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People in the Week's News

Archbishop Maximilien de Furstenberg, Apostolic Internuncio to Japan, has been named Apostolic Delegate to Australia.

Cardinal Giobbe has been named a member of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church.

Rev. **Ferdinando Antonelli**, O.F.M., has been named Promoter General of the Faith (devil's advocate) for the Sacred Congregation of Rites, which passes on beatification and canonization causes.

Bishop Joseph T. McGucken of Sacramento, Calif., has been chosen to receive the annual award given to a Bishop by the Holy Name Society.

Rev. **Gerard Duncker**, O.P., a native of Ireland now teaching at the Pontifical Angelicum University, Rome, has been named to the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office to assist in the study of doctrinal problems.

Rev. **Walter A. Coggin**, O.S.B., of Richmond, Va., has been elected Abbot of Belmont Abbey, Belmont, N.C.

Rev. **John J. Murphy**, assistant director of Catholic Charities, Washington, D.C., has been named assistant director of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Cardinal Cushing led his guests in a jig and in a community sing when he played host to 1,800 aged persons on Thanksgiving.

Cardinal Tardini, Vatican Secretary of State, has been named protector of the Assumptionist Fathers.

Bishop Peter Grimm, O.F.M., Cap., a German prelate expelled from the Tsinchow Diocese, China, has been named apostolic administrator of the Apostolic Prefecture of Sibolga in Sumatra-Indonesia, which is a new jurisdiction.

Rev. (Col.) **John K. Connelly** has been named American military representative for the International Eucharistic Congress in Munich.

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Mother Seton Beatification Near Completion

VATICAN CITY — Mother Elizabeth Seton, who may become the first U.S.-born saint, has moved a step closer to beatification.

The investigation of the heroic quality of her virtues has been completed successfully by a preparatory assembly of the Sacred Congregation of Rites. This has brought the cause of the Protestant convert who became the foundress of the Sisters of Charity in the U. S. only one step from the day when she may be declared "venerable."

On Dec. 15 in Rome at a general assembly of high Church officials a final review of Mother Seton's virtues will be made, and on Dec. 20 a decree proclaiming the heroic nature of her virtues will be published.

Mother **Joanna Marie**, newly elected superior general of the Sisters of Charity of Convoy, N. J., and Mother **Ellen Marie**, immediate past superior general, will attend the Rome ceremonies. They sailed Dec. 2 aboard the S.S. Queen Mary with superiors of the five other communities of Sisters of Charity which grew out of Mother Seton's original foundation.

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THE BAD WEATHER which preceded the convention Mass at 7 a. m. forced cancellation of plans for a torchlight procession. The flame that was to have been used to light the torches was brought here by a relay of 1,023 runners from El Cobre shrine 700 miles away.

Archbishop Enrique Prez Serantes of Santiago celebrated the Mass and thanked the Cuban government for its help in arranging certain parts of the convention. Church officials here declared that the convention was without political significance.

A three-mile procession brought the Marian statue to the Mass site, where the crowd recited an invocation asking God to deliver them from "atheism and materialism, from hate and revenge, from ignorance and injustice, from persecution and anger and from tribulation and tears."

At a meeting of 10,000 Catholic Action members at Tropical Stadium on the second day of the convention, plans were made for establishment of a national coordinating committee of the lay apostolate.

IN A PASTORAL letter, Archbishop Serantes said: "The scarcity of priests . . . and the perverse activities . . . of those working furiously against the Church . . . brings upon us Catholics the obligation in conscience of working in unity and under a hierarchical, efficient plan."

At points in the convention

St. Joseph CCD Plans Book Sale

WEST NEW YORK — The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. Joseph's of the Palisades parish here will hold its second annual Family Book Sale, Dec. 6-8, after all Masses in the three areas of the parish: The Catholic Center, Broadway and 45th St.; St. Joseph's Church, Palisades Ave. and 65th St., and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Broadway and 77th St., North Bergen. The public is welcomed.

Rev. Joseph A. Murray is confraternity director.

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Places in the Week's News

A bomb was exploded in the sacristy of the Catholic church at Campana, Argentina, causing minor damage. It was the second bombing incident in the area in two months.

The establishment of an Institute of Musicology in Mexico to preserve musical works was proposed at the second National Congress of Sacred Music.

A conference will be held in Australia early next year to discuss methods of promoting greater participation in the Mass by the laity.

The Pontifical Relief Organization in Vatican City has sent food, clothing and blankets to aid homeless victims of floods in southern Italy and Sicily.

Despite Catholic protests, the Reader's Digest in its edition for England continues to carry full-page advertisements for contraceptives.

Commercial firms and municipal officials in West Germany are joining church groups in efforts to stress the sacred character of the Christmas season.

According to Vatican Radio, three Polish Bishops have arrived in Rome "to discuss important matters" affecting the Church in Poland.

A new Diocese of Wa has been created in Ghana.

The Pope has erected a new Apostolic Prefecture of Nkong in Kenya, British East Africa.

A Catholic Russian Rite church has been consecrated in Montreal. The cornerstone has been laid for a \$200,000 annex for Taberd High School in Saigon, South Vietnam, conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

A new position of coordinator of educational activities in the St. Louis Archdiocese has been created, with Msgr. James E. Hofflich named to the post.

Remains of a Dominican monastery founded in 1244 have been discovered in Vasteras, Sweden.

German Catholics observed the first Sunday of Advent as a day of meditation on significance of the World Refugee Year.

A government committee in England has recommended that Catholic church and school buildings there be taxed.

Archaeologists working in the hills northeast of Rome have uncovered the remains of a fortified church built late in the eighth century.

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Legion of Decency To Hold Holy Hour

NEWARK — More than 1,000 representatives of nearly all the Catholic organizations of the Archdiocese of Newark are expected to be present for the Legion of Decency Holy Hour, Dec. 13, in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The Holy Hour, from 3 to 4 p.m., is being held under sponsorship of the Office of Communications and Entertainment of the Archdiocese of Newark. Auxiliary Bishop Stanton will preside. According to Rev. Paul J. Hayes, assistant archdiocesan decency director, mayors of all

communities in the Archdiocese have been invited and will be seated in a reserved section.

Among participating organizations are the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic War Veterans and auxiliaries, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, Holy Name Federation, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Union of Adult Societies.

ST. ALPHONSUS Liguori (1806-1787) founded the Redemptorists.

Air Force Chaplain In New Assignment

NEW YORK — Rev. William J. Ludlum, chaplain with the Armed Forces, has received a new assignment according to the Military Ordinatee. Father Ludlum's new address is: Chaplain, Hqs., 7101st Air Base Wing, APO 332, New York, N.Y.

ST. AMBROSE, who baptized St. Augustine, is one of the four great Fathers of the West.



ALL SET: The new plant at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, Packanack Lake, was dedicated by Bishop McNulty on Nov. 29. It consists of a school auditorium and rectory. Here Bishop McNulty prepares to lay the cornerstone of the school. Assisting are, from left, Msgr. William F. Furlong, Msgr. Edward J. Scully, pastor, Msgr. Walter G. Jarvais, and Msgr. William F. Louis. In rear is John A. Kurlychek, chairman of the dedication program.

Sunday Sales Ruling in High Court

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Opposing the request were the Attorney General's office and L. Bamberger & Co., which was represented by State Sen. Walter H. Jones. Bamberger's had applied to intervene as a defendant the day before in Superior Court. Bamberger's also announced that, until the law is clarified, it would no longer accept telephone orders on Sundays.

THE POINTS which the Supreme Court asked be brought out in the hearings include these:

Whether the classification of items which may not be sold on Sunday is reasonable (the prohibited items are building materials, lumber, furniture, household and office furnishings, clothing and appliances).
 Identification of the problem which the Legislature sought to deal with. "Was the Legislature concerned with enforcing religious observance, or was the problem one of achieving a day of rest, and for whom? Or was the legislative purpose to deal with the traffic problem? Or was its purpose to deal with competition between the highway merchant and the in-town merchant?" Justice Weintraub asked. Whether the merchandise classifications in the law apply to whatever problem the Legislature was trying to solve.

Whether the legislature had the power to enact the law through referendums.

DURING THE argument on the request for an injunction, Justice Weintraub said the law "can be enforced in an orderly way" so that chaos will not develop. Justice Frederick W. Hall pointed out that if the law is held constitutional "we must live with it," and he asked if there is any reason "why we cannot live with it now for a couple of weeks." Justice Thomas C. Schettino countered a fear expressed by Clancy that his client would suffer business losses by pointing out that many who voted for Sunday closing did so because of their religious convictions. They, he said, would "suffer a spiritual loss" if the stay was granted.

Justice Weintraub told Clancy, "You may put a dollar sign on (your losses), the public may not be able to put a mark on its (losses)."

Appearing as a friend of the court to oppose the motion for an injunction was Robert N. Wilentz, counsel to the Perth Amboy Chamber of Commerce and a Perth Amboy department store. Immediately after the hearing, Attorney General Furman ordered enforcement of the law in the 12 counties where it was adopted by referendum, to begin the following day. Of those arrested, two were employees of the East Brunswick outlet of Two Guys. From Harrison.

IN HIS SUPERIOR Court decision, Judge Scherer, who last May upset a law calling for mandatory closings throughout the state on the grounds that it was unlawful to arbitrarily exclude three shore counties, upheld the validity of the county option aspect of the new law.

He cited decisions dating back to 1888. Ruling in a case in Gloucester County at that time, he said the court held that:

"The true basis of the legislative right to delegate these powers is in the fact that it has always been recognized as a legitimate part of the legislative function as well as a duty in harmony with the spirit of our institutions to enable the people, in whom all power ultimately resides, to control the police powers in communities for themselves."

He added that the right of the Legislature to regulate Sunday merchandising "is not and indeed cannot be challenged." He also

said that there is nothing in the state constitution which would prevent the Legislature from submitting the Sunday law to the people.

HE DECLARED that the Legislature has the power to enact laws for the protection of public health, welfare, safety and morals.

"The exercise of this power," he continued, "may cause individual hardship or even limit the freedom of individual action, but so long as there is some degree of reasonable necessity to protect legitimate interest of the public, and the regulation resulting from the use of the power is not arbitrary or oppressive, the greater good for the greater number must prevail and individual inconvenience must be suffered as the price to be paid for living in a well-ordered society."

Answering one of the main arguments brought by Two Guys and Channel Lumber, Judge Scherer pointed to a 1928 Supreme Court decision which held that the submission of a law to the voters on an option basis is not a delegation of the legislative power to the people. Judge Scherer also knocked down the argument that the selection of articles which could not be sold was arbitrary. "It may well be," he said, "that the Legislature believed

that the prohibiting of the sale of the specified merchandise was particularly or peculiarly necessary to the public welfare.

"The Legislature may recognize degrees of harm and hit the evil where it is most felt and, without violating equal protection, may limit its action and decide to proceed cautiously, step by step, because of practical exigencies, such as administrative convenience and expense, or because of some substantial consideration of public policy or convenience or the service of the general welfare."

He suggested that if enforcement does become a problem, the law can be changed by future legislatures. However, he said, just because there may be problems connected with enforcement is no reason to declare the law unconstitutional.

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To Establish Office for Migrants

CHICAGO — A national office to promote the welfare of migrant workers will be established here soon, it was announced by Cardinal-designate Albert G. Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago.

The office will be set up by the Bishops' Committee for Migrant Workers. The committee was established by the American hierarchy at their annual meeting in 1956. It is an outgrowth of the Bishops' Committee for the Spanish-speaking.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT came on the heels of a two-day National Conference to Stabilize Migrant Labor. Loyola University was host to the conference, convened by the Catholic Council on Working Life.

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Bishop to Bless Additions To Convent, School at Stirling

STIRLING — Additions to the convent and school in St. Vincent de Paul parish here will be dedicated by Bishop McNulty at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 6.

This all sounds simple — but actually it is a further episode reflecting the imagination and sacrifice of St. Vincent's pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Murphy, in the course of completing the parish physical plant.

THUS, FATHER Murphy again retired to the same two rooms, while workmen swarmed over the rectory, transforming it into the convent. Finally, the march of progress forced Father Murphy out of his rooms and he took up residence in the health room in the school.

Holy Day Dec. 8, Advocate Closed
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, Dec. 8, is a holy day of obligation. The office of The Advocate will be closed that day.

The school was completed after a month or so and was dedicated by Bishop McNulty on Oct. 12, 1955. It wasn't the end of the problem, however. The Sisters had no convent and were forced to commute from Gladstone.

room, office, sacristy, community room and a new basement. St. Vincent's now has an enrollment of 278 children taught by seven Sisters and two lay teachers.

Collegian Show For Scholarship

CALDWELL — "Wonderful Town," Leonard Bernstein's musical comedy, will be presented by the Collegians the evenings of Dec. 5 and 12 in Caldwell High School auditorium.

It is expected that with the Caldwell performances, this year's fund will be pushed beyond the organization's goal.

Cure at Lourdes Called Miraculous

PARIS — Cardinal Feltin of Paris announced here that a cure involving a 17-year-old partially paralyzed girl at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes has been recognized as miraculous.

It is the 63rd miracle recognized by the Church to have taken place at the Marian shrine in 100 years. The girl was Yvonne Fournier, who was cured 14 years ago of paralysis which came about after her arm was caught in a machine at a munitions factory.

DON BOSCO HIGH Accepted by Middle States

RAMSEY — Don Bosco High School has been accepted into the Middle States Association of College and Secondary Schools, it was announced this week by the Very Rev. Chester A. Wisniewski, director. The school's acceptance was known for some time, but its public announcement was delayed until official notice had been received from the Middle States Association in Philadelphia.



SIX VOCATIONS: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Flood are joined by 11 of their 13 children after observing the 40th anniversary of their marriage with a Mass Nov. 28 in the chapel of Seton Hall University, South Orange. Mr. Flood, of Seton Hall's faculty, is also founder of the St. John the Baptist Late Vocation Society in the Paterson Diocese. With them are, from left, front, Sister Louis Mary, Sister Marian Patrick, Sister Maria Winifred and Sister Mary Turibus. Second row, Francis, Joseph, John, Robert, Rev. Kevin P. Flood, S.J., who celebrated the Mass, Michael and Vincent, a Dominican seminarian at Providence College, R. I.

Holy Father Asks Laymen To Aid in Mission Districts

(Continued from Page 1) the missionary who "thinks more of his native land than of heaven and excessively concerns himself with spreading his power and extending its glory."

THE PONTIFF said that "this same danger could repeat itself today under other forms, because of the fact that in many mission territories the aspiration of the people to self-government and to independence is becoming general, and the conquests of civil liberty can unfortunately be accompanied by excesses that are by no means in harmony with the authentic and profound spiritual interests of humanity."

the Pope said "Catholics for their own private good and the welfare of the Church cannot ignore such problems, nor can they wait until they have been solved with prejudiced solutions which in the future would constitute a force perhaps too great to overcome."

the world to take care of young people who come to their countries to study. These students, he said, are living in a society that is strange to them and he suggested that the Bishops assign priests and laymen to seek them out and help them.

POPE JOHN extended his appeal "to all . . . lay Catholics" in professions and public life everywhere, asking them to "seriously consider the possibility of helping their newly acquired brothers."

Concluding, he thanked those "who dedicate themselves to the cause of the propagation of the faith"—missionaries, women religious, lay missionaries and the Bishops, clergy and faithful who "contribute with prayers and offerings to the spiritual and material needs of the missions."

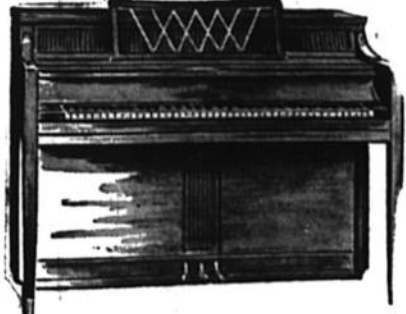


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Speaking of the important part in the life of the Church played by laymen, the Pope said that the Church must be active "with its whole organic structure, and not therefore only with the hierarchy and its various orders, but also with the laity."

THE POPE SAID that it is the primary duty of every Christian to give testimony of the truth which he believes and of the grace which has transformed him.

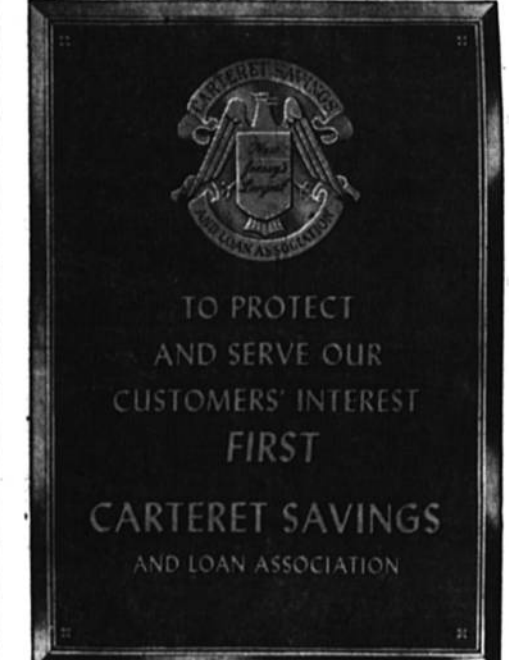
RETURNING TO his first encyclical, "Ad Petri Cathedram" (Near the Chair of Peter), the Pope recalled the many reasons why it is necessary to recruit laymen for Catholic Action.

POPE JOHN then called on Bishops to see that Catholic Action leaders are specially trained in special schools.

Addressing himself to laymen, the Pope said: "The 'good fight' for the Faith is fought not only within the secret of one's own conscience or in the intimacy of the home, but also in public life in all its forms."

NOTE: THAT a variety of problems face different lands, the Pope said "Catholics for their own private good and the welfare of the Church cannot ignore such problems, nor can they wait until they have been solved with prejudiced solutions which in the future would constitute a force perhaps too great to overcome."

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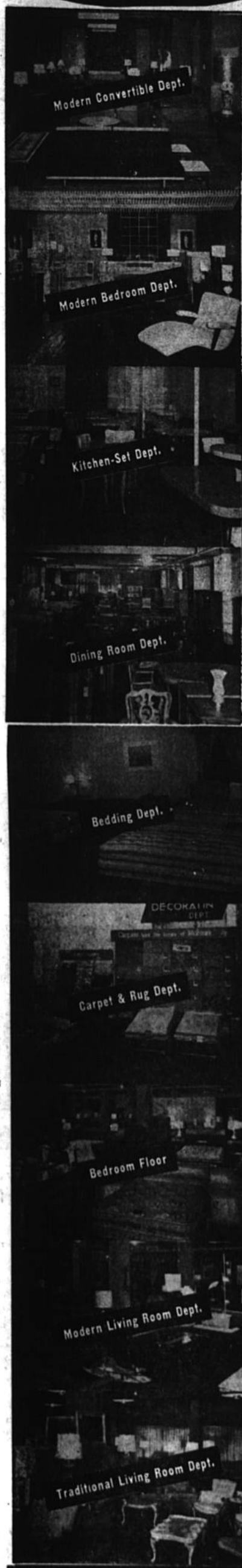
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Pope Sees Magazine Editors Holding a Triple Public Trust

VATICAN CITY — Responsibility, honesty, and truth. These are the "triple trust" given to magazine editors, Pope John said here in an audience granted to the editors at their third national congress.

Regardless of the purpose of different magazines, all "have in common the sacred duty not to damage, not to betray, not to degrade (the) public," he said.

The public, he added, "is not an anonymous mass of persons without a face, but persons formed as sons of God, our brothers in Christ."

"WE CAN'T conceive of an editor, director or writer of periodical publications who does not feel the responsibility which weighs

on his conscience," the Pope stated.

Any merit a publication may have is lessened, he said, if editors permit "even only one article or one picture which would offend the precious sanctuary of the soul."

Turning to honesty, he said this virtue leads one "to fly from evil and to seek good." Coherence, sincerity, humility, thoughtfulness and prudence all flow from honesty, he declared.

Pope John called the love of truth "the most specific quality" needed by those writing for magazines. He concluded by repeating his words to Venetian journalists in 1955:

"Be not like children who are bent by every wind of doctrine

produced by the evil of man and the slowness of errors. Instead, be cultivators of truth—makers of truth in charity—in the exercise of charity which covers a multitude of individual and social sins . . . To have the truth means to have it on the mind and on the lips—that is, in words and writings—in sure doctrine, and in an honored and edifying life."

IN ANOTHER talk, the Pope singled out Christian teaching as the most useful and genuine source for re-education of society's malefactors.

Talking to a group of Italian prison directors, the Pope praised the work of rehabilitation. He said those who lead back to the right path those men who have gone astray must carry out their program with a delicate and sensitive hand.

During the week the Pope granted private audiences to Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles and to Most Rev. Malcolm La Velle, C.P., Passionist Superior General, who was accompanied by the congregation's general council. The Pope also presided at a Requiem Mass in the Sixtine Chapel for the four Cardinals who died during the year.

TOWACO-MONTVILLE **Mission Plans Party**

TOWACO — The Catholic Mission Church of the Towaco-Montville area will hold a card party Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Central School, Change Bridge Road, Montville.

The mission was established July 1, with Rev. Joseph J. Meyer in charge. For three weeks, Masses were celebrated in the Towaco Women's Club.

This proved too small, and since that time Mass and other services have been held in a converted storage barn on the Howard Clarke farm, Old Lane Towaco.

PAPAL LAWS take effect three months after publication in Acta Apostolicae Sedis (Acts of the Holy See).



THANKSGIVING PRESENT: Sisters of Charity at Sacred Heart, Bloomfield, received a new car when Joe Taylor, chairman of the Holy Name Operation Surprise, presented the keys to Sister Alice Dolores, mother superior. The Society also provided a driving instructor for the Sisters. Parishioners contributed to Operation Surprise during the summer. Shown at Dan Felix Ford showroom are Joseph Downey, Holy Name president; Rev. Paul Collis, moderator; Taylor, Sister Alice Dolores, Sister Celeste Mary, and Ed McGuire.

Aftermath of Bishops' Statement

Potential Candidates Give Varied Birth Control Views

WASHINGTON (NC) — A controversy involving leading contenders for the 1960 Presidential nominations has arisen around the birth control statement issued by the American Bishops.

Nearly all the men most prominently mentioned as potential candidates have made public their views on whether U.S. funds should be used to promote birth control abroad.

In their statement, the Bishops said Catholics will not support any program which would involve spending public money to further artificial birth control in underdeveloped nations.

COMMENTING ON the controversy which followed, a spokesman for the International Cooperation Administration described the question as "academic."

C. Alphonso Smith, acting director of the mutual security information program, said "not one penny" of foreign aid funds has ever been used to promote birth control abroad, "and no such use is contemplated."

However, in July, a Presidential committee headed by William H. Draper Jr. recommended that "demographic information"—possibly including birth control information—be given by this country to underdeveloped nations.

Last September, a report prepared for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by the Stanford Research Institute recommended that the U. S. study the possibility of giving financial assistance to large-scale foreign testing of birth control devices.

THE STATEMENT by the American hierarchy was brought into the political arena when Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike of California attacked the viewpoints it expressed and challenged potential Catholic candidates to take a public stand on birth control.

Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, a Catholic and the first political leader to express his views, said he thought it would have been fairer if all potential candidates, instead of just those who are Catholic, had been asked to comment.

Senator Kennedy said it would be a "mistake" for the U. S. to advocate population control in underdeveloped countries.

"This problem involves important social and economic questions which must be solved by the people of those countries themselves," he said. It would be "the greatest psychological mistake for us to appear to advocate the limitation of the black or brown or yellow peoples whose population is increasing."

OTHER POTENTIAL Democratic candidates who have commented on the issue include: Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown of California, also a Catholic; Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate in 1952 and 1956, a Unitarian; Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, both Episcopalian; and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, a Congregationalist.

Among Republicans, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, a Baptist, has expressed his views.

Gov. Brown declared: "The question of the regulation of birth is something that I am not prepared to answer. I certainly don't believe this country has the right to impose upon any other country any particular ideas it may have, nor interfere with the religious practices of other countries."

Later, Gov. Brown issued another statement in which he declared that "this country should not use economic aid funds so as to influence other nations or their peoples in their decisions on population control in any way, whether for or against."

He added: "With but few exceptions, U.S. economic aid should be used for purposes decided on by the countries to which the aid was given, not by our government. I do not think population control is a proper exception."

Stevenson stated: "The United States should not impose birth control programs on foreign countries. But the United States should not hesitate to consider requests for aid to birth control programs in foreign countries where population growth is inimical to economic well being."

Senator Humphrey said: "The issue of artificial birth control is not . . . one on which our government should set policy for other nations and peoples. Nor should any policy be adopted to deny information and assistance if any nation determines that it is essential to its national welfare."

SENATOR SYMINGTON said: "Poverty and disease are characteristic of many overpopulated countries. They are also two of the foremost allies of communism. I approve the govern-

St. Louis Dedicates Pius XII Library

ST. LOUIS — Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the U.S., officiated as the Pius XII Memorial Library was dedicated here on the campus of St. Louis University.

Representatives of 210 colleges and universities attended the dedication, at which the Delegate celebrated a Solemn Pontifical Mass. Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis preached the sermon.

The \$4.25 million library houses more than 11 million microfilm pages of manuscripts from the Vatican Library. It also contains the university's own collection of 600,000 volumes.

IN A BRIEF address, Archbishop Vagnozzi hailed the library as a memorial to a great Pontiff. He also noted that St. Louis University is one of 28 colleges and universities conducted by the Jesuits in this country and said it is a "prime example of that excellence in the field of Christian education which has characterized Jesuit schools" since the order was founded.

The university held a Founder's Day convocation in connection with the dedication to mark its 141st anniversary. Honorary degrees were awarded to Archbishop Vagnozzi; Abbot Anselm

Marie Albarada, O.S.B., prefect of the Vatican Library, who blessed the Pius XII Library's microfilm reading room, and Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, president of Harvard University.

Special citations were given to Luke E. Hart and John E. Swift of Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, which financed the microfilming of Vatican documents.

Named 'Doctor Of the Year'

ST. LOUIS — Dr. John J. Masterson of Brooklyn has been named Catholic Physician of the Year by the National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds. He will be honored at the meeting in Dallas, Dec. 5-6.

Dr. Masterson, 78, is a past president of the Brooklyn Catholic Physicians' Guild and of the National Federation of Guilds.

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Governor Williams stated that he agrees with Sen. Kennedy that any use of federal funds to promote birth control abroad would be objectionable. The matter is one for each country to determine for itself, he said.

Governor Rockefeller commented that a birth control program should not be undertaken by the federal government if offensive to the people of the country involved.

"On the other hand," he added, "if the people of a country request technical assistance from the United States in an area where it had knowledge, it would seem to me that the United States would want to cooperate with them if it was in the interest of the other country."

Democratic Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, who also has been mentioned as a possible 1960 candidate, declined to comment on the issue. Vice President Richard Nixon could not immediately be reached for comment.

IN PROVIDENCE, R. I., where Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the U.S., was receiving an honorary degree from Providence College, the Archbishop said the use of government funds to promote birth control overseas would mean that Catholics were being compelled to support a program which violates their religious beliefs.

He also said it is ridiculous to think the Vatican would ever try to influence or put pressure on an American President, Catholic or non-Catholic.

Regarding birth control, he pointed out that while some people in the free world are trying to limit births, the communists are not limiting their population. As the communist population grows, he said, so will communism's advantage over the free world.

ANOTHER aftermath of the statement by the Bishops was an announcement by Glenn L. Archer, executive director, Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, that the POAU would use the statement in four suits seeking to deny use of public funds to Catholic hospitals withholding contraceptive information or devices from non-Catholics.

He said the agency would seek an eventual Supreme Court decision that birth control is a constitutional right.

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The plaque memorializes Rev. Pamphilus Pierbattista, O.F.M., who traveled to the U.S. in 1855 at the request of the Bishop of Buffalo. A year later he founded St. Bonaventure and the Seminary of Christ the King.

He also founded the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi.

Halt Ticket Sale For Passion Play

OBERAMMERGAU, Germany (NC)—Officials of the Oberammergau Passion Play have announced that advance ticket sales to next year's performances have been stopped until further arrangements have been made.

The announcement was the cause of some reports that the tickets had been sold out, but Oberammergau officials denied such reports.

They explained that there has not yet been a decision on the number of performances to be held in 1960. Apparently special performances are being planned for visitors who will be in Munich for the International Eucharistic Congress.

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Notre Dame Men Plan Breakfast

NOTRE DAME—Alumni of Notre Dame University will celebrate Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 6, attending Mass and receiving Communion with one of the 175 alumni clubs in this country and abroad.

Being observed for the 22nd year, the Communion Sunday will coincide with President Eisenhower's audience with Pope John.

Purpose of the event is to stress the importance of religion and citizenship in American life.

This year Notre Dame men have been asked to pray particularly for world peace and the success of President Eisenhower's trip to Europe and Asia.

The Notre Dame Club of New Jersey will hold a delayed celebration on Dec. 13, attending 10 a. m. Mass at St. Philip the Apostle, Clifton, before breakfast at the Robin Hood Inn. Speakers will be Msgr. John J. Dougherty, president of Seton Hall University, and Adrian M. Foley, former Essex County surrogate. Chairman is Angelo Amato.

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Says Private Charity Is Still Necessary

MADRID, Spain (NC)—Cardinal Tardini, Vatican Secretary of State, told Spanish Catholics that while government social security programs should be expanded to cover "more subjects, more cases, more needs," there should be no lessening in the effectiveness of private charity.

He spoke of the need for both social security and charity in a letter to Spain's 19th Catholic Social Week. The week was devoted to a study of various aspects of charity, public welfare and social assistance.

"Social security, properly understood and honestly functioning, must tend to decrease progressively cases which today are the objects of relief and charity," the Cardinal wrote.

A good social security program, he said, "must grow in such a way that it ceaselessly embraces more subjects, more cases, more needs. We must seek a social security system which is not strictly defensive, but one that strives to improve situations that can be improved."

HOWEVER, he said, "The entry of the state and of other institutions into the field of charity does not diminish the power and applicability of charity performed by individuals." Both, he said, "supplement and complement one another."

Cardinal Tardini also pointed out that "real charity entails the exercise of justice. One cannot in fact be truly charitable if one is not first of all just."

Touching on the function of property, the Cardinal declared that "in the sight of God, proprietors are only beneficiaries. God wants everyone to use his own property in such a way that after satisfying his own lawful needs, he distributes the rest to those who lack necessities."

Name Editors of Encyclopedia

WASHINGTON (NC)—Msgr. William J. McDonald, rector of Catholic University of America, has been named editor-in-chief of the new Catholic Encyclopedia. To be published in 15 volumes by Catholic University in cooperation with McGraw-Hill Book Co., it will replace the Catholic Encyclopedia first published 52 years ago.

Msgr. John H. Harrington, librarian at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, was named managing editor; and Dr. Martin R. P. McGuire, head of the Greek and Latin department, Catholic University, secretary of the encyclopedia's editorial committee.

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Apostolate for Vocations Joined . . .

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take an accurate notion of the dignity and necessity of the Catholic priesthood, and likewise to call the faithful of the whole world into a close union of prayers and of pious exercises."

To carry out these aims it urges the study of "the documents of the Holy See and what the Fathers of the Church and pious writers have written concerning the priesthood," and the cultivation of reverence for the priesthood among youth.

Other recommendations include: revival of the ancient Ember Day custom of fasting and abstaining for aspirants to the priesthood; observance of an annual "Priests' Day"; and special efforts to enlist the sick as members, including the designation of a "Day of Suffering" when "a treasury of the sufferings of all the sick" could be offered for an increase in vocations.

THE SOCIETY aims at realizing its goals through diocesan organizations, such as Newark's Apostolate for Vocations formed by Archbishop Boland

in March, 1954.

Activities of the Apostolate have included:

- Vocation talks by priests each semester in all Catholic grade and high schools of the Archdiocese.
- Annual vocation rallies for girls and boys of 7th and 11th grades, which last year were attended by 15,000.
- Daily prayers for vocations recited by the more than 140,000 children in the schools of the Archdiocese.
- Formation in July, 1954, of Serra Clubs, branches of an international organization of professional and business men dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood.
- The April, 1958, call to membership by prayer and sacrifice to which 46,649 lay people responded.

Thus it was a report of the work, prayers and sacrifices of hundreds of priests, Sisters, and Brothers, and thousands of lay people that Archbishop Boland submitted with his request that the Apostolate for Vocations be aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations.

THE FEASTS on which members may gain a plenary indulgence fall on: Jan. 1, 6, 18; Feb. 2, 11, 24; Mar. 19, 25; May 1, 3; June 11, 21, 29; July 1, 2, 16, 25; Aug. 5, 6, 15, 24; Sept. 8, 12, 14, 15, 21, 24; Oct. 7, 11, 28; Nov. 1, 4, 9, 18, 21, 30; Dec. 8, 21, 25, 27.

The principal feast of the Pontifical organization is Holy Thursday, the anniversary of the institution of the priest-

hood. Other special feasts are the Solemnity of Mary, the Most Holy Queen of the Apostles on the Saturday after the Ascension, and feast of St. Peter and Paul, June 29.

IN ANNOUNCING the aggregation of the Apostolate for Vocations to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations this week, the Archbishop called the latter "the living manifes-

tation of the words of its founder, Pope Pius XII, in his Apostolic Exhortation of the priesthood, 'Menti Nostrae' in 1950: "The divine Redeemer Himself shows us the best way to secure numerous vocations for the priesthood: 'Pray . . . the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into His harvest' (Luka 10:2). That is, we must ask for it in humble, confident prayer to God."

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION: This is the architect's concept of the new rectory being built in Sacred Heart parish here. The structure was designed by Reinhardt Associates of Springfield, Mass. Auxiliary Bishop Curtis is pastor.

Pray for Them

Sr. M. J. Frances, O.P.
NEWBURGH, N.Y. — Nearly 20 years a teacher and principal in schools of the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson, Sister M. Jean Frances, O.P., died Nov. 21 at the motherhouse here.

Since 1933 Sister Frances had been assigned to the infirmary at Mt. St. Mary, and was approaching the golden jubilee of her profession.

Sister M. Jean Frances was the daughter of Michael and Brigid Shanahan Biggan and was born in New York City. She entered the Dominican novitiate of

Mt. St. Mary on Jan. 1, 1900, and received the habit on June 10, that year.

Continuing her education, she received degrees from both Villanova and Seton Hall Universities.

For a brief term she served as a member of the General Council of the community.

During her religious life, Sister M. Jean Frances taught and was superior in the Archdioceses of New York and Newark, and the Dioceses of Paterson, Camden, and Raleigh.

In the Archdiocese of Newark she spent nine years in St. Paul's parish, Greenville, Jersey City, of which six years were as superior of the convent and principal of the school.

Ten years were spent as superior and principal in the Diocese of Paterson—three at St. Anthony's, Hawthorne; one, at Holy Trinity, Passaic, and six at Our Lady of Lourdes, Paterson.

The Mass of Requiem was offered at Mt. St. Mary by the chaplain, Rev. O. D. Parent, O.P., Nov. 25, and interment was in Mt. St. Mary Cemetery.

Sister Jean Frances is survived by a sister, Mrs. Esther Smith of Hasbrouck Heights, and by nieces and nephews.



BLESSING OF DISKS: At a ceremony in the Vatican's Hall of Consistories, Pope John XXIII, wearing an alb and gremial (an apron-like vestment) dips the waxen Agnus Dei disks into a basin of water mixed with chrism and balsam. The disks, which bear an impression of the Lamb of God, are given by the Pope to visitors as keepsakes. Over 800 pounds of the disks were blessed.

Jovial Pontiff Marks Birthday With Jokes About His Age

VATICAN CITY—Pope John was 78 last week and he didn't let it bother him a bit.

As jovial as ever, the Holy Father joked about his birthday, telling a general audience: "Seventy years are a lot and dangerous."

"But poor John," he said, referring to himself, "you have 78."

HOWEVER, the Pontiff found time to be serious also, telling his audience that those who have been given the gift of a long life must thank God for it. He also added that there must be mutual respect between the young and the old because "all are destined to search for and enter the gates of Paradise."

In the Hall of Benedictions, where the audience was held, he was greeted with cries of "Happy Birthday" and "Long Live the Pope." Outside, white and yellow Papal flags fluttered from all Vatican City buildings in his honor.

"The Patriarch here in Rome is marking his birthday," the

Pope said, his face wreathed in a smile. "Rather than going down, he is going up. This gives him increased majesty, but also some weakness, physical and spiritual."

Thousands of telegrams and cables flowed into Vatican City wishing the Pope well. But the Pope spent a quiet day going about his normal tasks.

One of these was a morning ceremony at which he blessed 800 pounds of waxen Agnus Dei disks which the Pontiff gives as special keepsakes to visitors. The disks get their name from the impression of the Lamb of God which is on one side.

THE MANNER in which the Holy Father observed his birthday is typical of his attitude toward age. He has joked about it frequently since becoming Pope.

Even in 1936 at the age of 54 he failed to let the idea of becoming old rattle him. Writing to a friend, he noted that it was at this age that the Bishop of his diocese had died and he said, "There sometimes arises a temptation to consider myself old."

"One must react," he continued. "Despite exterior appearances, one must preserve a youthful spirit. This pleases the Lord and edifies souls and does us good, us whose duty it is to spread joy and optimism among others."

At the age of 60, he inscribed a photograph of himself thus: "This is Msgr. Roncalli at the age of 60. It is a most beautiful age — good health, greater judgment, a happier disposition to see clearly with humility, with confident optimism."

Home Mission Donations Show Drop

CHICAGO (RNS) — Contributions to the Catholic Church Extension Society totaled \$1,975,109 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, representing a decrease of \$264,068 over the previous year.

The figure was announced at the society's 54th annual meeting here by Auxiliary Archbishop William D. O'Brien of Chicago, president of the group since 1925. He also said that more than 5,000 missionary churches have been built in this country by the society within the last 50 years.

The society is the principal home missions organization of the Church in the U.S. It provides funds for the building, repairing and furnishing of mission churches and chapels in this country and its possessions, and furnishes tuition for needy students for the missionary priesthood and for teaching in mission schools.

Extension magazine, a monthly published here, is the society's official organ.

The day before the meeting, Archbishop O'Brien, 81, was honored at a jubilee Solemn Pontifical Mass marking his 25th anniversary as a Bishop and as auxiliary of the Chicago See.

Canal Calendar

CANA
Cana Conferences examine various phases of family life.
FRIDAY, DEC. 11
St. Mary's, Cana I, 8 p.m.
Nuttley, St. Mary's, Cana I, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY, DEC. 13
Linden, St. John the Apostle, Cana I, 7:30 p.m. FU 8-0549
PRE-CANA
Dec. 13-20—Newark, St. Rose of Lima, SO 2-2897
Dec. 13-20—Plainfield, St. Mary's, EL 3-3597

Seton Hall Accepting Grant Applications

NEWARK — Seton Hall University's Institute of Far Eastern Studies is accepting applications for federal grants to study Chinese or Japanese during 1960-61. Four fellowships are available to Seton Hall.

Application forms are available at Seton Hall branches here and in Jersey City and Paterson. They must be returned by Feb. 1.

Seton Hall Professor Publishes Urban Book

SOUTH ORANGE — "How Cities Grew," a book covering the urban development from both the historical and sociological viewpoint, will be published this week by the Florham Park Press.

The authors are Dr. Jean Comhaire of Seton Hall University and Dr. Warner J. Cahnman of Hunter College and Yeshiva University.

Dr. Comhaire has been a member of the social studies department of Seton Hall since 1948.

Standard Accounting Manual for Schools

WASHINGTON (NC)—The National Catholic Educational Association has announced a year-long project aimed at producing for grade and high schools a manual of uniform accounting practices.

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'The Man Is Mad,' Said Aide; But Pius IX Didn't Think So

VATICAN CITY (NC) — For the first time in history the U.S. is to have six members in the Sacred College of Cardinals. Less than a century ago it was considered too far from the Holy See to have even one.



The Christian Brothers Novitiate at Mont La Salle in California's Napa Valley. The Valley's select grapes are cultivated for The Christian Brothers Burgundy.

A story is told here of how a leading Vatican official advised a Pope to turn down a request for an American Cardinal during the administration of President Lincoln.

ACCORDING TO the story, a special envoy presented himself at the Vatican during the reign of Pope Pius IX, announcing that he had been instructed by President Lincoln to bear greetings to the Pope and to inquire into the feasibility of having an American Cardinal.

The diplomat was ushered into the office of Cardinal Giacomo Antonelli, Papal Secretary of State, but the Cardinal could speak no English and the diplomat could not speak sufficient Italian. The famous curator of the Vatican Library of that time, Cardinal Giuseppe Mezzofanti, who claimed knowledge of some 30 languages, was called in as an interpreter.

When President Lincoln's envoy stated his business, Cardinal Antonelli was shocked. He said under his breath to Cardinal Mezzofanti: "This man is mad." Then he turned to the envoy and, through his interpreter, said: "My dear sir, the whole idea is impossible. It can never be done."

THE ENVOY asked for one good reason, and the Cardinal said that, for one thing, America was too far away. To this the American replied that he had made the voyage from the U. S. to Europe no less than seven times. This time, he added, it had taken him only 25 days.

"All that may be very true, sir," said the Cardinal, "but the Cardinals are the Pope's counselors, and the Pope will never go to the ends of the earth for his counselors."

The diplomat was a match for Cardinal Antonelli. He cited the facts of history for him, noting that in times past it had taken Cardinals many weeks to travel to Rome from Seville or London. He concluded by suggesting that Cardinal Antonelli must have some very special reasons for wanting to refuse the President's suggestion. This latter departure from diplomatic language, must have impressed the Cardinal, for he suggested that the proposal be immediately set before the Pope.

THE CARDINAL went in alone first to speak to the Pope, and he did not hesitate to present the President's suggestion as so much folly. The Pope, who once served in Chile, is said to have replied:

"Your Eminence, I think that the idea of President Lincoln is altogether wise and noble, and that his envoy should be treated as a worthy and excellent person. You forget a circumstance of my life. I am, among the successors of St. Peter, perhaps the only one who has set foot on the soil of this great American continent. The honor awaits me, therefore, of creating American Cardinals. For my part I wish there were men of every race and tongue in the Sacred College."

Many Obstacles Facing Church Mission Effort

During the last 19 centuries the Church has been able to cover only a portion of the great mission field. Because of a multitude of distressing obstacles such as persecution, lack of men and means and indifference on the part of her own members, she has not yet realized her mission to number in her fold every human being everywhere.

A more generous support of the missionaries would help conquer the obstacles. The Advent season brings strongly to mind God's love for souls, proclaiming the coming of His Divine Son to save mankind for eternity with Him. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps, through your generosity, in support of missionaries who are continuing Christ's work in pagan lands.

Give to Missions Despite Poverty
In South Africa, the government apartheid policy is one of the major problems facing the Church. Another is extreme poverty. However, one parish in which the people live in bread-line style

Two Appeals for Mission Sunday

There will be two appeals on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on Sunday, Dec. 6. Bishop Stanton will make an appeal at Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange, N. J. Rev. Msgr. F. C. Mahoney, pastor; and Rev. John F. Davis will make an appeal at St. Mary's, Plainfield, N. J. Rev. Msgr. Harold V. Colgan, pastor.

Bishop Stanton is deeply grateful to Msgr. Mahoney and Msgr. Colgan and to the other pastors of the Archdiocese for their cooperation in making these appeals possible.

World Press to Meet in Spain

PARIS (NC) — The sixth congress of the International Union of the Catholic Press will be held in Santander, Spain, July 6-10, 1960.

Officials of the union meeting in Milan selected the dates and approved a tentative schedule, as follows:

- July 6—Meeting of the union's executive group and secretariat of the Congress.
- July 7—Reading of a letter from Pope John XXIII at opening general meeting and discussions of first topic, the Catholic Press, a link between nations.
- July 8—Discussion of the Catholic press and its relations with international Catholic groups and governmental groups.
- July 9—Discussion on appreciation of the values of the East and West.
- July 10—Excursion to Madrid.

Delegate Offers Pan-Am Mass

WASHINGTON (RNS)—A congregation of more than 1,000 persons, including high government officials, ambassadors and other ranking diplomats from over 40 nations attended the 50th annual Pan-American Mass at historic St. Patrick's Church here on Thanksgiving morning. Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the U.S., following the tradition established by his predecessors, celebrated the Mass. Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington preached the sermon.

The Pan American Mass was first celebrated in Washington in 1909 with Cardinal Gibbons presiding. President William Howard Taft lead a large delegation of government officials who attended. This year Archbishop O'Boyle read a personal letter from President Eisenhower.

Bus Law Foreseen

AUGUSTA, Me. (RNS) — Gov. Clinton Clauson has designated Jan. 18 for a special session of the Maine legislature which is expected to enact a law permitting public transportation for parochial school children.

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Obituary
It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. We recommend to the prayers of our readers the repose of the souls of the following who has recently departed this life:
Philomena Benti
Mrs. John C. H. Wu

School Bill Aimed At Missionaries
Although 93% of the schools in the Philippines are directed by natural-born Filipinos, a bill to be taken up at the next session of the Philippine Congress proposes that all schools must be directed by Filipinos. The bill is aimed at Catholic missionaries because they direct the few schools which do not have Filipino administrators.



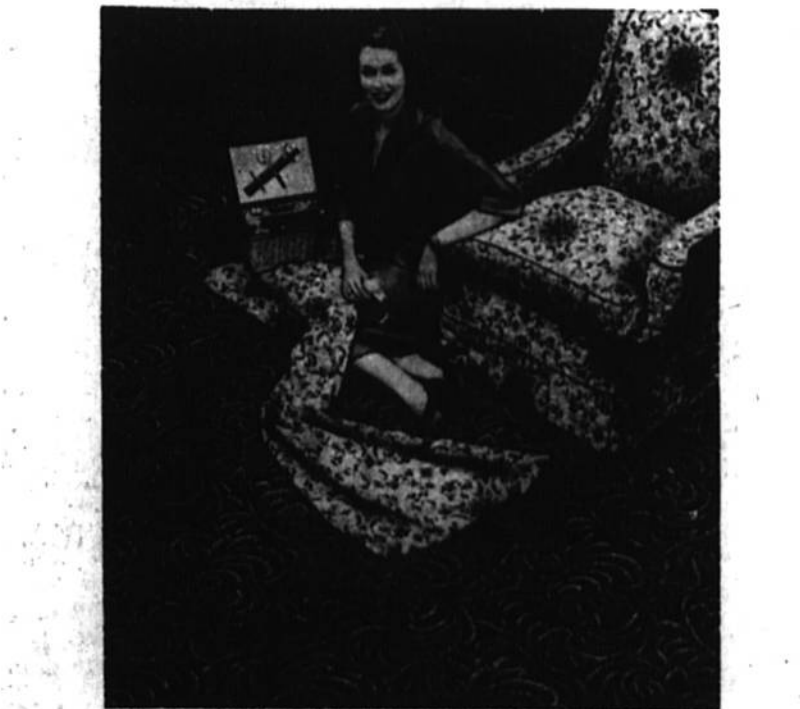
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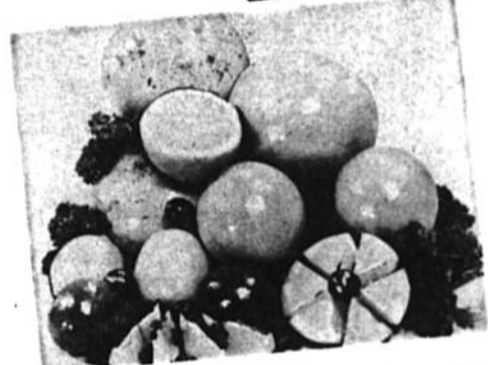
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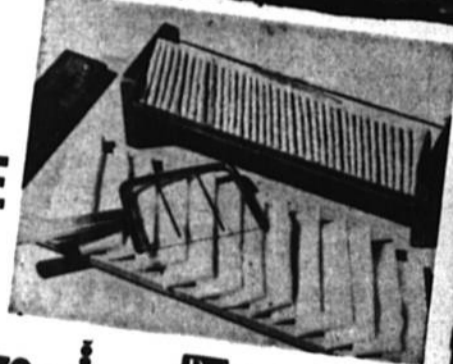


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Sees No Clash Between Dogma And the Theory of Evolution

CHICAGO — The theory of evolution "is not in contradiction to any Catholic dogma," Rev. J. Franklin Ewing, S.J., Fordham university anthropologist, said here.

However, he declared, Catholics cannot accept any evolution theory which ignores or denies God's creative activity and His direct creation of each human soul.

must take for granted the spiritual soul of man.

While leaving the matter of evolution open for discussion, the Holy Father nevertheless warned that "people should not take it for granted that evolution is a proven fact, and should not act as if there were no theological reasons for reserve and caution in their discussions," Father Ewing said.

learned by a reasonable study of God's universe could never be in conflict with truth presented to us by Revelation" because "it is unthinkable that God should contradict Himself."

He noted that as early as 1969, the Pontifical Biblical Commission issued norms for interpretation of the Book of Genesis. The commission, he said, rejected "both fundamentalism — which would make every word of the Bible literally definitive" — and modernism — "which would make of the Bible a set of beautiful religious sentiments with no particular connection with reality."

FATHER EWING spoke at Chicago University during a conference commemorating the 100th anniversary of the publication of Charles Darwin's book, "The Origin of Species," outlining the theory of evolution.

Some of the earlier conference speakers contended that evolution rules out divine creation of the earth or man. Among them was British biologist Sir Julian Huxley, who asserted that the earth, its animals and plants as well as man—"mind and soul . . . brain and body"—evolved and were not created.

REGARDING THE existence of the soul, Father Ewing noted that it was necessary for God "to step in" with His primary power, because matter cannot produce a spiritual soul.

Modern theologians, he said, say that "God is the Creator of man, body and soul. Whether He used the method of evolution for the preparation of the human body or created it from unorganized matter is not of primary importance. . . . Even if He used an already formed body, He touched both body and soul in the creation of man."

The commission, he added, made it plain that "Genesis contained elements of true history, but that the literary form was not that of a modern history book."

Father Ewing denied there is any "real conflict" between science and religion regarding evolution. The conflicts that have arisen, he said, have come about when philosophers, theologians and scientists made pronouncements in fields in which they were not qualified.

He pointed out that Pope Pius XII, in his 1950 encyclical Humani Generis, said, "In any discussion of evolution, the Catholic

changes which took place with the infusion of the soul "may have been so subtle, so much in the philosophical order . . . that no method of physical science could observe them."

FATHER EWING earlier stated his own belief in "the scientific validity of the theory of evolution."

But he pointed out that "truth perceived by science or philosophy is ultimately from God, Who is the Author of all truth. . . . Truth

Co-chairmen are the organization presidents: Joseph Tihasek, Holy Name Society; Mrs. John Haluska, Mothers' Club, and Mrs. Charles Borromeo, Rosary Society.

Early Copy

Because of the Christmas holidays, the issues of The Advocate for December 17, 24, and 31 will go to press one day early. All copy for those issues must be in The Advocate office no later than 3 p.m. the preceding Monday.

Hudson Lawyers Meet

NEWARK — The Catholic Lawyers Guild, Hudson County Chapter, will meet at 6 p.m., Dec. 9 at Bruno's Restaurant. The group will be addressed by Rev. Anthony Lo Gatto, Italian Board of Guardians, Brooklyn.

St. Cecilia Choir Elects Officers

ELIZABETH — Mrs. Michael J. Zagurek was elected president at the Nov. 27 meeting of the St. Cecilia's Choir of St. Adalbert's parish here. She succeeds Frank Kozlowski.

Also elected were John Kielczynski, vice president; Rita Czarnecki, recording secretary; Zenia Pomykal, financial secretary and Mary Ciuba, named treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at the Christmas party Dec. 27.

New Cardinal Departs Dec. 10

CHICAGO — Archbishop Albert G. Meyer of Chicago will leave for Rome on Dec. 10 to attend the series of consistories, Dec. 14-17, at which he will be raised to the rank of cardinal and receive his red hat. He will return on Dec. 20.

In New York, meanwhile, it was announced that Cardinal Spellman would also attend the consistory. Earlier he had said he would be unable to make the trip because of his impending annual Christmas visit with American troops overseas.

Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles, Cardinal Cushing of Boston and Cardinal O'Hara of Philadelphia will not be able to attend, however.

In Germany, it was announced that Archbishop Alois J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo, N.D., and Apostolic Nuncio to Germany, would leave for the consistories at which he will also become a Cardinal on Dec. 8.

Named Rector Of Franciscan Center of Studies

ROME (NC) — A Franciscan theologian who has taught at St. Bonaventure University was named rector of the Franciscan center of studies, the Pontifical Athenaeum of St. Anthony in Rome.

Rev. Damien Van den Eynde, O.F.M., was named to the post by Most Rev. Augustine Sepinski, O.F.M., Superior General of the Franciscans.

The new rector of the Athenaeum, commonly called the Antonianum, speaks seven languages fluently and writes in five of them. He was born on Sept. 19, 1902, in Belgium.

Ordained on Aug. 29, 1928, he received degrees in theology and philosophy from Louvain University, and has been professor of theology and patrology at the Antonianum since 1933.

A specialty has been study of the sacraments in America, and he has written many articles and books on theology. He has been a guest lecturer at St. Bonaventure University.

Movie Education Conference Held

CHICAGO — A two-day National Conference on Motion Picture Education was held at Mundelein College here under sponsorship of the Adult Education Centers of the Chicago Archdiocese.

Rev. William Lynch, S.J., author of "The Image Industries," in the keynote address attacked the "purely commercial mentality" which exploits and betrays reality for profit in motion pictures and television.

Also speaking were John Ford, award-winning film director; Rev. Patrick Sullivan, S.J., of the National Legion of Decency; and a drama critic, journalist, librarian and two educators.



RAGPICKING: Japanese tot seems content on the back of his mother who is busy sorting the rags which she and others have gathered. The U.S. Bishops Thanksgiving Clothing Collection which was held this year and in previous years helps poor people like these all over the world.

Knights of Lithuania Sponsor Card Party

NEWARK — Council No. 29, Knights of Lithuania, will sponsor a card party Dec. 13 in St. George's Hall.

Election of officers will take place Dec. 15 at the monthly meeting. The business meeting will be followed by a Christmas social for members and friends.

Blessed Martin Play Is Presented

JERSEY CITY — "The City of Kings," life story of Blessed Martin de Porres, will be presented the evenings of Dec. 4-6 in the St. Nicholas school auditorium by the parish dramatic society.

The evening performances will be at 8:30, with a special showing at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 6 for the Sisters St. Nicholas school auditorium here by the parish's dramatic society.

The two-act play was written by Rev. Urban Nagle, C.P. Rev. George Belger is producer; William Davis, director, and Frank Dacuzio, set designer.

Indicates Pope Was Elected on Seventh Ballot

ROME (NC) — Cardinal Tisserant disclosed here that Pope John XXIII was elected on the first ballot of the afternoon of Oct. 28, 1958.

This would mean the Pontiff was elected by the Cardinals in the conclave on their seventh ballot, if procedures set down by Church instructions for the election of a Pope were rigidly followed.

Cardinal Tisserant's disclosure was made in a pastoral letter sent to the faithful in the suburban Rome dioceses of Ostia, Porto and Santa Rufina.

AGA Division Holds Annual Breakfast

ELIZABETH — More than 100 employees of the AGA Division of Elastic Stop Nut Corp. attended the fourth annual Communion breakfast Nov. 29 at the Winfield Scott Hotel. The speaker was Rev. Richard M. McGuinness, director, Mt. Carmel Guild Center for the Blind.

Notre Dame Names Fund Administrator

NOTRE DAME — Thomas W. Pangborn of Hagerstown, Md., has been named a member of the University of Notre Dame's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, which administers Notre Dame's endowment funds.

Priest Facing People at Mass

NIJMEGEN, The Netherlands (NC)—Most Dutch and Flemish Catholics want their priests to offer Mass facing the faithful, a public opinion poll which has just been released here has indicated.

The poll also shows that the majority of the people would like to have the Epistle and Gospel read only in the vernacular of the country.

Priest Imprisoned For Teaching Young

MOSCOW (RNS)—Rev. Nikolai Gilis of Lithuania was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for giving "illegal" religious instructions.

The newspaper Soviet Lithuania made this report here in a news story.

The priest, who also was fined 15% of his income, was accused of holding religious classes for some of the children in his Lithuanian parish.

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Spend \$3 Million On Fire Protection

CHICAGO (RNS)—During the past year, \$3,120,000 has been spent by the Chicago Archdiocese to protect its parochial school children against fires. Another \$600,000 for the youngsters' safety will be expended before the school year ends.

Mgr. William E. McManus, archdiocesan superintendent of schools, issued the figures on the eve of the first anniversary of a fire at Our Lady of the Angels School here which took the lives of 92 children and three nuns.

'Ben-Hur' Film Given 'Orchid' by Legion

NEW YORK (NC)—The National Legion of Decency has recommended the MGM movie "Ben-Hur" as wholesome entertainment on an "unusually high level of achievement" and recommended it "to the patronage of the entire family."

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'God's Frontier' Described As a Well-Told Parable

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When the drought reaches the stage where all hope for the vineyards is abandoned, the village crosses suddenly topples over, a dramatic indication of Divine displeasure.

Meanwhile, news of the wonders has reached Madrid and trainloads of pilgrims begin to pour in. The prospect of turning this local spot into a bustling and prosperous new Fatima, sets everyone scheming and inventing supernatural shenanigans with more appeal to get still more money from the pilgrims.

Hanover, \$3.75. (Suitable for general reading.)

Father Rohrbach has given us a very worthwhile novel of what it means to be a priest in this day's world.

The theme is simple. Paul Thornton, the brilliant young priest, just decreed and most anxious for his assignment to the Seminary and his "life among books," is sent by his Bishop to a city slum parish for experience.

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Morally Unobjectionable for Adults
Al Capone, Dirty Harry, Ask Any Girl, Best of Everything, Big Operation, Blue Denim, Career, Count Your Blessings, Crime of Mankind, Crimino Kimono, Cy-Tan, Dams Yankee, Damned, Defiant Ones, Diary of High School, Don't Give Up, Ship.

Morally Unobjectionable in Part for Everyone
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Separate Classification
Anatomy of a Murder - The clinical analysis with which the subject matter of this film (trape) is so explicitly and frankly detailed, is judged to exceed the bounds of moral acceptability and propriety in a medium of entertainment.

Condemned
Heroes & Sinners, Lady Chatterley's Lover, Love Is My Profession, Loves, Third Sex.

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Bishop McNulty's Report Basis for Film Progress

By William H. Mooring

Bishop McNulty of Paterson, in presenting the Legion of Decency's annual report for 1958-59, acknowledged the high quality of many movies, but said that "certain elements have arisen in the production, exhibition and advertising of films" which "pose a danger to the right of youth to its moral integrity."

By William H. Mooring

liant author was refused a job. Deborah Kerr (as Shellah), is most effective in the opening sequences when the London showgirl, born in the slums, masqueraded as "British society."

Ben Hur

Outstanding (Family)
Subtitled "A Tale of the Christ," this film is not literally the story of Our Lord, although what it reveals of His times, trials and triumphs may never have been more eloquently translated in motion pictures.

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8:30 a.m. WJUM - Ave Maria Hour
8:45 a.m. WJUM - Hour of St. Francis
11:30 a.m. WOR - Marian Theater
1:30 p.m. WJUM - Catholic Hour
MONDAY, DEC. 7
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Pre-Yule Partying

By June Dwyer

The Advent season will ring with Christmas carols throughout the length and breadth of the state as the women's groups join the world in celebrating the coming of the Infant King.

Joyeux Noel The Seton Hall Glee Club will be on hand Dec. 8 at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, to entertain the a'Kempis of New Jersey at its annual Christmas party.

Christmas giving will come to the fore at the meeting of St. Aloysius Rosary, Jersey City, Dec. 7. The women will present a check to Msgr. James A. Hughes, representing funds raised at the recent bridge. The ladies will also hold a Christmas party for the faculty.

Dec. 9 is the date circled for the meeting and Christmas party of St. Venantius Altar Society, Orange. The program starts at 8:15 p.m.

The Immaculate Conception Rosarians (Montclair) will hold their meeting and Yule party Dec. 7 following the novena services. The women will donate funds for charity.

The program featured an address by Father Perrotta, a welcome by Miss Murphy, and the reading of two papers: "The Fire of Matter," by Patricia Montrosa, Newark; and "The Fire of Love" by Louise Carroll, Belleville.

project is Mrs. Michael Walczak assisted by Mrs. J. M. Cullen. Two hundred members of the New Jersey chapter of Misericordia Alumnae (Pennsylvania) will gather Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Zelazny of Union for a Christmas party.

The Junior Seton League Christmas party will be held Dec. 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the new dormitory of Seton Hall University, South Orange. Entertainment will be supplied by Mrs. Frances Meharg, a puppet master, and Rev. John Flusk, who will sing. A short business meeting will be conducted at 3 p.m.

Here 'n' There Eight new members were inducted into the Catholic Women's College Club at the recent tea held at the home of Eleanor Ginley in Union.

Twelve new candidates were exemplified in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Columbiettes, Wallington, recently. Mrs. Matthew Piekarz, president, accepted the candidates.

Mrs. Arthur Barbi was chairman of a Christmas party held by the Rosary Society of St. Francis of Sales, Lodi, recently following the December meeting. She was assisted by Mrs. Harold Tensen.

Holy Trinity Sister Named Science Teacher of Month

WESTFIELD — Sister Regina Cordis of Holy Trinity High School was recently honored as Teacher of the Month by the North Jersey section of the American Chemical Society.

A chemistry and history teacher at Holy Trinity where she has been stationed for 26 years, Sister Regina Cordis has won National Science Foundation grants to Montana State College, Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and the University of California, Berkeley.



Charity; supervises a civil defense project by which some 200 Holy Trinity students last year learned about operation of geliger counters and other equipment which would be in use in the event of a nuclear attack; and has been a textbook reviewer for the Macmillan Co.

Sister Regina also escorts a group of students to Washington, D. C., every year to view the House and Senate in action.

Washington Trip For 50 Sisters

EAST PATERSON — Forty Sisters, representing parochial schools throughout Bergen, Passaic, and Hudson Counties, were in Washington recently as guests of Manhattan Transit Company.

The three-day trip featured stops at Annapolis, visits to the Franciscan Monastery and the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, with a tour of the city and side-trips to Mt. Vernon, Arlington, and Gettysburg.

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NUN'S FUNERAL: The picture above from communist-dominated Chungking, Szechuan Province, China, depicts the funeral of Sister Dominica, a Franciscan nun who died there recently. The women dressed in coolie garb are, left to right: Sister Julian, O.Carm.; Sister Dolorosa, O.F.M.; Sister Joseph, O.F.M., and Sister Marie Paul, O.Carm. The Sisters live together in the house in the background and support themselves by making dolls. They have no chaplain, and the only time they will wear their religious habit again is at their funeral.

Caldwell Names Nine to Philosophy Honor Society

CALDWELL—Nine students of Caldwell College for Women were inducted as members of the appointive 19-member philosophy honor society of the college, Ergo, in recent ceremonies.

Newly appointed by Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O.P., philosophy professor and club moderator are: Elizabeth Barbieri, Kew Gar-

dens, N.Y.; Claire Biczak, Cedar Grove; Patricia Robertson, Morristown, and Barbara Erickson, Union, all seniors; Sandra Doran, Elizabeth; Helen Brown, Fanwood; and Catherine Shields, Valley Stream, L.I.; juniors; a sophomore, Patricia Anne O'Rourke, Harrison; and a freshman, Carol Smith, Newark.

Installed as officers of Ergo were: Patricia Murphy, Bloomfield, president; Miss Doran, vice president; Marian Laico, Rutherford, regent; Lois Perrillo, Hillsdale, perpetetic Miss Shields, archivist, and Miss O'Rourke, secretary.

The program featured an address by Father Perrotta, a welcome by Miss Murphy, and the reading of two papers: "The Fire of Matter," by Patricia Montrosa, Newark; and "The Fire of Love" by Louise Carroll, Belleville.

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Superior Is Touring The West

SPRING LAKE — Mother M. Patricia, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Newark, has left from the motherhouse here for visitation of the congregation's houses in the western province.

Presently, Mother Patricia is at Mt. St. Mary Provincial House in Bellevue, Wash., after having visited the three houses conducted by the order in British Columbia. Since taking office in 1952, Mother Patricia has traveled twice through the three provinces and has opened 26 missions.

Mother Patricia is accompanied by Sister Bernard, secretary general, and a member of the congregation's general council. After the visitation, the Sisters will visit California to inspect the new high school and an elementary school conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Mary Players Visit Oradell

ORADELL — The Bergen-Paramus District Council of Catholic Women will hold a meeting and Christmas party Dec. 3 at Bergen Catholic High School. Following the business meeting at 8 p.m., Mrs. C. S. Birkmeyer of Hillsdale, president of the Bergen Catholic Mothers' Auxiliary, will supervise the party.

The Mary Players of St. Philip the Apostle, Saddle Brook, will present a tableau on the life of the Blessed Virgin. Mrs. W. G. Brown of Ridgewood is entertainment chairman. Mrs. Frank Rosamondo of Haworth will handle refreshments.

The women will bring gifts which will be turned over to Our Lady of Grace Training School, Morristown.

Women around the World

"Exigencies of Faith in the Face of Materialism" was the study theme of the convention of the World Union of Catholic Women held in Paris. Over 250 delegates from 24 countries attended.

Pope John XXIII will be honored by citizens of Bergen op Zoom, Netherlands. A Catholic high school for girls under construction there will be named for the Pontiff.

Denver members of Kappa Gamma Pi have published a book for parents on how they can aid their children's education. The 93-page book began as a small scale project and has mushroomed into a national distribution.

The Latin American Congress of Women was minus 44 Chilean organizations which withdrew because they feel the committee is Marxist-inspired.

Ask Traffic Violators for Blood

MIAMI (NC) — A "blood for charity" program through which offenders of minor traffic violations may donate blood in lieu of paying fines is being sponsored here by Court 262, Catholic Daughters of America.

Under direction of Mrs. Harold A. Symons, safety crusader and several times winner of the Carol Lane Safety Award, CDA members are campaigning to interest Dade County's Metro Courts in the plan which will enable traffic violators to donate blood for welfare cases.

INSTITUTED in Miami Beach Municipal Court last July, the plan is voluntary. By providing free blood for welfare cases, it saves the city expenditures for that purpose.

According to Miami Beach Judge Albert Saperstein, giving blood proves a lesson in traffic safety, impressing offenders with waste of it on the highways and also stresses the need for reserve blood. This more than "offsets" any loss in court revenue, the jurist said.

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St. Elizabeth's Hospital Given \$790,722 Grant

ELIZABETH — Under the Federal Hill-Burton law, St. Elizabeth's Hospital here has been awarded a grant of \$790,722. The funds will be used toward construction of a \$3,109,809 five-story bed and service wing connected to the south of the present hospital. Hill-Burton grants are made by the Department of Institutions and Agencies of the state upon recommendation of the New Jersey Hospital Advisory Council.

The highest priority is given to hospitals in areas where the hospital bed need of the area has not been met. St. Elizabeth's Hospital was given an "A" priority because eastern Union County has met less than 50% of the bed need for its present population. The Community Welfare Council of eastern Union County has granted the hospital permission to conduct the first phase of its capital fund-raising program starting Jan. 1, 1960. With completion of the new construction, St. Elizabeth's will have a 262 bed hospital.

Cedar Grove Dance On New Year's Eve

CEDAR GROVE — The combined organizations of St. Catherine of Siena Church are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance to be held in New Siena Hall, Dec. 31, from 10 p. m. to 3 a. m. The co-chairmen are Michael Bravette, president, Holy Name Society; Thomas Brochu, president, Parent Teacher Guild, and Mrs. William A. Mathes, president, Rosary Altar Society. Proceeds will go to the parish development program.

December Selection

NEW YORK — The December selection of the Catholic Book Club is "After Nine Hundred Years," by Yves Congar, O.P.

Ukrainian Bishops

MUNICH (NC) — The free world's Ukrainian Catholic Bishops will meet here next summer during the 37th International Eucharistic Congress.

Jersey City Brother to Korea

NEW ROCHELLE — Brother John Trisolini, S.D.B., of Jersey City, has been assigned to the Salesian Mission in Korea. A graduate of St. Ann's parochial school and Dickinson High School, he entered the seminary in Newton. He received his B.A. at Don Bosco College in 1959. Brother Trisolini is being assigned to the Father Kapaun Memorial Technical High School, erected by Bishop Henry, C.M., to perpetuate memory of the heroic Catholic chaplain who gave his life ministering to American soldiers captured by communists in Korea. Brother Trisolini will supervise and teach the English courses.

Urges Serra Extension To Latin America

CHICAGO (NC) — Serra International has been urged by Archbishop Albert G. Meyer of Chicago to extend its work for vocations to Latin America. Archbishop Meyer, episcopal advisor to Serra International, stressed the great need for Latin American vocations during the Fall meeting of the organization's board of directors. Serra's 1960 convention in Dallas will be concerned with Latin American problems.

Priest Shortage Plagues Church in Latin America

The following is one of a series of articles by the editor of the Spanish and Portuguese edition of the NCWC News Service.

By Jaime Fonseca

Latin America's drastic shortage of priests and vocations has been labeled by its Bishops and the Holy See as the continent's top religious problem. The problem is aggravated by the threat of modern heresies and the pressure of social changes.

With about a third of the world's Catholics, Latin America has less than a tenth of its priests. Some 170 million Catholics are served by fewer than 30,000 priests. They need at least 170,000.

Priests in Latin America have to care for from 3,000 to 30,000 Catholics each, with the average being about 5,000.

LATIN AMERICA'S 100 major seminaries, with about 6,650 students, are ordaining only approximately a thousand priests a year, hardly enough to keep pace with the fast growing population, not to mention the already existing deficit.

In 1950, a typical year, Bolivia had but two ordinations for more than three million Catholics. Honduras, which has a Catholic population of 1.4 million, ordained eight priests last year and seven the year before. These were the first new priests in 12 years.

One of the publications of the new Latin American Bishops' Council paints this picture: "This is the desolate situation... countless parishes without a priest; untold villages without the slightest spiritual assistance; seminaries almost empty; the basic institution of the family in danger of disintegration; such vital works as teaching the catechism, administering the sacraments, observance of feasts, or

riage, divorce and education without religion.

In Chile, according to one priest, the upper class was lost to the Church because of liberalism and freemasonry. In Ecuador, a seminary rector said, secularism has sown a disregard for the priesthood among all classes. Uruguay's daily press shows indifference, if not open hostility, toward the priesthood.

In Mexico the leading Masonic lodges joined with socialist and Marxist forces to unleash the persecution of the Church in the 1920s. Today they work to keep the anti-Church laws on the books. Guatemala has yet to recover from 80 years of liberal anti-clericalism.

ANOTHER FACTOR in the vocation shortage is the vast number of common law marriages, civil marriages and unions of divorced persons in parts of Latin America. In Bolivia about 67% of all children are illegitimate. In Mexico's Yucatan and in other areas bordering the Caribbean, the rate exceeds 50%. While in Honduras it is estimated at 80%.

Another important aspect of the problem is the fact that the great majority of Latin America's priests come from its middle class. But the middle class is the area's smallest one and is at present threatened by inflation.

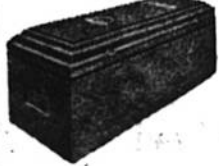
There are also many vocations among poor youths, however, and their educations are often financed by parishes or foundations established by rich families. It costs between \$4,000 and \$9,000 during an 11-year period, according to varying conditions in different countries, to prepare a student for ordination.

EVEN MORE THAN the scarcity of priests, the heroism of the clergy is the most striking feature of Latin American religious life.

Not only do priests face the hostility of the Church's enemies and the indifference of large numbers of the people, they also must contend with the geographical problems of vast distances and difficult terrain without communication and transportation facilities. There are parishes in rural Latin America the size of the average U.S. diocese, with widely scattered populations. In addition there are large sections of metropolitan areas — mainly slums occupied by migrant peasants — which have no organized church or family life.

The effort to care for so many people, often troubled by appalling economic and emotional problems, over such vast areas, tends to bring frustration, if not illness and premature death to priests. Many must live alone, sleep only four hours a night and take time for but one real meal a day.

There are close to 17,000 parishes in Latin America and the self-sustaining one is the exception. Priests must seek funds elsewhere to finance schools or clinics, or even church upkeep. Still, the Church is making progress. Year by year the number of ordinations increases, in some regions at a faster rate than the population growth. Better than 15% of the boys in the seminaries reach the priesthood. Not in vain are the Bishops devoting most of their energies to the vital task of building, modernizing and expanding seminaries, and collecting scholarship funds and other means to cultivate vocations.



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ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL IN BERGEN: Our Lady of Victories School, Harrington Park, was officially completed as Msgr. James A. Hughes, Vicar General, laid the cornerstone last Sunday. At left is Rev. Anthony J. Connell, pastor. Assisting at right are Rev. William S. Sesselman and Rev. Arthur Heck, S.M.A.

Named Theology School Dean

WASHINGTON (NC) — Rev. Edmond D. Benard has been appointed dean of the school of sacred theology at the Catholic University of America.

Msgr. William J. McDonald, university rector, said Father Benard's appointment was confirmed by the university's board of trustees at a recent meeting on the campus of the university here.

Father Benard received his bachelor of arts degree in 1936 from Holy Cross College, and his doctorate in sacred theology from the University of Montreal in 1942. While a member of the faculty of the Catholic University he received his Ph.D. in 1952. He is noted for his writings on religious subjects.

Unveil Blessed Martin Portrait in Rome

ROME (NC) — A picture of Blessed Martin de Porres has been unveiled in the Dominican Church of the Most Holy Trinity here by Bishop Javier Ariz Huarte, Vicar Apostolic of Puerto Maldonado, Peru.

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To Bless Workers At New Providence

NEW PROVIDENCE — Bishop Curtis will bless the workers in the Our Lady of Peace fund raising campaign at ceremonies to be held Dec. 6 at 3 p.m.

Immediately following the blessing, the 200 workers will receive assignments for the general phase of the campaign, which will be carried on through Dec. 18. More than 1,000 families will be visited during this period.

The goal for the drive is \$225,000, to be used to build a new church, a six-room addition to the present school building and a parish hall.

At the Nov. 30 meeting of the memorial gifts committee, it was reported that \$86,700 had already been pledged.

Novena Sermons

UNION CITY — Monday novena devotions at St. Michael's Monastery will have special sermons during Advent featuring the personalities of Advent.

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"OUR LORD OF THE SEA:" Rev. (Lt. Cmmdr.) John T. McKenna, left, a priest of the Newark Archdiocese, has been elected president of the National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference. Chaplain of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, he is examining a reproduction of a painting titled "Our Lord of the Sea" with other Apostleship officials. With him are Auxiliary Bishop L. Abel Calouet of New Orleans, episcopal moderator; Rev. Thomas A. McDonough, C.S.S.R., New Orleans, secretary; Rev. John J. Murphy, O.M.I., Seattle, vice president.

Commission on Liturgy Set Up For Paterson

NEWARK — A Diocesan Commission on Sacred Music, Art and Liturgy has been established in the Diocese of Paterson.

Bishop McNulty will be chairman. He has appointed the following members: Msgr. Emil R. Suchon, director of sacred music; Msgr. Henry M. Veith, director of sacred art; and Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, director of sacred liturgy.

The commission has been set up to implement the instruction of the Sacred Congregation of Rites issued Sept. 3, 1958, which had the approbation of Pope Pius XII.

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Fr. McKenna Heads Apostleship of Sea

CHICAGO — Rev. (Lt. Comdr.) John T. McKenna, chaplain, U.S. Maritime Service, of the Archdiocese of Newark, was elected president of the National Catholic Apostleship of the Sea Conference at its 14th annual meeting here.

Father McKenna has been a Merchant Marine chaplain for the past 17 years. He was ordained on June 3, 1939, and assigned to St. Teresa's Church, Summit. In March, 1943, he was commissioned as a chaplain in the U. S. Maritime Service Chaplain Corps. In July, 1947, he was assigned as associate chaplain to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y.

Father McKenna is the only remaining chaplain of the U. S. Maritime Service Chaplain Corps on active duty.

THIRTY PORT chaplains from U. S. ocean and Great Lakes ports attended the meeting here, which met under the theme of "The Christian Maritime Community."

Among them was Msgr. John A. Weisbrod, Newark archdiocesan director of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Msgr. Weisbrod, who was a past president of the national conference, is chairman of the administrative board of the national organization and director of the East Coast Region.

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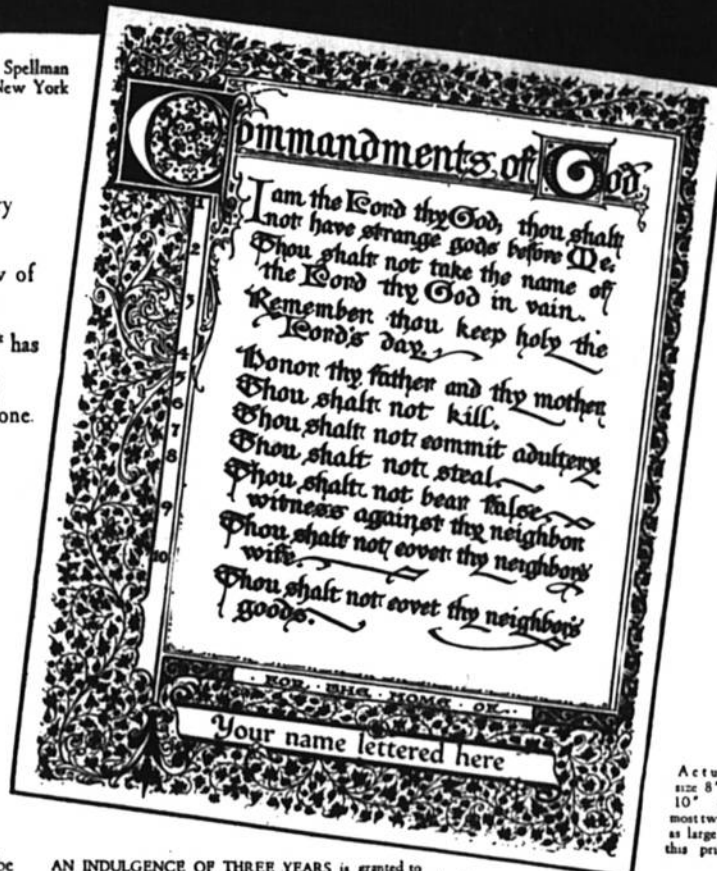
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