

### ON THE RIGHT SIDE



Fr. Paul J. Cuddy

#### Is the Courier having a tour to Spain?

Yes. Saturday, Oct. 16 through Saturday, Oct. 30. However, we head first for Lisbon, Portugal, via 747 jet. A leisurely Sunday will give us a rest after the flight, and time to do a quick survey of Lisbon. On Monday, on to Fatima, viewing interesting villages en route to the Shrine. We intend to celebrate Mass at the Shrine.

#### Have you ever been to Fatima?

Yes. In 1950 Father Kress and I went to Portugal and Spain. A Spanish Vincentian, Padre Frederico Del Olmo was the pastor of Saffron Waldon church, near Cambridge, England, when I was stationed near there with the 9th Air Force in 1944. We became good friends. He met us at Lisbon and acted as a great guide for Portugal and Spain. One of our objectives was to visit Fatima. Father Del O. was a touchstone for this pilgrimage. When he was in England he made friends with a Wainwright family. Mr. W. was an English lawyer, and a devout convert to the Faith. Mrs. W. was a Spanish Catholic. The couple had one daughter. The family moved to Portugal precisely to be able to live near Fatima. Mr. W. established a legal business for English firms in Lisbon, which is only a few hours from Fatima. The family built a home near Fatima. Their only child, a daughter, became a Carmelite Sister, and had as her religious "god-mother", or sponsor, Lucy, one of the three children to whom Our Lady appeared in 1917.

#### Did you meet the Wainwrights?

Yes. In Lisbon we stayed at the same hotel where Mr. W. had residence during the week. He served our Mass while we were in Lisbon. Through Father Del Olmo, the three of us were invited to afternoon tea at the Wainwright home. Mrs. W. exuded Spanish charm, enthusiasm and religious devotion. The daughter by that time was a Carmelite in Coimbra, and we did visit her the next day. Mrs. W. told us an interesting story. Remember that 1950 was only 33 years from the apparitions at Fatima, and the Miracle of the Sun on Oct. 13, 1917. This gentle lady described the spiritual revolution which took hold of Portugal after the Fatima apparitions. She said: "Friends of ours had an English governess who was present at the Miracle of the Sun, which she said was seen differently by different people, but which was witnessed by 70,000 persons. The governess became a Catholic 12 years later, but the Miracle and Fatima had nothing to do with her conversion. God's grace is mysterious."

#### What happens after Portugal?

We fly to Madrid and spend the rest of the time at the highlights of Spain. We even go to Tangier, N. Africa. I suppose the movies and Charles Boyer have made it a kind of romantic curiosity, but it does have a lot of history in it. Archbishop Sheen, in one of his taped retreat talks, reminds us that in the 4th century there were 500 Catholic

#### FIRST SUNDAY

The First Sunday of the Month recitation of the rosary at St. Boniface Church will resume in October. The devotions begin at 3 p.m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Anyone interested may contact the rectory for further information.

bishops in North Africa. Now there are only seven!

#### Is there a tour to Ireland?

We have had several enquiries. The Courier says that if enough are interested they will offer an eight-day tour to Southern Ireland, Nov. 7-15. I asked, "What of the weather?" "Ireland is the size of Maine, and has a great variety of weather. There is only a difference of six degrees between September and November in the Dublin area; and Parknessella, at the southern tip of Ireland is semi-tropical, palm trees and all. The tour would offer an experience of South Ireland, touching Dublin, Wexford, Kennedy Park, Killarney, Cork, Parknessella, Tralee. The reason for the November offer is because the air rates, which have gone up three times in a year, are reduced in November.

## COURIER-CALENDAR

**St. Pius Tenth** — Country Fair, with ham supper, this weekend, Aug. 28, 29, 3000 Chili Ave.

**Holy Family** — Man of La Mancha, musical presented by Holy Family Theatre, tonight through Saturday, Aug. 28, at 8 p.m., 899 Jay.

**Monroe Y Ski Club** — 25th anniversary dinner-dance at The Party House, Beahan Road, Friday, Sept. 24, for present and former members: \$7.50. Reservations (limited) by Sept. 10 with the club, 797 Monroe Ave., Rochester 14607.

**Memorial Art Gallery** — Rochester Society of Communicating Arts (display and advertising); prints by Puerto Rican artists; Creative Workshop teenage student show, Aug. 27-Sept. 26.

**Muggleton Gallery** — 7th annual American crafts exhibition, Aug. 29-Sept. 4, except Wednesday, at 7 William St., Auburn. Hours: 2-5 p.m. Sunday; otherwise, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Bristol Valley Playhouse** — Charley's Aunt, 8:15 p.m. Aug. 27, 28; Sept. 3, 4; 3:15 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 29, Sept. 5. Reservations: 716/374-6318; Seman Road north of Naples.

**Classic Film Series** — Our Relations, Laurel and Hardy 1936 film, 2 and 8 p.m. tomorrow, Rochester Museum Auditorium, 657 East Ave.

**Star Theatre Shows** — Cosmic Mysteries, Laserium, at Strasenburgh Planetarium, 657 East Ave. Reservations: 244-6060, ext. 56.

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