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"Christianus mihi nomen est Catholicus vero Cognomen."—(Christian is my Name, but Catholic my Surname)—St. Pacien, 4th Century

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## MONUMENT TO "NUNS OF BATTLEFIELDS"

### CARDINAL O'CONNELL MAKES DEDICATION ADDRESS

Washington, September 20.—The memorial, "Nuns of the Battlefields," erected by the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to commemorate the services of the Sister-nurses of the Civil War, was solemnly unveiled here today and accepted on behalf of the United States Government by Col. C. O. Sherrill, Military Aide to the President and officer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds in the National Capital. The memorial, standing on a triangular park in the center of Washington's fashionable residential district, becomes a part of the park system of the District of Columbia.

### "ANGEL OF BATTLEFIELD" HONORED AT DEDICATION

Sitting quietly among a group of sisters attendant upon the dedication exercises of the memorial to the "nuns of the battlefields" was Sister Mary Magdalene O'Donnell, of the Order of Mercy, who has put eighty-one years behind her, most of them in performing acts of mercy. She, it was discovered, is one of the three surviving sisters of the days and deeds which the memorial commemorates.

Led to the platform by Dr. Ellen Ryan Jolly, her face radiant with pride, yet with a tender wistful expression in her eyes that told of the recollection of the gentle yet valiant sisters with whom she had shared battlefield hardships, prelates of the church rose to pay her tribute and the more than five thousand participants in the ceremony broke into round after round of applause.

The eyes of Sister Magdalene were not the only eyes in that vast throng which glistened with tears.

A. O. H. PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN

The memorial exercises were opened by Michael Donohoe, President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who, as temporary Chairman, introduced Colonel Sherrill, the Permanent Chairman. Archbishop Curley delivered the invocation.

His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who is in Washington as Papal Legate to the National Convention of the Holy Name Society, then delivered the principal address of the exercises. The Cardinal stressed the propriety of erecting the memorial as a long-delayed recognition of the services of the nuns who performed "deeds less conspicuous, but not less noble than those who had led the nations army to victory for the Union and triumph for the sacred cause of Freedom."

The Cardinal commented on the fitness of having such a memorial erected through the efforts of an organization of women akin in ties of religion and, for the most part, in race, with the nuns of the battlefields. He also took occasion to point out the intimate connection between adherence to the teachings of the Catholic Church and predicted that the Catholics of America, in any future emergency "guided by the unfailing light of eternal principles, will again, as ever before, stand valiantly or die gloriously for their nation's just defense of a sacred cause."

Former Representative Ambrose Kennedy of Rhode Island, who introduced the resolution in Congress authorizing the erection of the memorial on public ground in the National Capital, spoke of the patriotism of the nuns in the Civil War and quoted from an expression of Abraham Lincoln praising the "efficient charity" of these "veritable angels of mercy." The Very Rev. Charles O'Donnell, C. S. C., Provincial of the Fathers of the Holy Cross, read a commemorative poem, and Mrs. Adelia Christy, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, delivered an address in which she recounted the efforts by that organization to make the erection of the memorial possible. The speech of presentation and unveiling was made by Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, LL.D., Chairman of the Monument Committee of the Ladies Auxiliaries.

### FLOCK OF DOVES RELEASED

As the monument was unveiled a flock of doves released from a basket at the foot of the memorial circled about overhead, living symbols of the principles of peace typified by the memorial itself. Behind the memorial a string of naval signal flags spelled out the motto "Faith, Hope and Charity."

Colonel Sherrill, in his speech of acceptance, gave testimony of his personal appreciation of the services of Catholic Sister-nurses based on his observations in France during the World War.

## THE CATHOLIC TRUTH CONFERENCE

### FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN TORONTO

(N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Toronto, Sept. 18.—The Fourth Annual Conference of the Catholic Truth Society of Canada was brought to a close here tonight. The conference had the largest and most enthusiastic attendance of any meeting in the history of the organization.

Business sessions of the conference were preceded by a High Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral at which The Most Rev. Pietro di Maria, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, pontificated. The Archbishop of Toronto, Bishops from other parts of Canada, and numerous visiting priests and the delegates to the conference were present. The Convention sermon, preached by Bishop Fallon of London, Ont. was both an indictment of religious indifference and an act of faith. He scored indifference to religious experiences on the part of young men and women and, still more so, on the part of those of more mature years.

He said, however, that in such assemblies as the Catholic Truth Society meetings he found cause for renewed hope, because "in this Cathedral alone there are enough hearts which, if filled with zeal, would make the Garden of God bloom with Catholic roses."

The Apostolic Delegate in an address lauding the work of the Catholic Truth Society imparted his blessing to that organization.

### BISHOP SCREMBS SPEAKS ON "N. C. W. C."

At the business meeting in the largest hall in Toronto the delegates were greeted by the Most Rev. Neil McNeil, Archbishop of Toronto. Sir Bertam Windle, President of the Society, spoke on the aims and program of the organization. The Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, held the interest of the audience for nearly two hours while he told of the origin, methods and results of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in the United States.

The Mission of the Church for those outside and within was the subject of a paper read by Mgr. P. J. Ryan. A. R. W. Plumson, President of the Montreal Branch of the Society, spoke on "The Spiritual Appeal of the Church to the Non-Catholic Body." The distorted presentation of English History which minimizes the good and glories of the Catholic Church and magnifies as benefits all the results of the Reformation, was the keynote of the address.

The Rev. William F. McGuinness of Brooklyn, N. Y., told the convention how 90,000 families are supplied monthly with Catholic magazines and how a campaign of inquiry at libraries resulted in the placing of Catholic books on the shelves. The Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan discussed the formation of a successful doctrinal club, and the Rev. E. J. Devine, S. J., of Montreal, spoke on the Lay Reformatory Movement.

Ernest Lapointe, Catholic Minister of Justice of the Dominion, and Michael Williams, noted author, were among the speakers at the great mass meeting held in Massey Hall. Mr. Lapointe spoke on "Canadian Citizenship" and Mr. Williams on "The Intellectual Expression of Catholicism." Dr. W. E. Cummer of Toronto and the Rev. John Handly, C. S. P., of Chicago, were also speakers at the evening meeting. Father Handly's address led to one of the most animated discussions of the convention, the arguments centering around the question of the importance of expensive school equipment under all conditions.

### CHANGES IN SCHOOL CURRICULA URGED

Changes in school curricula to encourage the study and application of scientific knowledge to agriculture was urged in a paper on "The Conservation of the Faith in Rural Districts" read by the Rev. J. H. McDonald of New Waterford, N. S. James McGlade of Brockville, Ont., spoke on "Catholic Education;" and the Rev. A. L. Cortie, noted scientist of Stoneyhurst College, England, delivered an illustrated lecture on "The System of the Stars" during the closing session.

The Rev. F. J. O'Sullivan of Port Hope was elected President for the ensuing year. Sir Bertam Windle will be Honorary President and will continue as Editor of The Pamphlet.

## GREATEST GATHERING SINCE CIVIL WAR TIME

### NINETY THOUSAND HOLY NAME MEN PARADE IN RAIN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Ninety thousand Catholic men, peaceful crusaders in the sole cause that God Almighty's name be not profaned swept down Pennsylvania Avenue, the parade ground of America, today. They represented every part of the nation, and their message was to all the nation the ancient admonition: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." They spoke from their silent ranks as envoys of a group whose numbers and spirit demand that they be heeded—the nearly two million devout men who are the Holy Name Society of America.

They marched for hours in a drizzling rain but the message might be emphasized. Having completed their march they grouped themselves at the foot of the monument to the Father of the Republic, heard the President of the United States tell them they were performing "both a pious and a patriotic service," and knelt, disregarding of the rain-soaked grass, to honor the God they had publicly professed and to receive, through His personal representative, the blessing of the Sovereign Pontiff of their faith.

Pageant-hardened Washington was awed—awed at the overwhelming numbers that had come to show forth faith in a simple but much-violated tenet of religion, and awed by their fervor. For sheer numbers, it had seen no such host traverse Pennsylvania Avenue before or since Grant's grizzled Civil War armies, returning from hard-fought fields, for three days tramped its majestic length.

### CAME ON HUNDREDS OF SPECIAL TRAINS

The parade was the great rally and demonstration of the closing day of the Holy Name Convention, the largest religious gathering America has yet seen. For three days six thousand delegates had been in the city attending the Society's deliberations. Other thousands had come with them, and many more thousands arrived last night. Beginning at 4:30 this morning, special trains arrived by scores until noon. More than one hundred had come in by mid-day. They came from everywhere. From Jersey City there were twenty-nine, bearing the hosts from the New York metropolitan district; from Philadelphia there were twenty-six, and Wilmington, Boston, Buffalo and Detroit were largely represented. Baltimore dispatched trains at intervals of ten minutes throughout the morning.

By 9 o'clock, the vicinity of Union Station was a milling mass of men. Hundreds of Masses were said at improvised altars on the Station plaza. At Catholic University, a hundred Masses were said in the crypt of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and when Cardinal O'Connell celebrated the main Mass, the crypt was jammed and hundreds stood in the rain, unable to get in.

Yet there was no realization of the vast numbers assembled at the call of the Holy Name Society to give public evidence of its reverence for God until the closely-massed column emerged from the foot of the Peace Monument and took its way down the Avenue. Led by Maj. Daniel Sullivan, Superintendent of Police of Washington, himself a devout Holy Name man, with fifteen picked and mounted police, its head reached the reviewing stand before the Treasury at 1:15, where the Papal Legate, Cardinal O'Connell, after receiving an invitation from the packed stand, took his place as reviewing officer, with the Very Rev. Michael J. Ripple, O. P. P. G., national director of the Holy Name Society, who headed the parade proper; the Hon. Curtis Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Wilbur and their children; Admiral E. W. Eberle, and Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia also were greeted and took their places in the reviewing section with other notable persons. Capt. Harry A. Walsh, Grand Marshal, with a police escort, led the first contingent by, then took up his own reviewing post, and Washington's most impressive cortege had begun.

### PARADE TOOK OVER FOUR HOURS

For four hours and ten minutes, in closed ranks twenty men wide, the great pageant passed. Phalanxes by phalanxes, they came, gave their salute of turned eyes and raised hats to the personal representative of the Pope who sat with the other distinguished guests, and went on. And ever, in the haze out of which rose the monument of Peace dominated by the Capitol, there were forming new contingents. Their miniature pennants, their banners bearing the face of Christ, their reverent men, was all that betokened their membership in their great order. At the head of each

contingent was borne proudly the American colors.

There were a few exceptions to this monotony of massed men in ordinary clothes. One was when the New York police and fire department branches nearly two thousand strong, uniformed and marching with the precision of their service, passed, led by their officers, to be followed by a thousand New York postal employees. Another was when the crack Philadelphia police branch, massed closely and marching perfectly in their dark uniforms, snapped by, led by Gen. Smedley Butler, their Director of Public Safety, who though not a Catholic had been elected to lead his men in the great demonstration. They were followed by the uniformed Philadelphia firemen's branch. Again cheers were brought forth time and again by the boys' naval cadet units of Pennsylvania many of whom composed bands and fire drum corps. Large colored contingents, marching with the same solemnity as their brethren, also were especially cheered, for their Holy Name Society takes all men of its faith and its ideals into its great brotherhood on equal terms.

The marchers were of all degrees. Bent, aged men, and youthful enthusiasts; men in silk hats and morning dress, and humble workmen who perhaps had saved for weeks that they might come all simple crusaders for recognition of the divinity of Christ. Mayor Curley of Boston and Mayor Bader of Atlantic City, the latter not a Catholic, led their respective contingents. Here was a cripple, there a bearded patriarch, here an Italian through, there a banner inscribed in Polish.

Cardinal O'Connell stood and lifted his biretta in reverent salute, deeply moved, as a war veteran with only one leg hobbled by on crutches, and again as Mgr. James F. Mackin, oldest priest in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, feeble but steadily insisting on walking in the parade, marched by with his parish branch. Several branches were accompanied by boys of their parishes who carried great American flags outspread.

Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of Catholic University, who has been so gracious to the convention, was warmly cheered as he passed. Archbishop Curley of Baltimore, joint host with Bishop Shahan, also received a great ovation as did P. J. Haltigan, who directed local arrangements for the convention.

### GREAT THRONGS OF SPECTATORS

Through it all, the sidewalks along the line of march were packed closer than Washington has ever seen them. And the onlookers were no more moved than the marchers when, shortly after the cortege started, a drizzle of rain began and continued for three hours. The only evidence that the rain was observed was the raising of various-colored umbrellas on the sidewalks, adding a bit more brilliance to the pageant. Several contingents marching with straw hats and white trousers apparently were oblivious to the rain. Forty-five minutes before the last cortege passed, the sun came out and gleamed on the ever-approaching hosts for a short time.

This was the spirit of the Holy Name shown forth to the world—reverent, courageous, loyal, sacrificing, sure of its ideals. Archbishop Curley, whose see city sent over thousands upon thousands of Holy Name members almost to a man and in whose archdiocese is Washington, host section to the convention and in the parade to its full strength expressed something of the impression the demonstration made when he said, at its conclusion: "This is the greatest demonstration of faith and patriotism I have ever witnessed. It is a gift to the Archdiocese of Baltimore."

### CARDINAL BESTOWS PAPAL BLESSING CLOSING CONVENTION

Washington, Sept. 21.—Following is the text of the address delivered by Cardinal O'Connell at the closing exercises of the National Convention of the Holy Name Society on the Washington Monument grounds here today: "In this solemn moment of the closing hour of this great National Convention of the Society of the Holy Name, our hearts are deeply stirred to a public expression of our supreme gratitude and thankfulness—first, to Almighty God the Giver of all good gifts, who has sent down His innumerable graces and favors to bless us all during these momentous days, devoted to His eternal honor and glory.

"To His Divine Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to honor Whose Holy Name these countless thousands have assembled here, to Our Holy Father, the Vicar of Christ, Pius XI., who lent to this assembly the glory and the honor of a personal Apostolic Legate; to the President of these United States, the head and chief executive of our beloved America, who has added by his eloquent and precious words a new lustre to the noble

civic aims of this society, to the prelates and priests who from every part of this great country have presented themselves here or sent their representatives to add a stimulus and encouragement for an increase in the life and the interests of this confraternity, and especially to His Grace the Archbishop of Baltimore, who has been to us as a gracious and generous host; to all the delegates and members who by their presence and by their labors have contributed to the unique success of this convention to the authorities and citizens of Washington who have given to us a bounteous hospitality and last, but not least, to the press we offer from our hearts the expression of an appreciation which we cannot frame in words, but which will be to us all a blessed and a permanent memory while life lasts.

"We opened this convention as the Apostolic Legate of His Holiness, to the glory of Christ's Holy Name and now in that same Divine Name we declare its sessions closed.

"In the name therefore, of Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XI., by the authority committed by His Holiness to me I beg God's choicest blessings upon all here present upon this city the capital of our nation and upon our beloved country, America, and bestow the Apostolic Benediction.

### NUNS WATCH PARADE FROM WINDOWS OF HEBREW ASSOCIATION

Not only did the great Holy Name convention win the unstinted praise of representatives of all faiths, but Protestant and Jew alike joined with the thousands of Catholics in making it the magnificent success it was.

Two striking instances were particularly noted. As the Holy Name hosts marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, the splendid chimneys of the downtown Episcopal Church and those of other Protestant churches pealed out religious anthems and in the windows of the Young Men's Hebrew Association building, which fronts on the Avenue, thirty nuns sat to watch the parade as guests of the Association.

### SECRETARY OF NAVY'S TRIBUTE

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, who sat beside Cardinal O'Connell in the reviewing stand at the parade, declared that never had he seen, even in army displays, a more ordered parade formation. A Bishop who has been an eminent Holy Name leader for many years and whose name is familiar to every member of the Society, said he would have gone around the world to see the parade. One man had done part of what the Bishop suggested, he came all the way from Ireland, he said, to witness the spectacle.

Estimates of the actual numbers who paraded vary, and new computations are constantly coming in. Two army engineers checked the marchers and one obtained a total of 105,000 and the other 108,000. A Philadelphia building inspector, using another computing plan, obtained 106,452.

Following the convention, the mayor of Philadelphia extended an earnest invitation to the Very Rev. Michael J. Ripple, O. P. P. G., national director of the Society, to hold a convention of the Holy Name men in Philadelphia next year in connection with the great Sesqui-Centennial Celebration the city is planning.

### FATHER RIPPLE STARTLED

One of the most dramatic moments in connection with the parade took place just before the great procession began. Father Ripple, who had worked unceasingly for months and in the last few weeks had spent many sleepless nights to make the demonstration a success, rode to the Peace Monument to observe the forming of the phalanxes for the march. Looking about him, he saw only a scant 20 men collected in groups. He looked at his watch; it was 12:25, and the parade was to start at 12:30.

Appalled, he sought Grand Marshal Walsh and asked where the marchers were. The taciturn marshal, somewhat absorbed in his big task, replied that he didn't know just where they all were. Father Ripple's heart sank; he said afterward that never in his life had he received such a shock as this apparent crumbling to nothing of his great plans.

Still stunned, he directed that a bugle be blown to assemble all in earshot. Then not in answer to the bugle but in the natural course of things, a startling thing happened. Suddenly every available standing space was filled, and from every direction there appeared marching thousands, in ordered array, quiet, confident, as if the moment before had not existed. The parade started just five minutes late, and there was not a break in its more than four hours of massed progress.

But it was not until after 4 o'clock, when tidings that Balti-

more had arrived, that Father Ripple cast off the shock of the impression that the numbers would not be as large as he and his aides had planned.

Father Ripple, worn and pale from his great and protracted labors but supremely happy over their fruits, today gave the following expression to the impression the convention had made on him:

"The overwhelming success of the National Holy Name Convention, and especially the stupendous success of the great parade, stands as a luminous example of Religion and Patriotism.

"The dignified and glorious reception of the Chief Executive of the Nation by one of the greatest audiences ever assembled in our country goes on record as an act of loyalty worthy of the best traditions of our great Nation."

### CARDINAL GENTLY REBUKES SECTS

London, September 15.—Cardinal Bourne has administered a rebuke to Anglicans and Presbyterians who, by their public celebration of Catholic anniversaries, assume their continuity with the old Catholic past.

Within a few days non-Catholics have observed publicly the 700th anniversary of the consecration of Elgin Cathedral, the 700th anniversary of the coming of the Franciscans to England, and the 1,250th anniversary of the founding of an abbey at Monkwearmouth.

Addressing a great open air gathering at Ricker in connection with the last named event, Cardinal Bourne said Catholics were pleased to see their non-Catholic fellow countrymen reversing the verdict of the past by associating themselves with what Catholics were doing in such commemorations. But there was a danger that true values might be ignored.

"It is no use claiming continuity with the past," said the Cardinal, "when that continuity cannot be based on historical evidence. It is no use for our Presbyterian friends to celebrate as they did the other day the centenary of the Cathedral at Elgin, and tell us that in many things their minds and hearts are with those who set the cathedral up, while they are the inheritors of the men who cast it down."

"There can be no solid ground for sympathetic association unless facts are faced and we see things in the true perspective of history.

"When we bring them face to face with facts, we alone can claim to stand in unbroken continuity with those who set up the old monasteries on our shores, and who worshipped within their walls."

### FRENCH NUNS FORCED TO DISSOLVE HOUSE

(By M. Massiani)

Paris, France.—The nuns of the Order of Saint Claire established at Alencon, in Normandy, were ordered to dissolve at the time of the Cambes regime. They returned to Alencon during the War, and under the favor of a tolerant administration which had appeared to become permanent, they remained there. But they recently learned that the Government intended to notify them to respect the former order issued against them.

In order not to expose the entire Order to new difficulties, their superior has instructed them to separate immediately without waiting for ministerial instructions.

The news has caused great feeling in Alencon, where a protest against the intentions of the Government is receiving many signatures. In all France, also, it is being bitterly commented upon by Catholic newspapers who see in it the signal for again taking up arms against the congregations.

### SELLER OF INDECENT BOOKS SENT TO JAIL

(By M. Massiani)

Paris, France.—Prosecuted by the Association of Fathers of Families for having displayed in the window of his shop, books with licentious titles and with indecent pictures upon their covers, a book-seller of Roubaix was acquitted by the correctional tribunal of Lille. As the publications displayed bore, according to regulations, the names of the publishers and of the authors, the tribunal held that there was no misdemeanor.

But the Association of Fathers of Families, having appealed the case, the Court of Appeals of Douai did not take this view of the case, and condemned the book-dealer to one month's imprisonment, and a fine of 2,000 francs. Besides which, in order to recognize the right of the Association of Fathers of Families to intervene in such cases, for the principle of the thing, it awarded the Society one franc damages.

## CATHOLIC NOTES

Quebec, Canada, Sept. 19.—The cornerstone of the new Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre was laid here Sunday by Cardinal Begin. It is expected that the new structure will be one of the most beautiful in America. It will replace the Basilica which was destroyed by fire in May, 1922.

Bucharest, Sept. 10.—Rumanian officers drove up in the night in front of the cathedral in Szatmar and mutilated the statue of Saint Ladislav. The same fate would have awaited the St. Stephen statue if the police had not come up in time. In spite of the protest of the Episcopal Vicar Stephan Szabo, the Rumanian authorities left the crime unpunished.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—A city fireman, forty years old, who manages to take a leave of absence from work for portions of the day three times a week, is the oldest registrant in the freshman class of the College of Liberal Arts of St. Xavier College here. He is taking special work. The man is Albert Glueck, member of the St. Bernard (Ohio) fire department. St. Bernard is a small city near here.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Distinguished Catholic prelates of three countries will officiate at the consecration of Monsignor Francis C. Kelley as Bishop of Oklahoma in the Cathedral of the Holy Name here October 2. His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, will be the consecrating prelate. The co-consecrators will be Archbishop Ruiz y Flores, of Michoacan, Mexico, and Archbishop Sinnott, of Winnipeg, Canada.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—On account of ill health Rev. F. X. Lasanec, author of many prayer books and other devotional works, will retire from the chaplaincy at Notre Dame academy this city at the end of this month and will have a suite of rooms at St. Francis Hospital. No other plans have been made for the future of Father Lasanec, although it is expected he will continue his literary work which already numbers 21 prayerbooks and other spiritual writings.

Paris, Sept. 11.—An embroidered banner has been placed in the name of the Catholics of Canada on the tomb of the Blessed Sister Teresa of the Child Jesus, at the Carmel Chapel of Lisieux. It was brought by the delegation of pilgrims which, under the guidance of Father Dupuis, parish priest of Saint Eusebius of Montreal, came over to visit Rome. Lourdes and Lisieux, after assisting at the Eucharistic Congress in Amsterdam.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The Marion County grand jury today returned indictments against sixteen persons on charges growing out of the shooting of Daniel Washington, a negro, here last February after he had been attacked by a band of hooded men. The Rev. E. O. Brown, said to be the head of two provinces of the Klan in West Virginia; Guy Utterback and the Rev. J. Walter Barnes, said to be leader and chaplain, respectively, of the Fairmont Klan, were among those indicted.

New York, September 11.—Charles A. Tonsor, Jr., past district deputy grand master of the third Masonic district, declared at a meeting held on Tuesday at the Flatbush Masonic Club, of Brooklyn, that "if the Ku Klux Klan stands for what it claims to stand for, it needs no hood." If a man or an organization has a real issue, he declared, "he or it doesn't need a hood. If a hood is necessary, it means that a cover is needed for the face of that person or society because of the lack of courage to openly make its charges."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—With the long and solemn ritual the Church uses for such ceremonies, the Franciscan Monastery of Mount Saint Sepulchre, in Brookland, D. C., known to virtually every tourist to Washington in recent years, was consecrated Wednesday by the Most Rev. Albert T. Daeger, Franciscan Archbishop of Santa Fe. Wednesday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Monastery, and was also the seventh centenary of the impression of the Stigmata of St. Francis, two events which called forth special fervor in the breasts of the Franciscan Fathers.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The Ambassador of France to Madrid, Vincent de Fontenay, has been delegated to present, in the name of the French Government, the gold medal of honor to Sister Marthe, formerly of Moulins, in recognition of the devotion with which she cared for the French wounded during the World War when she served with the French ambulances. Sister Marthe is now in Spain where she is lavishing the same care on the Spanish soldiers wounded in Morocco. The Queen of Spain has also rewarded Sister Marthe by presenting to her, at a solemn ceremony, the Grand Cross of the Order of Beneficencia. Sister Marthe is now the Superior of the Red Cross Hospital at Ceuta.