

Holy See Receives Envoy

Vatican City [RNS] — The first Ambassador to the Holy See to be named by the Emirate (sheikdom) of Kuwait recently presented his credentials to Pope Paul VI.

He is Faysal Salith al-Mutawwa, former Ambassador to France.

The 6,178-square mile constitutional monarchy, south of Iraq, bordering on the Persian Gulf, is a Muslim country of some 900,000 population. Roman Catholics number about 17,500.

In his welcoming remarks, Pope Paul said he regarded the appointment of the Kuwait representative to the Vatican as "an important sign of the times," and added:

"We consider this meeting as an example of the growing communication, understanding and mutual esteem which has joined men of every race, heritage and tradition closer together."

The pontiff then assured Ambassador al-Mutawwa that the Catholic Church in Kuwait "will

continue to work for the betterment of all," and expressed the hope that the Church would "continue to enjoy full freedom in its religious and educational work."

Pope Paul asked the new ambassador to convey his greetings to Sheik Sabah al-Salem al-Sabah, the Emir of Kuwait.

In turn, Ambassador al-Mutawwa conveyed the Emir's

greetings to the Pope, and said:

"In Kuwait in particular, and in the Arab world in general, we all follow, with great appreciation and respect, the humanitarian efforts of your Holiness for the establishment of justice and peace in today's world."

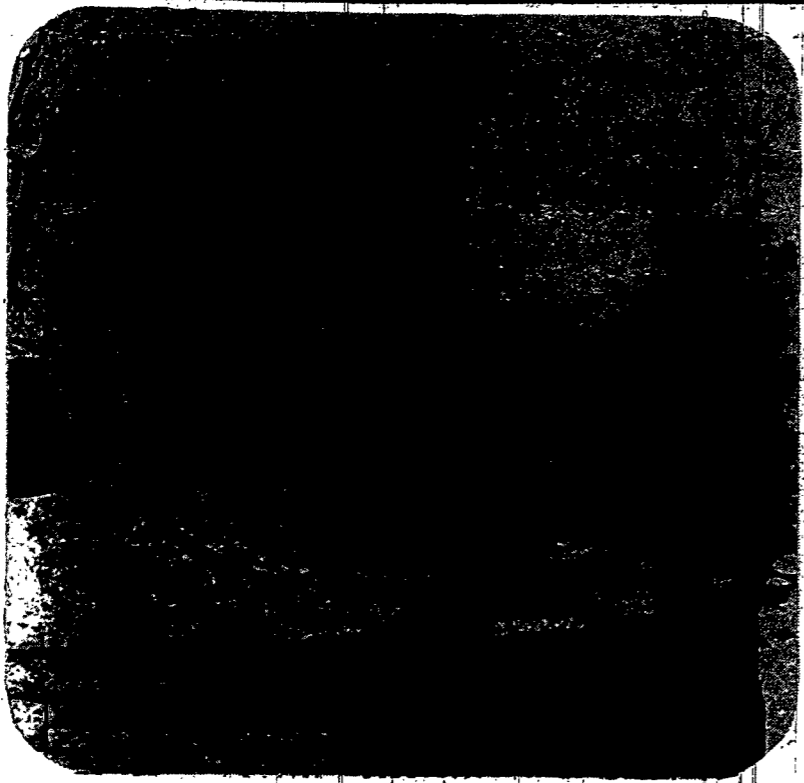
"I am confident that my country and the Vatican will play important roles in the realization of world peace."

CORRECTION

RG&E'S HOME OWNERS' SEMINAR ON HEATING, COOLING AND INSULATION WILL START AT 7:30 P.M. ON APRIL 18

Last week's Consumer News page had an incorrect starting time for RG&E's Home Owners' Seminar to be held Wednesday, April 18. Instead of 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. it should have read 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The seminar will be in RG&E's basement auditorium of the Main Office on 89 East Avenue. Free parking in company lot at Lawn and Chestnut Streets. Call 546-2700, extension 2751 for reservations.

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Another Pietà Hit

John Feminelli, a seminarian at the Missionary Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Seminary in Linwood, N.J., points to the damage to a reproduction of Michelangelo's Pietà which was vandalized in a manner similar to damages inflicted on the original Pietà in Rome. The marble, actual-scale reproduction lost all of the fingers on Mary's extended left hand, and the big toe of Christ's left foot was broken completely off. Ironically, the statue at the order's Villa Pietà Seminary was damaged just before the restored Michelangelo original was put back on public display at the Vatican. [RNS].

LIVING SERIES

A series of discussions on "The Art of Living" is underway at the University of Rochester Interfaith Chapel, with remaining meetings scheduled for Monday, April 16, April 23 and May 1, all at 8 p.m. Speakers are faculty members and students, for the most part.

KEEPING TABS

The McQuaid Parents' Club will serve a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. April 15 in the school cafeteria. Dr. and Mrs. Dominic F. Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Licata have charge.

Rochester Chapter, College of St. Rose Alumni Association, will meet at 8:30 tomorrow night, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Christopher Verville, 112 Shirewood Dr., Penfield.

A Diet Workshop is in progress at St. Salome's school hall on Culver Road, with meetings at 10 a.m. Mondays.

The Holy Rosary Guild will hold a food fair in the school hall after all Masses April 14 and 15, selling home-baked goods and light refreshments. Bernie Brown and her group are in charge.

Music, dancing and games will be on the program for the South-west Golden Age Group at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the Panel Room at 34 Monica St. Newcomers are invited.

The Women's Guild of St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street, will have a fashion show at 8 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the parish center. Guild members will be models.

ART EXHIBIT

New paintings by Catherine Romaine Hraber will be on show through April 27 in the library gallery at Monroe Community College. The artist, a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology, has had recent exhibits here and in Toronto, and is represented in the permanent collection of the Minnesota Museum of Art and in a current touring show, Drawings USA.

The gallery is open until 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 on Friday and 2-10 p.m. Sunday.

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