



THE TEACHERS at Infant of Prague and Holy Spirit school in Jacksonville were honored recently at a luncheon. Shown with Monsignor Newman, pastor, are Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Burke,

Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Crusie, Mrs. England, Mrs. Sabella, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Aufnac, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Arrat.

Guild Installs New Officers In Twin City

WINSTON-SALEM — Approximately 50 people attended the St. Therese's Guild installation dinner.

Invited guests were the Most Rev. C. B. McLaughlin, Father Joseph Showfety and Father John Wall.

The following new officers were installed for the coming year: president, Mrs. G. W. Gilbert; vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Ittermann; recording secretary Mrs. D. Donadio; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Markey; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Bo; reporter, Mrs. E. M. Toelkes, and honorary president, Mrs. H. L. Cook.

The year to come should be an active one for the St. Therese's Guild.

The guild plans to operate a food booth at the Dixie Classic Fair and to continue working with the ladies of St. Benedict's Church in a used clothing store.

Committees from the guild also help needy families, visit new members of the parish and work in the sacristy.

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Negative School Critics 'Useless,' Says Bishop

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — (NC) — Liturgical formation and ecumenical activity, while valuable in themselves, are not reasons for neglecting Catholic schools, Auxiliary Bishop Clarence E. Elwell of Cleveland told some 2,000 persons here.

Speaking at a Solemn Pontifical Mass commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of Roman Catholic High School, Bishop Elwell contrasted "useless negative criticism" of Catholic schools with the generosity of Thomas E. Cahill, Philadelphia layman whose will bequeathed funds for establishing the school. It is the first free central Catholic high school in the United States.

Archbishop John J. Krol of Philadelphia celebrated the Mass in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

Roman Catholic High School stands, said Bishop Elwell, who is

Cleveland diocesan school superintendent, as proof of "the good that a Christian layman can accomplish by seeing a need of the Church — by refraining from useless negative criticism, and instead setting about quietly to do something to remedy it."

"When Thomas E. Cahill realized the need for free Catholic secondary education, he secretly set himself a goal of amassing the money which on his death could form a trust to build and endow a school for that purpose," he said.

"Would that his shining example would lead some of our modern, very vocal, and at times extremely critical Catholic laity to see how much more can be accomplished by unobtrusive but positive and constructive action than by a negativism that wounds, discourages, and eventually impedes progress," Bishop Elwell declared.

Of proposals that Catholic schools should be closed and the children sent to public school systems for ecumenical purposes, Bishop Elwell held that "the sacraments alone do not supply the knowledge and habits necessary for effective ecumenical action."

GIFT TO HOSPITAL

Pontiac, Mich. — (NC) — A \$1 million pledge was received from General Motors Corp. to help finance the expansion program of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital here. The hospital seeks to add 150 beds and remodel all existing buildings at a total cost of \$6.5 million.

Sodality Holds Installation Rite

GOLDSBORO — Our Lady of the Air Force Sodality held its annual installation of new officers at the base chapel, followed by Mass and a banquet at the Officers' Club.

Rev. Father Vincent F. Hart, spiritual director, installed the new officers: Mrs. John Crabill, prefect; Mrs. William Grenz, vice prefect, and Mrs. Ronald Hlavaty, secretary.

Eight new members were also inducted into the sodality.

Following the dinner, the past officers and chairmen were presented with a certificate of merit and a gift for their diligent work during the past year.

These included Mrs. Donald Cullinane, Mrs. Joseph Kashula, Mrs. Austin Wigfall, Mrs. William Grenz, Mrs. Charles Parham, Mrs. Bernard Phillips, Mrs. Cedric Starr, Mrs. Merlin Kreiser, Mrs. William Underkofler, Mrs. Richard Lee, Mrs. Ward Moyer, Mrs. Vincent Varino, Mrs. John Hahn and Mrs. Robert Corsi.

In charge of arrangements for the banquet were Mrs. Austin Wigfall, Mrs. Joseph Kashula, Mrs. Bernard Phillips and Mrs. Robert Corsi.

Capuchin Friar In Italy Held In Smuggling

ROME — (NC) — Police have arrested one of the friars from the Capuchin monastery at Albano and charged him with complicity in smuggling cigarettes, manslaughter and falsifying an accident report.

Father Antonio Corsi, O.F.M. Cap., was taken to Velletri jail near Albano to await trial after being picked up by police at the Capuchin church on Rome's Via Veneto.

Specific charges against the 40-year-old priest included complicity in smuggling with five or more persons, at least partial responsibility for the death of Pierino Scali and injury of Ermenegildo Foroni, and falsification of accident reports.

Scali was killed May 10 when a truck carrying smuggled foreign cigarettes hit the doorpost of St. Francis Monastery in Albano, on the outskirts of Rome, causing the heavy door to fall on him. Foroni was injured at the same time and was taken by Father Corsi to a Rome hospital where he is still a patient. Father Corsi told hospital officials the man was injured by a hit and run driver, but later admitted to being a witness of the door accident, police said.

Foroni has also been charged with complicity in smuggling. Livio Tagliatalata, a railway employe in Milan, has been arrested and charged with expediting contraband through customs. Giorgio Correna, whom police say bribed Tagliatalata, was listed as wanted. So was Scali's son Alberto, presumed by police to have been the driver of the truck.

The penalty for smuggling is greater according to Italian law if five or more persons are involved.

The "informative notice" sent to the Albano diocesan officials indicated at least two friars were involved. But police in arresting Father Corsi gave no hint of further charges against the small community of friars, all of whom have been transferred from Albano to other Capuchin monasteries nearby pending a solution of the case.

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