

# St. Teresa Named Doctor of Church

On Sunday, Sept. 27, in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Paul VI, with the same pageantry as for the canonization of saints, will solemnly proclaim Saint Teresa of Jesus, foundress of the Carmelite Community on Jefferson Rd., Doctor of the Church — the first woman to receive such a doctrinal and liturgical honor.

## A Brief Biography

Teresa de Ahumada was born in Avila, Spain in 1515, around the time of Martin Luther's protestation against Rome. She entered the Carmelite convent in her native city in 1536 and on August 24, 1562 through a special charism which was recognized and approved by the Holy See (Feb. 7, 1562) and reconfirmed several times by other Supreme Pontiffs, she started a new way of religious life which quickly spread all over Spain.

Although almost penniless, she founded seventeen monasteries of nuns and four of friars in the period between 1567 and her death in 1582.

Shortly after her death the Teresian Carmelites were established in Italy, France, Belgium, and throughout the rest of Europe. In 1779 they came to the newly independent United States and founded a monastery at Port Tobacco, Md., which was afterwards transferred to Baltimore. Today, after four centuries, there are more than 15,000 Teresian Carmelite Nuns in 750 convents all over the world. 67 of which are in the United States. There are 420 mona-

series of friars with 4,500 priests and brothers.

St. Teresa was beatified by Pope Pius V in 1614, named patron of Spain in 1617, and canonized by Gregory XV in 1622. She became one of the most popular saints in Spain and abroad, having been appointed patroness of chess players, of the Medical Corps of the Spanish Army and, more recently by Pope Paul in 1966, patroness of all Spanish Catholic writers.

## A Charismatic Writer

St. Teresa also wrote many books, including *Life, Way of Perfection, Constitutions, Interior Castle, Foundations, Conceptions of Love of God, Exclamations, Poems, and Letters.*

It is estimated that she wrote around 15,000 letters. Some of the Saint's writings are held as masterpieces of Christian literature as well as classics in the Spanish language.

# Bishop Hogan To Celebrate St. Teresa Mass

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will celebrate Mass Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Carmelite Monastery on Jefferson Road, in honor of the ecclesiastical doctorate to be bestowed the following day on St. Teresa of Avila, foundress of the contemplative community of Sisters.

For the first time in the history of the Church, Pope Paul VI will name two women as Doctors of the Church. The ceremony surrounding the event is described as colorful as the ceremony for the canonization of saints.

The two women, both saints, are St. Teresa of Avila and St. Catherine of Siena.

## NEARLY 3 MILLION

Nearly \$3 million has been distributed to the victims of the recent Peruvian earthquake by Catholic Relief Services. The money went in the forms of food, clothing, medicines and priority equipment and supplies.



## Cenacle Speaker

Dr. Lois L. Higgins, dean of the National Law Enforcement Academy of the American Federation of Police, will be the featured guest at celebrations of the first feast day of St. Therese Couderc, at the Cenacle Retreat House, Rochester, Saturday, Sept. 26.

Dr. Higgins is the author of "Policewoman's Manual," editor of the Chicago "Police Digest," and has co-authored "Criminology and Crime Prevention."

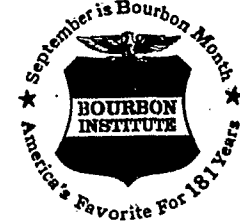
St. Therese Couderc is the foundress of the Religious of the Cenacle, and was canonized May 10.

Bishop James E. Kearney will celebrate noon Mass for the religious and friends at the Retreat House. Luncheon will follow at the Century Club.

# September is the 181st anniversary of the birth of Bourbon.

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