month to attend a Jewish bar mitzvah ceremony.

"He's just wonderful. There's no other word for him," said Mrs. Jack Wolbrohm, speaking of Father Hubert Colla, who is a Brussels police chaplain.

Back in August, 1942, Mrs. Wolbrohm was Regina Rotenberg, a frightened Jewish teenager, keeping one step ahead of possible death in the next persecution of Jews. She was directed to Father Colla, a member of the Belgian underground in World War II, who found refuge for her. She eventually got to this country and is the mother of two children—but she has corresponded regularly with the priest.

The bar mitzvah is for her son Norman, who is 13. Mrs. Wolbrohm said the ceremony just wouldn't be complete without Father Colla present.

More Schools In Australia

Sydney (RNS)—A multi-million dollar Roman Catholic school building program in Australia, particularly in New South Wales and Victoria, was announced by Norman Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Sydney.

He said that according to present plans, to be expanded later, 88 new schools are expected to be constructed, most of them in the Sydney archdiocese. Other building programs include four schools in Melbourne.

The Australian federal government is providing some millions of pounds for construction of facilities for secular subjects in both state and private, or church, schools.



Catechists Graduated at Cathedral

Bishop Casey gave certificates to nearly 300 graduates of two catechist schools in rites Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart Cathedral. A husband-and-wife team was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Christ the King parish, Irondequoit.

Representing the cross-city complex of the class are the

five displaying their certificates at the Cathedral entrance—Mrs. Joseph Rausch, St. Monica's parish; Mrs. Fred Boehmer, St. Charles, Greece; Mrs. Albert Bergeron, Christ the King, Irondequoit; Mrs. John Pfleging, St. Anne's, Rochester, and Mrs. Clarence Young, St. Pius X, Chili.

Very Rev. Joseph L. Hogan of the House of Studies for diocesan seminarians at St. John Fisher College spoke at the rite on the characteristics of a good catechist.

Assisting Bishop Casey in bestowing the certificates were Rev. Albert Schnacky, diocesan director of the Confraternity of

Christian Doctrine, and Father Leonard Kelly, pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport, and originator of the catechist training program in this area.

The catechists made their course of study at either the School of Religion in Fairport or at the Gates-Chili Cathedral Center.

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Editors Probe Tensions in Church

New York (NC)—Church authorities must encourage intelligent and responsible participation by the faithful in the Church's development and growth, a bishop said here.

And, added an editor, this can be accomplished largely through the development of public opinion with the Church by the Catholic press.

Both Bishop Ernest J. Primeau of Manchester, N.H., and Father Roberto Tucci, S.J., editor of Rome's Civiltà Cattolica, spoke this week at a session of the 7th World Congress of the Catholic Press on "The Relationship of Freedom and Authority." The congress incorporated the 55th annual national convention of the Catholic Press Association of the U.S. and Canada.

Nearly 800 representatives of the Catholic Press in the United States, Europe and elsewhere attended the congress, whose theme was "Truth in the Pursuit of Liberty."

Both Bishop Primeau and Father Tucci mentioned "tension" in the Church today between authority and freedom.

Both also said such tension is nearly inevitable in times of review, renewal and reform. They stressed the need for dialogue between those in authority and their followers, noting this appeal in the Constitution on the Church adopted by the Second Vatican Council.

"The laity... should openly reveal to them (their pastors) their needs and desires with that freedom and confidence which is fitting for children of God and brothers in Christ. They are, by reason of the knowledge, competence or outstanding ability which they may possess, permitted and sometimes even obliged to express their opinions on those things which concern the good of the Church."

In his address, Bishop Primeau said that authority and freedom must not be seen as opposites within the Church. Rather, he said, they are "com-

plements, intricate parts of a delicate machine that must be kept in careful balance."

As for tensions, he said there is "nothing evil or dangerous" about it. "It is a hallmark of challenge, maturity, progress, enthusiasm and a sense of mission," he said.

But, he continued, "we cannot permit this healthy state of tension to degenerate into unwise and harmful controversy and crisis, bringing to the membership of the Church nothing

Sad Episode Involves Monks

Vatican City (RNS)—Commenting on a "sad episode," Osservatore Romano, the Vatican City daily newspaper, noted the wide-scale press coverage of an incident which indicated involvement of a member of members of a Capuchin monastery in a smuggling operation.

Police at Albano, near Rome, conducted a raid on the monastery, uncovering the corpse of a "noted smuggler," also abandoned trucks and cases of smuggled American cigarettes.

Osservatore noted that the situation "appears to have revealed the existence of a vast contraband organization operating in tobacco, in which monks of the Capuchin order seem to be involved."

"We cannot conceal," it said in an editorial, "the extreme displeasure this case arouses and which implicates the name of a religious order of great merit and profound esteem."

"We hope," Osservatore commented, "that this episode will be fully explained during the course of current investigations, revealing the responsibilities and culpabilities (involved). As of now, this incident implies severe condemnation by moral law, even before its condemnation by practical law."

but confusion and unhappiness."

Father Tucci, who edits the widely known Rome Jesuit fortnightly, said the Church today is engaged in a "search for what is best" and this "demands discussion not alone among restricted groups but within the whole believing community itself."

This freedom, he said, is limited "wherever a dogmatic decision in faith or morals is involved" and must be conducted within the bounds of prudence and charity.

Catholic journalists and those who control their publications, Father Tucci said, must report the news objectively to foster proper public opinion.

"No one has any right to pick and choose in an arbitrary way from the available information, and then give out only what suits his personal ends or what fits his purpose while suppressing the rest," he said.

"One sins against truth not alone by giving false or incorrect information, but also by suppressing what should be said," he added.

But he warned that "truth without charity is a negative force" and that journalists must respect the legitimate rights of others and of the common good. "No one will claim that all news, no matter what, is equally beneficial or inoffensive at all times and in all places," he said.

Rites on June 5 at Cathedral

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and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was born Sept. 30, 1939.

Father Hoffman will offer his First Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 5 at St. Rita's Church at 8:45 a.m.

Assistant priest at the Mass will be Father Francis A. Kleehammer; deacon, Father Joseph P. Brennan; subdeacon, Douglas C. Hoffman. Sermon will be preached by Father Richard C. O'Connell.

Reception will be held in the school at 2 p.m.

FATHER DANIEL F. HOLLAND is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland. His home is at 103 Elliott St. in St. Monica's parish.

Born April 20, 1939, Father Holland attended St. Monica's School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Father Holland's First Solemn Mass will be offered on Sunday, June 6 in St. Monica's Church at 12:15 noon.

Officers of the Mass will be Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, assistant priest; Father Daniel V. Hogan, deacon; Father Charles McCarthy, subdeacon; Father James Lawlor will preach the sermon.

Reception will be held in the church hall from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

FATHER JOHN S. DETLEFF is the son of Mrs. R. J. Detleff and the late Mr. Detleff, 84 Brambury Dr. in St. Cecilia's parish, Irondequoit.

Born July 19, 1939, he attended St. Salome's and St. Ce-

ilia's School, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Father Detleff's First Solemn Mass will be celebrated Sunday, June 6 in St. Cecilia's Church at 12:15 noon.

Father Bernard C. Newcomb will be assistant priest; Father Daniel J. Schweiger, deacon; Father Anthony J. Valente, subdeacon; Father Eugene G. Elmo will preach the sermon.

A reception will be held in the church hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

FATHER JOHN T. REIF is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Reif, 32 Ridge Road West in Sacred Heart Cathedral parish.

Born April 5, 1938, he attended Sacred Heart School, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Father Reif will offer his First Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 6 at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh will be assistant priest; Father Lawrence V. Murphy, deacon; Father James C. Hayes, subdeacon. Sermon will be preached by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

A reception will be held in Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall on Sunday, June 6 from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

FATHER RICHARD M. MURPHY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew M. Murphy of Millie Place, Long Island. The church of the Infant Jesus in Port Jefferson, Long Island, is his home parish.

He was born Jan. 24, 1938 and attended St. Anselm School, Brooklyn; Infant Jesus School, Port Jefferson High School, University of Rochester and St. Bernard's Seminary.

Father Murphy will celebrate his First Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 13 at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson.

Father Matthew J. LePage, S.M.M., will be assistant priest; Father John Heiges, deacon; and the Rev. Mr. Walter J. Hans, subdeacon. Father James E. McEvoy will give the sermon.

A reception will be held in the school hall from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Father Murphy will offer a low Mass in St. Bernard's Seminary chapel on Sunday, June 6 at 9 a.m.

FATHER TIMOTHY G. WEIDER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Weider, 410 Westminster, in Blessed Sacrament parish.

He was born Nov. 5, 1939. He attended St. Boniface and St. Monica Schools, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Father Weider will celebrate his First solemn Mass on Sunday, June 6 in Blessed Sacrament Church at 12:30 noon.

Monsignor Edward J. McAniff will be assistant priest; Father Gregory S. Weider, deacon; and Father Robert Kreckel, subdeacon. Father Louis Holman will preach the sermon.

A reception will be held in Blessed Sacrament auditorium from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Final Briefings For Census Teams

Thousands of volunteer parishioners from approximately 100 parishes throughout the 12-county Rochester Diocese will begin census visits Sunday afternoon, May 23.

Sunday has been selected as "Census Day" for parishes in Monroe County—Auburn—Elmira, Elmira Heights and Horseheads. Several other parishes also will inaugurate their programs that afternoon.

Census enumeration already was under way this week in nearly 30 parishes. The remaining 77 parishes in the diocese will inaugurate their visits on various dates from May 23 through June 2.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey, census program chairman, this week announced census-report instruction meetings for Monday and Tuesday nights, May 24 and 25, in various diocesan districts.

Invited to the meetings are the parish census moderators, chairmen and secretaries in each district. Meetings include:

Monday, May 24, 8 p.m.: Districts A, B, C, D (Monroe County), at St. Ambrose Church Hall; District E (Cayuga, Seneca and eastern Wayne Counties), at Holy Family Hall, Auburn; District F (Ontario, Yates, Livingston and western Wayne), at St. Mary's Hall, Canastota; District G (Chemung, Tompkins and Tioga), at St. Mary's Hall, Elmira.

Tuesday, May 25, 8 p.m.: District H (Steuben and Schuyler Counties, including Danville), at St. Mary's Hall, Bath.

Census worker training meetings for the 27 parishes which will begin their census visits on dates following Sunday are as follows:

Monday, May 24
At Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, Painted Post—Immaculate Heart of Mary; St. Catherine, Addison.

Tuesday, May 25
At St. Joseph's Hall, Westport—St. Joseph's; St. Patrick; St. Thomas, Red Creek; St. Michael, Montezuma; St. John, Port Byron.

At St. Patrick's Hall, Corning—St. Patrick; St. Mary, Corning.

At St. Vincent de Paul Hall, Corning—St. Vincent de Paul.

Thursday, May 27
At St. Januarius Hall, Naples—St. Januarius; St. Matthias, Atlanta.

Tuesday, June 1
At Our Lady of the Lake Hall, King Ferry—Our Lady of the Lake; All Saints, Ludlowville; St. Patrick Aurora; St. Michael, Union Springs.

At St. Patrick's Hall, Victor—St. Patrick; St. Bridget; E. Bloomfield; St. Joseph, W. Bloomfield; St. Rose, Lima.

At the Cathedral Center, Dryden—Holy Cross, Dryden; St. Anthony, Groton.

At St. Mary's Hall, Bath—St. Mary; St. Stanislaus, Bradford; St. Joseph, Campbell; St. Gabriel, Hammondsport; St. Patrick, Prattsburg.

Wednesday, June 2
At St. Patrick's Hall, Moravia—St. Patrick; St. Bernard, Scipio Center; St. Hilary, Genoa; St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming.

At Holy Angels Hall, Nunda—Holy Angels; Holy Name, Groveland.

At St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen—St. Mary of the Lake; St. Benedict, Odesa.

Friday, June 4
At Holy Cross Hall, Ovid—Holy Cross; Sacred Heart, Romulus; St. Francis, Interlaken.

Wednesday, June 9
At St. James Hall, Waverly—St. James; St. Pius X, Van Etten.

Prelate Spurs More 'Dialogue'

Sydney (RNS)—Bishop A. R. Thomas of Bathurst in New South Wales, addressing an inter-religious meeting here, stressed that Australian Catholics must recognize the "signs of the times" and take a more active role in the ecumenical movement.

The growing dialogue among Christians, he said, requires the elimination of "prejudice and narrow boundaries of thought" and the fostering of understanding and tolerance.

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