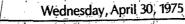
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words this event marked the

beginning of the evangelization

entrance hymn for this Sunday's

liturgy be-"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

St. Cyprian, wrote to Donatus that

from his garden the world was a cheerful world. "If, however," St.

Cyprian said, "I were to climb a high mountain and look over the

wide, wide world, I would see that it is a bad, bad world. I would see

brigands and robbers, armies

fighting and burning cities, men

being murdered in cold blood,

selfishness, cruelty, misery abounding" (sounds like today's

Then St. Cyprian went on to say

that in the midst of this sea of

evil, he had discovered a quiet

and holy people who had learned

a great secret. They have found a joy that surpasses a thousand times the pleasures of the flesh.

They are despised and per-secuted, but they care not. They

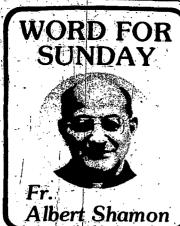
have God's Spirit with them and

through Him they have overcome the world. "These people, Donatus, are the Christians—and

newspaper).

great third-century martyr,

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Sunday's Readings: (R3) Jn. 14: 15-21. (R1) Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17. (R2) 1 Pt. 3: 15-18.

The theme of Sunday's liturgy is joy. "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy!"

There was an old man who was always cheerful, despite all his . trouble. People used to ask him for the secret of his cheer. He would answer, 'The Bible always says, 'It came to pass,' never 'It came to stay

The source of Christian joy is not merely the truth that earthly evils are shortlived, but that God is gracious toward us. First, He gives us His Son; then His Holy Spirit. From now till Pentecost

Thus the Gospel promises the Holy Spirit: "He will give you" another Paraclete." A "paraclete" is someone who makes up for our shortcomings, inadequacies and helps us cope with everything that comes up when we try to live a Christian life (R2). Certainly a

Gospel is rejected, man is most Lattimore, returned recently from

Parish Sets of the world; therefore, "shout joyfully to God!" Well might the **Gospel Film**

The Cospel According to St. Matthew, Paolo Pasolini's film on the life of Christ, will be shown at 7:15 p.m. Friday, May 2, in the St. Boniface School auditorium, 15 Whalin St. The parish education committee invites the public to attend. There is no admission charge.

The Pasolini movie has won several awards, including a special one from the National Council of Churches for its 'revealing Christ's life and passion as a realistic and human experience for contemporary audiences."

The annual diocesan marriage Jubilee Celebration for couples observing their 25th and 50th wedding, anniversaries will be field at Cood Shepherd Church Sunday, June 1 .

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will celebrate the 3 p.m. Mass.

Registration for the event must

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be made through the parishes by May 1. 1.



York Grand Commandery and New York Grand Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, will be held in Rochester on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2, 3 and 4.

Father Joseph Reinhardt, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith will open and bless the Ladies Auxiliary mission exhibit in the Plaza Room of the 111 East Ave. Hotel on Friday evening May 2 at 7:30⁻p.m.

Father Albert J. Reisner, CSSR, will be celebrant of a memorial Mass, followed by Fatima devotions at our Lady of Victory Church on Saturday, May 3 at 9 a.m. A brunch will follow at 11 at the hotel with Rochester Mayor Thomas Ryan in attendance. Competitive drills will be held at the Rochester Turners on Saturday afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

The convention banquet will be held at the hotel on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. with Bishop John E. McCafferty, spiritual advisor of the New York Grand Commandery, as the speaker.

Bishop McCafferty also will be celebrant of a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart * Cathedral on Sunday morning May 4 at 11:15 a.m. The Knights and Ladies will appear in uniform.

Brig. Gen. Donald E. Belouin of Schenectady is president of the Knights and Helen W. Bittner of Rochester is president of the Ladies Auxiliary. The cochairmen of the local committee making arrangements for the convention are Colonel Richard C. Korn, president of the District Commandery and Mrs. Ruth Martindale, president of the District Ladies Auxiliary, both of Rochester.

VOLUNTEERS

Naples - Volunteers are still needed for the Ecumenical Bible School which will run June 23 through July 1. Persons wishing to teach or help in the venture are asked to call St. Januarius rectory.

