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Once Over the Diocese

(Editor: We promised you North Carolina Catholic is going to get better. And here is the first evidence of our intent to improve. It's a new column — your column. You send in the news and we'll incorporate it into "Once Over The Diocese". The column is about you, for you and by you. "Like it? Let us know. By letter, or better, by subscribing to N. C. Catholic.)

What's With The Young People?

Women and children first.

And this week's news bits from around the diocese find emphasis placed — among our laymen — on the activities of milady and our young people.

From Greensboro, Sylva, Goldsboro, and New Bern have come reports showing our youth in Catholic Action.

Education Week programs were high on the agenda.

Pupils at Our Lady of Grace School held open house for their parents on Nov. 10. And the correspondent, in the same letter, informs us that the civics club of the club has elected new officers, to wit:

Patricia Hoffman, president; Thomas Cribben, vice president; Manry Ann Odyniec, recording secretary; Lester Whicker, corresponding secretary, and Michael Williams, treasurer.

But Greensboro has more than one parochial school. While Our Lady of Grace was active, Saint Pius X School wasn't dragging its feet — even if poor road conditions did delay the opening.

All Saints' Day — A Great Day.

To make up some of the lost time, the pupils attended school on All Saints' Day. And what a fine day it was.

The student body was treated by the "Little Singers of Paris" who sang a High Mass a capello. After the Mass, the boys accompanied Father with the Blessed Sacrament in procession from the Chapel to the Sisters Convent, singing motets in Latin and French.

The Little Singers assembled in the school auditorium later and sang "White Christmas" and the national anthems of America and of France.

For Talking, Money and Applause

Day of Recollection marked Youth Week at Charlotte Catholic High. Father Matthew, OSB of Belmont Abbey directed the day. Week ended with Theresa Pelone winning first place in the Voice of Democracy speech contest. One reporter says she won \$5, another \$4. For either sum and for the honor, congratulations, Theresa.

Kannapolis holds title for the discussion club parish. A. H. Drolette, chairman and Father Stephen Sullivan, pastor are making the rounds to visit the eight discussion clubs, some of them reporting 100% attendance for the first half season.

A family covered dish supper will replace the December PTA meeting at St. Elizabeth's, Elizabeth City, it was planned at the Education Week meeting which heard Lt. (jg) Clarence H. Checklin comment on his color slides of Bermuda.

Charlotte's newest parish held its pioneering gathering to the tune of "Davy Crockett"—the tune chosen by 75% of the children competing in the amateur show which followed the parish family picnic at Columbian Club. Monsignor Michael Begley spoke to the 300 parishioners attending. Herbert Robinson led the planning committee: Jim Collins, George Buckley, Walter West.

Immaculate Conception Feastday has been chosen by Court Charlotte Catholic Daughters for their party, to avoid having a "Christmas" party during the Advent season. Mrs. Carl J. Roth succeeds Mrs. W. S. Macmakin as vice grand regent.

St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital in Southern Pines reluctantly gives up Sister M. Pauline, OSF who will be superior at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City, Nebr. Transfer effective December 1.

St. Leo's Bazaar. (Winston-Salem) featured a casserole of baked corn; recipe, which was carried to Kansas by a covered-wagon pioneer family, calls for a No. 2 can cream-style corn. Seriously, the whole bazaar — smorgasbord and all — sounds fabulous. A new feature was the children's baking contest.

Diocesan Power House

A special retreat for converts added two new retreatants to a good number of veterans last weekend at Maryhurst; largest groups came from Morehead City, New Bern and Raleigh. Father James McGill, OFM, of New Jersey gave the retreat.

Attention: Nurses and Business Women — retreat designed for you is December 2-4; write to Maryhurst, Pinehurst, N. C.

If you hold the lucky number at St. Joan of Arc's Thanksgiving Endeavor party next Monday evening (November 21), you'll win an electric blanket. If not, you'll still have fun with the rest of the parish, hoping to win a turkey dinner.

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OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency, Bishop Waters, has announced the appointment of Father Joseph F. Woods, O.S.B. as first pastor of St. Catherine of Siena parish in Oxford. This appointment becomes effective on Wednesday, November 16, 1955.

The new parish of St. Catherine of Siena comprises all of Granville and Person Counties and therefore includes the Mission of Saints Mary and Edward at Roxboro.

George E. Lynch
Chancellor

Father Koch Recalls Near East Sights and Needs from Visit

(Father Koch: Let this be a postscript to one of the "All Roads . . ." stories sent from Rome a few months ago in which I told my visit to the refugee camps of the dispossessed people of the Holy Land, now living in unbelievable destitution in the surrounding Arab League Countries.)

By Fr. Frederick A. Koch

I have just tacked up the picture poster announcing the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection on the Church bulletin board here at Wake Forest.

Next Sunday, priests everywhere will be urging their parishioners to sort out what clothing they can spare for the distribution of these articles to the needy of the world by the Catholic Welfare Conference agencies abroad.

A great amount of our clothing donations finds its way to the Arab states and helps to give some temporary relief to 400,000 who are frustrated in a hopeless mess of power politics. About 20 percent of these are Catholic families who have been camping in rotting tents since February 24, 1949, when an armistice between the State of Israel and those of the Arab league Countries was drawn up on United Nations terms.

Armistice or not, man's inhumanity to man is seen on the desert camps in all its cruelty, unjustly forcing them from home and all security.

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HIS EXCELLENCY, Bishop Waters and Father Newman admire the woodcarved *Corpus* and the figures of Our Lady and St. Joseph which just arrived from Germany. Like the rest of Our Lady's church in Sylva, from foundation to belfry, they are the gift of William M. Murphy of Detroit.

New Parish at Oxford Includes Roxboro Church

OXFORD — The 94th parish has been established in the Diocese of Raleigh.

It is the parish of St. Catherine of Siena, Oxford, which will include all of Person and Granville counties. Saints Mary and Edward Church in Roxboro will be a mission at the new parish.

Father Joseph Woods, OSB of Portsmouth Priory, Rhode Island, is pastor of St. Catherine's; the rectory adjoins the church which is patterned after the Thomasville church.

Father Woods is a native of Staten Island, New York; after graduation from Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., he entered the Benedictine novitiate at

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Newman Officers Plan for Unity

RALEIGH — An officers' convocation of the Newman Club, Piedmont Province got underway last weekend at Nazareth.

Hosts were officers of the Newman Club at N. C. State College: George Lornigan, Vito Cilerberti and Jack Hattler, and Father Edward E. Charest, chaplain.

Purpose of the weekend meeting was to unify and federate the many Newman Clubs throughout Virginia and North Carolina.

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New York Family Makes Church Gift

STATESVILLE — North Carolina has good friends in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Troidl of Buffalo, New York, have given \$10,000.00 to the Diocese of Raleigh. The gift will go to the new church here.

The Troidl family has great devotion to Pope St. Pius X, and it is in his memory that the gift comes. The recently purchased church in Statesville is to be named St. Pius X.

Statesville's benefactors became interested in the Diocese of Raleigh through His Excellency, Bishop Navagh, a native of Buffalo. In their own diocese, Mr. and Mrs. Troidl have been in the forefront of Catholic Action for a great number of years, Bishop Navagh says.

Last year the Troidls gave a church in the Diocese of Buffalo in memory of Bishop Leo Smith.

Needed: Books For New Library

ELIZABETHTOWN — The Public Library here, reports Father Thomas A. Williams, pastor is about to move into its new home. But there is a shortage of books.

If N. C. Catholic readers will send books to Father Williams, he will give them in the name of Our Lady's parish here.

Louis F. Parker of the parish is fund chairman for the Elizabethtown Library. His appeal pictures a wheelbarrow full of books and states that five wheelbarrows could haul off the present stock of 1,298 books.