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CAROLINIANS AT PAPAL VILLA



Following their Papal audience at the summer residence of Pope Pius XII at Castle Gondolfo on September 30, members of the Raleigh Diocesan Holy Year pilgrimage stood for this souvenir photograph. L to R first row, Pallotine guard, Father Herbert A. Harkins, Father Thomas G. Roche, Father Francis J. Murphy, Swiss guard, and Jacques M. Van Oostayen, tour guide. Second row, Sister Mary Rita, Mrs. Jane Wade, Miss Gertrude Weber, Mrs. J. F. Ball, Mrs. Louis D. Miller, Miss Louise Patton, Leo F. Hennebry, Sister Mary Alice. Third row, Miss Anne Colletta, Miss Kitty Kelleher, J. T. Maloney. The summer residence is ten miles from Rome.

James Flynn Addresses Wilmington Knights

WILMINGTON. — James Flynn, president of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association, gave an inspiring talk at the monthly communion breakfast of the Wilmington Council of the Knights of Columbus, which was held in St. Mary's parish hall.

Mr. Flynn was introduced by toastmaster Russ Biven, Chancellor of the local K. of C. council and Deanery Chairman of the Wilmington Deanery of the NCCLA. He spoke of Christ as a great Democrat and revolutionist, who brought to us the four freedoms. He compared the apostles with the organized Catholic laity of the present time. He stated that the international confusion and turmoil in the world today was due to the rejection of God in our efforts to attain peace.

Sets Goal

Mr. Flynn said that we must advertise our religion through the organized laity and that this was the reason for the establishment of the NCCLA. As members of that organization, our only duty is to live like Catholics and Christians. He reported that the goal of the present NCCLA membership drive is 6,000 members, but he expressed the hope that every Catholic adult in the state would become a member.

An exceptionally good attendance was shown at the affair.

High School Journalists Elect Cathedral Student

CHAPEL HILL. — The largest delegation of high school journalists in the nine-year history of the annual Scholastic Press Institute attended the two day sessions—201 in all — that came to a close at the University of North Carolina recently.

Directed by Prof. Walter Spearman of the University School of Journalism, the institute featured discussions of various types of writing and editing with a number of North Carolina Newsmen serving as consultants.

At the final session recently, Barbara Dearing of the Cathedral High School, was elected president of the institute.

POPE CHATS WITH CHARLOTTEAN



Her face wreathed in a big smile Mrs. J. F. Ball of Charlotte, a member of the Raleigh Holy Year Pilgrimage group, is conversing with the Holy Father. On her right is Father Murphy, director; Sister Mary Alice, Mr. Henebry and Mr. Maloney. The bishop facing the Pope's right is Archbishop Leo Binz of Dubuque, Iowa, through whose efforts the tow car of our mission trailer chapel was donated. This picture was taken in one of the halls of the Papal summer villa.

Assumption Dogma Proclamation To Take Place Evening Oct. 31

ROME. — The offices of various Vatican congregations are feverishly at work arranging the details for the momentous ceremony of the doctrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which as matters stand at the moment will take place in front of St. Peter's Basilica on the evening of October 31, while the Solemn Pontifical Mass will be offered up on the morning of November 1.

This arrangement represents a change from the previously announced plans to have both the proclamation and the Mass as parts of a continuous ceremony on the morning of November 1.

This new arrangement duplicates the schedule followed at the canonization of Saint Maria Goretti, in which the canonization proper took place in front of St. Peter's Basilica on Saturday evening, June 24, and His Holiness Pope Pius XII descended to St. Peter's Basilica the following

morning, Sunday, June 25, to offer the traditional Solemn Mass in her honor.

Solemn Brief

The ceremony for the proclamation of the dogma of the Assumption will be solemn and colorful, yet simple and brief, according to Msgr. Enrico Dante, Prefect of Papal Ceremonies.

Barring anything short of a downpour it will be held in the open with the Papal Throne, or "Cathedra," erected before the principal entrance of the St. Peter's Basilica, and in the presence of a throng packing the piazza. The ceremony will consist of: the formal request for a proclamation of the dogma made by His Eminence Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Selvaggiani, Dean of the College of Cardinals; His Holiness Pope Pius XII's invitation to all to pray and singing of the "Veni Creator," and the reading of the

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Carolinians Received by Pope Pius XII in Audience at Villa

ROME — "After two days of touring Rome and making the prescribed Holy Year visits to the four churches with the accompany prayers, we had the extraordinary privilege of a special audience with Pope Pius XII at his summer residence at Castle Gondolfo on Saturday, September 30, at 9:00 a. m. for about thirty minutes," wrote Father Francis J. Murphy in a letter describing the progress of the Carolinians who are in Europe making the Holy Year pilgrimage.

19th Successor to St. Vincent dePaul Visits Greensboro Communities

GREENSBORO, N. C. — The nineteenth successor of St. Vincent de Paul honored the city with a visit on Monday, Oct. 2. The Very Reverend William Slattery the spiritual head of all the Priests of the Congregation of the Mission and all the Daughters of Charity, visited the four houses of his community here in North Carolina. He was accompanied by the Rev. Pierre Dulau, the Secretary General of the Congregation and by the Very Reverend Daniel M. Leary, the Provincial of the Eastern Province of the United States.

Calls at Hospital

His first act of the eventful day was a Mass celebrated at St. Leo's Hospital with seventeen Daughters of Charity in attendance. He then visited St. Benedict's parish school in this city and was welcomed by the Sisters and students.

He then went to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in this city where both the sisters of Charity and the priests of the Mission are in charge. After inspecting the property and the new con-

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N. C. Bar Association Elects Heazel as Head

PINEHURST.—Francis J. Heazel, prominent Asheville Catholic laymen, was named president of the North Carolina Bar Association at the final session of its 52nd annual meeting here, October 7.

The office comes to a Catholic who has been long identified with church activities in North Carolina. He is a Knight of St. Gregory and a member of the supreme board of the Knights of Columbus, being the national treasurer. Mr. Heazel has taken an active part in the Knights of Columbus program in this State.

He and Mrs. Heazel were hosts to His Eminence, Cardinal Spellman and Bishop Waters during the National convention of the Catholic Daughters last summer.

Day of Recollection Is Scheduled at Asheville

ASHEVILLE. — An NCCLA "Day of Recollection" will be held Sunday, October 15, at St. Lawrence Church here. Promoting the religious exercise are local laymen headed by Anthony Redmond, chairman. The exercises will open with the 11:00 a. m. Mass and conclude at 5:00 o'clock.

The Reverend Lambert Zaleha, a Franciscan Father and pastor of St. Philip's parish, Statesville, will deliver the conferences.

Fleming Browne is directing the procedure of the membership drive.

A number of us, said Father Murphy, were able to receive his hand and to personally have a few minutes of conversation with him. All were completely drawn to his person. The accompanying photographs tell a story more forcefully than words of our great happiness.

At St. Peter's

The letter further told of the events which provided another great thrilling moment to the Carolinians was the occasion of the beatification of Blessed Maria de-Matthias, foundress of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The Sisters conduct schools here in the Diocese of Raleigh.

We had choice seats in a front balcony of St. Peter's, and it was recorded as the largest throng of people ever to assemble there. People were standing for six blocks around the basilica, unable to get in. The church holds 50,000 people, the Raleigh priest wrote.

Father Murphy and Father Thomas Roche of Wrightsville Beach, a member of the pilgrimage, called on the Reverend Mother Esther in response to her kindness in getting the Carolina group the select seats.

Trip Described

Of the trip, Father Murphy says all are well and enjoying the wonderful sights since leaving the boat at LeHarve.

The itinerary to Rome began with four exciting days in Paris.

Lisieux, the home and convent town of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, proved full of interest and devotion. The church there is the third largest in Europe. A number of bombs are seen imbedded in the side steps of the church but which failed to do damage.

Of Lourdes, Father Murphy said the friendliness and the religious

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Mindszenty Case Given High UN Debate Position

NEW YORK. — The case of the imprisoned Primate of Hungary, His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, has been given primary position in the debates of the United Nations Special Political Committee. At the same time, it was decided, the committee will argue other charges of human rights violations laid to Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

The vote to put the Mindszenty case first was 30 to 15, with ten countries abstaining and five not participating in the 60-nation vote. The vote overrode Russian bloc objections.

Week-end Retreat

PINEHURST. — Two days of spiritual retreat at Maryhurst Retreat House here, will be observed by women of Immaculate Conception parish, Durham, on October 20-22. Reservations for the religious exercises and accommodations can be made by contacting the local rectory.