

Fatima Jubilee This Month

Fatima—(NC)—Preparations are moving ahead rapidly for accommodating the vast crowds expected for the 50th anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin to three shepherd children here.

(Monsignor Joseph Cirincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, and director of the nightly broadcast of the Family Rosary for Peace, will be in Fatima for the jubilee events.)

Pre-fabricated lodgings for 2,000 persons are being put in place and a restaurant which can serve 3,000 meals at a time has been built. Work is proceeding on a new drainage system. A new reservoir is practically finished.

All the bishops of Portugal will concelebrate a Mass for the sick with the papal legate, Jose Cardinal Costa Nunes, of the Roman Curia, the Church's central administrative body, on May 13. There will be a tridium of prayer before the celebrations, and on May 12, the day will start with the Way of the Cross for foreign pilgrims.

Evening Mass will be celebrated that day on the altar outside the basilica. At 7 p.m. the legate will arrive from Lisbon and be met by the bishops and officials. A candle-light procession will start at 10 p.m. followed by the Holy Hour and all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Mass of general Communion will be said at 6:30 a.m. on the altar outside the basilica. The procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will start at the chapel of the apparitions at 10:30 a.m. After the concelebrated Mass, there will be the Eucharistic blessing of the sick, the papal blessing for the pilgrims and the farewell procession of the statue back to the chapel of the apparitions.

The sanctuary authorities have asked the army ministry to send portable electrical generators to furnish electricity for the lighting of roads and parking places around the sanctuary.

Flowers are being sent by air from many different countries, including the Republic of the Congo (Kinshasha), where the Portuguese residents have asked the bishop to say a thanksgiving Mass for them on May 13.

It is expected that some 80 foreign theologians, including non-Catholics, will attend the Marian Congresses next August. They will be lodged in Lisbon in the Pius XII University Hall.

Bishop Medeiros, who has left the United States, will visit his birthplace in Arrifries, Sao Miguel, Azores, for the first time since 1931, when he emigrated to the United States with his family.

Rome Waits 200 Bishops For Synod

Rome—(NC)—The coming synod of bishops to be held in Rome beginning Sept. 29 will be attended by an expected 193 participants representing the Church throughout the world.

Polish Bishop Ladislaus Rubin, permanent secretary of the synod, in a press conference here said it was his personal opinion that the first synod meeting will require more time than has been tentatively set for it.

Bishop Rubin, delegate of Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński of Warsaw for the pastoral care of Polish emigrants throughout the world, has been living in Rome since 1949.

Bishop Rubin noted that the meeting is scheduled tentatively to close Oct. 24, although Pope Paul VI has already provided that it can be extended if necessary. "I personally think it will take a longer period, at least a month or five weeks, to finish discussion of the five subjects now on the agenda," Bishop Rubin said.

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New Perfume from Highland Lilacs

A new Rochester company, Lilac Time, Inc., introduced a new product this week, Highland Lilac cologne, already proclaimed the City of Rochester's official fragrance, probably the first official fragrance ever adopted by a city in the United States.

The company, headed by Dan Morgan and Robert J. Scott has offices at 61 East Ave. and manufacturing facilities in Newark, N.Y.

Highland Lilac will be marketed in all the leading department stores, throughout the Rochester area.

While the fragrance was being introduced at a press conference in the Sheraton Hotel, Congressman Frank Horton distributed bottles of the fragrance to 20 of the most prominent women in Washington, D.C.

Among those receiving the memento of the City of Rochester were: Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Mrs. Hubert Humphrey, Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Mrs. Perle Mesta, Mrs. Jacob Javits and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy.

Horton also distributed vials to every member of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

Morgan and Scott worked with International Flavors and Fragrance Corp. of New York City and with Alvan R. Grant, director of Monroe County Parks and one of the world's foremost authorities on lilacs

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Layty Named On Council

Kingston, Jamaica—(NC)—Eight lay people have been named by Jesuit Bishop John J. McEleney of Kingston to participate in the diocesan council with the clergy and Religious of the diocese.

Bishop McEleney named five men and three women as lay members of the newly formed council and announced that two Sisters would also be members.

At the same time, the bishop announced formation of a new diocesan board of finance that will include four laymen, in addition to Bishop McEleney, who will preside, Auxiliary Bishop Samuel E. Carter, S.J., and Father Edward J. Whalen, S.J., the bishop's financial secretary.

U.S. Layty Named

Washington—(RNS)—U.S. representation at the Third World Congress of the Lay Apostolate in Rome Oct. 11-18 will consist of 30 national delegates and a team of 20 experts.

The American contingent was named here by N. A. Galmbalvo, president of the National Council of Catholic Men, and Mrs. John D. Shields, president of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Layty On School Board

Rockville Centre—(RNS)—A diocesan Board of Catholic Education, with the layty in the majority, has been organized by Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg of Rockville Centre to advise him on educational policies.

The new 17-member unit, first of its kind in the diocese where the layty will directly advise the bishop on a diocesan wide area, was another step in line with the Second Vatican Council's call for greater lay participation in the Church, according to Bishop Kellenberg.

In another step on implementation of Vatican II documents, Advisory Council has

elected a temporary chairman, Msgr. Gerald J. Ryan.

In explaining the educational advisory unit, the bishop said, "I wish to look to this board to advise me and the officials of my diocesan Department of Education concerning overall educational policies and programs."

Represented on the board are nine laymen, one laywoman, three nuns, one Brother, and three priests.

"We wanted a representation from a wide range of interests which have some bearing on schools," said Father David G. Farley, diocesan superintendent of schools.

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