

Fatima

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party then set out for Fatima about 10 a.m.

24-Mile Trip

The Pope's open car, at his request, traveled slowly over the 24-mile route. The route to Fatima went through Leiria and Cardosos. The Pope was accompanied on the trip by the Bishop of Leiria.

The Pope arrived at the Fatima shrine about 11:30. He celebrated Mass in Portuguese at noon at a small altar in front of the basilica in order to be more visible. After the Mass he spoke in Portuguese to the vast number of pilgrims and blessed the sick arranged near the basilica. Following the Mass and the blessing of the sick the Pope went on foot to the Chapel of Apparitions near the basilica and then retired to the retreat house for a sparse lunch and rest. At 3:30 he received the Portuguese president and Dr. Franco Nogueira, minister for foreign affairs.

There was much speculation whether his rest period might provide time for a visit with Lucia (Carmelite Sister Maria das Dores), the lone survivor of the three children who saw the vision of Our Lady 50 years ago.

More than a hundred cardinals, archbishops and bishops were at Fatima for the anniversary celebrations, including Bishop Humberto S. Medeiros of Brownsville, Tex.

Further Celebrations

However, the celebrations accelerated May 12, despite the heavy rains, with Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:30 a.m. Stations, Masses and other commemorations continued throughout the day until a Holy Hour, Benediction and a candlelight procession at 10 p.m.

There was adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by various groups of pilgrims from 1 a.m. until 6 a.m., followed at 7:30 a.m. by a Mass concelebrated by the bishops of Portugal, with Cardinal da Costa Nunes of the Roman curia, the papal legate, presiding. Communion was distributed in the sanctuary.

May 13 had been declared a national holiday in Portugal. All businesses were closed and, as one looked over the enormous crowd, it seemed very wise — it looked as though everyone had gone to Fatima.

The world's press, radio and television came in force to cover the Pope's visit and Fatima celebrations.



VISITOR FROM THE EAST — Pope Paul VI greets Armenian Orthodox Patriarch Khoren I at the Vatican in another "summit encounter" in the interest of Christian unity. The Patriarch has jurisdiction over Orthodox Armenians in Lebanon, Syria, and Cyprus. (NC Photo)

Father Connell

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Boston, Jan. 31, 1888, and attended Boston Latin School and Boston College, from which he was graduated in 1907. After graduation, he joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists).

He was ordained in 1913, then made postgraduate studies in Rome, receiving a doctorate in sacred theology from the Angelicum (Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas). He was professor of dogmatic theology at the Redemptorist seminary in Esopus from 1924 to 1940, when he became associate professor of moral theology at the Catholic University.

In 1949, he was named dean

DELEGATES NAMED

Washington — (NC) — The National Council of Catholic Men has announced the appointment of N. A. Giambalvo of Chicago, president of NCCM, and Ferd Niehaus of Cincinnati, secretary of NCCM, as official delegates to the world assembly of the International Federation of Catholic Men to be held in Rome, Oct. 8-10.

of the school of sacred theology at the university — a post he held until his retirement in 1957. At that time, he became dean for religious communities at the university.

Widely recognized as an authoritative moral theologian, he was honored by Pope Pius XII. He was a president of the Catholic Theological Society of America 1946-47, and the society honored him with its Cardinal Spellman Award for theological excellence in 1947.

Authority At Council

Father Connell served as a peritus (expert) at the four sessions of the Second Vatican Council and as a member of the briefing panel for English-speaking reporters.

Father Connell was the author of a number of books, including "Morals in Politics and Professions," "Outlines of Moral Theology," "Father Connell Answers Moral Questions," and "Spiritual and Pastoral Conferences to Priests." He has also written for many Catholic periodicals. He was a frequent lecturer and radio speaker.

Much of his scientific work had been done in the field of Catholic doctrine on marriage.

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rosary, numerous hymns, prayers, the crowning ceremony and Benediction and his to come all in boiling sun—result: the prepared sermon is in shambles. But the children are inspired and will remember these devotions throughout their lives.

And At Graduations

And the processions of Graduation, this is something else. At this date all the programs are in the hands of the printers. Name-brand speakers have been buttonholed and the processional "Pomp and Circumstance" will usher in and the solemn cadence of "The War March of the Priests" will see us out into the fresh air again. This latter selection, taken from the opera "Athalia" casts no reflections on the devoted service of Wilmington rectory's devoted housekeeper, Mrs. Albert (Athalia) Todd; mother of Father Albert, pastor at Swansboro.

All of which concludes that we are slated as speaker at two grand finales of the academic year. The first was a direct suggestion of the clerical advisor of a Catholic high, of which we are automatically a board member by being a pastor in the area. The second arrived by formal invitation and even has an attractive stipend attached, whether we would accept the honor of being the commencement speaker at a Kindergarten graduation exercise! After a few choice thoughts like "Mickey Mouse" we vaguely recalled having done this before at Winston, that it was a lot of fun and that the "infants" were precious, and the adults attending outnumbered those who later attended the eighth grade graduation the following week, three to one. Ah, the stipend!

Twenty years ago, this paper reported that:

The State Convention of the Knights of Columbus was held at the Ocean Terrace Hotel (now site of the famed "Blockade Runner"), at Wrightsville. The pontifical Mass convention Mass was offered at St. Mary's, Wilmington, and as 'yours truly' was State Chaplain at that time he delivered the sermon on that occasion. The Men's Club of St. Paul's Church, New Bern, sponsored a Sports Fan Day honoring the King of the swat—Babe Ruth. It followed a game played by the Coastal Plains League. Phil Fletcher, Father Phillip O'Mara and Fr. Gerald Ryan, C.P., did the honors. — A new organ was blessed at Sacred Heart Church, Salisbury, in memory of the late Jane McCanless with her parents as donors. — Twenty were confirmed at Roanoke Rapids with George W. Fisher, first Catholic of the local community as sponsor with Miss Nannie M. Gary of Halifax.

Belmont

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Stephen C. Hammill of Gastonia;

Sidney L. Cawn, Victor C. Donati, Jr., Arthur J. Hammerstrom, Donald T. Shirley and Francis J. Sullivan, of Charlotte; and Sister Augustine Marie Cruz, Bro. Robert Early, O.S.B., J. Paul Ford, Jr., Charles E. Graves, Jr., Robert D. McDonnell, David C. Van Zile and Sister M. Bernard White, of Belmont.

Terrell C. Estes of Winston-Salem will receive the bachelor of science degree.

The 89th annual commencement exercises will be held May 23 in Haid Gymnasium on the college campus.

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