

'Why Don't We Fight?' Asks Red Victim

Dallas—(RNS)—His shoulders drooped from the burden of 80 years, two of them in jail as a prisoner in Communist China, a retired Catholic

bishop conceded that his spirit is behind the tri-focals challenged how such a naive question could be asked.

"I feel terrible," said Bishop Cuthbert O'Gara of Union City, N.J. "Americans dying every day if we're going to fight a war (Vietnam), why don't we?"

"We shouldn't be fighting a war with our hands tied behind us—let's destroy the enemy's arsenals and stockpiles of materials."

"Who's behind the difficulties in South Vietnam?" a reporter asked.

He smiled wryly and the eyes behind the tri-focals challenged how such a naive question could be asked.

"The Communists," he finally answered, "feel they have a mission to conquer the world."

Bishop O'Gara was interviewed after an appearance at the University of Plano, of which he is an honorary chaplain. He and Dr. Robert Morris, president of the new school, became friends when both lived in the Far East.

BISHOP O'GARA spent 30 years in China. He was finally expelled in 1953 after two years in prison and two additional years under house arrest in Hunan Province.

"It's all done by force," said Bishop O'Gara. "The Communists go right in and take over everything. There is no choice."

"If you don't accept communism you don't get a ration card. If you're not a Communist, your children can't go to school."

"If you're a child, you inform on your parents. If you don't, you're punished."

"It all happened overnight. Organized? Block by block, China is organized by the Communists."

There were no tortures as such in prison, but he was constantly annoyed by endless assignments, many of them inane but some which helped pass his days. He wrote the history of his diocese, his recollections of public and church officials, used in Washington Cathedral.

"Also, there was constant interrogation," he noted.

Bishop O'Gara said he does not believe there is a rift between Russia and Red China.

"It's just part of their razzle-dazzle. Also it's part of our own propaganda. I don't believe it."

CEF Plans Buffalo Meet

Buffalo—(NC)—The seventh annual convention of Citizens for Educational Freedom (CEF) will be held July 29 and 30 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel here.

Among the convention speakers will be Rep. Hugh L. Carey of New York and Judge John Feikens of Detroit.

Episcopalian Gift to Spain

Madrid—(NC)—Officials and members of the Episcopalian Washington National Cathedral sent a donation to the rector of Spain's Catholic cathedral of Leon. The donation will help finance restoration of the Leon church's roof, recently destroyed by fire.

Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, dean of the Washington cathedral enclosed a personal note to the rector of the Spanish cathedral. Dean Sayre wrote that the windows of the Leon clerestory were the inspiration for much of the stained glass used in Washington Cathedral.



Fund Honors Father Maloney

First members of an organization to perpetuate the memory of the late Father Joseph Maloney who died March 16, 1965, are Monsignor Gerard Krieg, Father Francis Vogt, Mrs. Joseph Egan, Father Maloney's sister, Howard Meath and William Meyer. The group will set up a fund to provide funds for deserving youngsters to take part in athletic activities. Information is available from Mr. Meath at the Catholic Youth Organization office, Rochester.

Robert McCormick Named Hornell 'Squire of the Year'

Hornell—Robert McCormick was named "Squire of the Year" recently at the annual banquet of the Monsignor Lawrence W. Gannon Circle of the Columbian Squires.

The dinner was held at the home of the Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the organization for boys of high school age.

Robert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick of 128 Hornell St., was selected for his service to the circle in his spiritual, civic and cultural program.

John F. Jones of 27 Pardee St. was chosen "Counselor of the Year" by the members of the local circle.

A gift was presented to Father Gerald T. Connor, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, spiritual director and founder of the Hornell unit. Father Connor is New York State chaplain of the Knights of Columbus youth program.

Special recognition also was given William C. Loree, chief counselor of the circle. Among the guests of honor at the dinner was the Rev. Mr. Robert Hammond, deacon at St. Ann's.

Charles Braun, outgoing chief squire, presided at the dinner. He presented the new officers of the circle. They are:

Thomas Berry, chief squire; John Dugo, deputy chief squire; Anthony O'Connor, marshal; John McCormick, marshal; and Dennis O'Brien, sentry. Auditors are Thomas Marino, Leo O'Connor and Eugene Greeley.

Delegates to the state convention on June 24-26 in Niagara Falls are Charles Braun, Thomas Berry, John Dugo and Dennis O'Brien. William Jones is alternate.

New members of the circle, invested in ceremonies Sunday night, are:

William Ludden, Joseph Damrath, Daniel Mahoney, Paul Argenterio, Michael Hin, Daniel Callahan, Dominic Conlan, Joseph Gallese, David Shick, Kevin Hogan and Thomas Deeds.

Pilgrimage Set From Newark

Sixteenth Annual Pilgrimage to St. Ann de Beaupre Basilica, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine and St. Joseph's Oratory will leave from St. Michael's Parish, Newark, via chartered Trailways Bus on Aug. 1. Pilgrimage will return on Aug. 6.

Organizer is Mrs. Cyrille Derycke of Newark.



SUMMER FESTIVAL of the Sisters of St. Joseph gets planning review by Sister Clare de Paul, center, the general chairman and committee members. Standing, from left, are Emmet O'Neill and Frank Davis; seated are Sister Hiltrude and Sister Marlon. Festival dates are July 6-7.

St. Joseph Nuns List Summer Festival

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester will hold their annual summer festival Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 6 and 7 on the Motherhouse grounds, at 4085 East Avenue.

The general chairman, Sister Clare de Paul, assisted by Emmet O'Neill, his committee, and the representatives of the parishes staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph are preparing and planning the summer festival.

A baked ham supper will be served in the Nazareth College cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m. Among the many attractions for the whole family are dolls, stuffed animals, and novelties. For the youngsters, there will be a fish pond, games of skill and pony rides. Needlework, embroidery, a variety of knitted articles and aprons made by the Sisters, can fill many special gift needs for the coming year.

Knights of Columbus List James P. B. Duffy Tribute

A testimonial dinner for James P. B. Duffy, K.S.G., K.M. is being planned by Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus, according to Grand Knight Edward C. Miller.

Under the chairmanship of Eugene R. Cusker and Andrew P. Krauf, the plans to honor one of Rochester's oldest and highly esteemed members are being made.

The dinner will be held Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. at the Knights' Home, 513 Monroe Ave.

Mr. Duffy has belonged to Rochester Council for 44 years and has a distinguished record of public service.

For 27 years, Mr. Duffy was a member of the Board of Education—many of these years as president of the board. Under

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, he served as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

He was the Congressional Representative from the 38th New York District and served as a Supreme Court Justice.

Today at the age of 87, he is still active in the law firm of Duffy, Neville and Youngman.

Mr. Duffy twice received Papal honors when he was made a Knight of St. Gregory and a Knight of Malta.

Reservations for knights and their ladies are being made at the Knights of Columbus club-rooms, 513 Monroe Ave. (C1) 4-4340.

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Area Grads Earn Degrees

Area graduates of college and universities outside the Diocese of Rochester as reported from the schools or by parents, follow:

Seton Hall
Philip James Wiesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wiesner, 349 Harwick Rd. received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J., June 4. He was elected to Honor Society of the Order of the Cross and Crescent at Seton Hall. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, he was a 4-year St. Thomas Club member. He enters Columbia Law School, this fall.

RIT (Biology)
Joseph M. Rapini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rapini, 73 Andes Ave., Geneva received a bachelor of science degree in

Auburn KC Plans Bazaar

Auburn—Plans are completed for the annual Knights of Columbus bazaar to be held June 29-30, July 1-2 at the K. of C. grounds on Genesee St.

Chairmen are George T. Neville, George F. Shaw, Past Grand, Knights Raymond W. Glancy, Clarence W. Nolan, Philip J. Conboy and Francis J. McGarry, treasurer.

Mrs. Laura Murphy, Mrs. Gordon Furlong, Mrs. Richard York and Mrs. T. Gordon Harnett represent the Ladies Auxiliary on the committee.

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