## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1.—St. Remigius or Remi, the son of noble and pious parents was acclaimed Archbishop of Rheims when he was only twentyor Kheims when he was only twenty-two years old. To him is accorded the distinction of having converted and baptized Clovis, King of the Franks who at that time were wrest-ing the north of France from the Romans. The King was baptized on Christmas Day A.D. 496 and his people followed their ruler in accept-ance of the true Faith Remigius ance of the true Faith. Remigius also opposed the Arians in the South of France and when he died the nation was a Catholic Kingdom.

Monday, October 2.—The Holy Guardian Angels. God has charged His angels with the ministry of watching and safeguarding every one of His creatures that behold not His face. Kingdoms have their angels assigned to them and men have their angels; these latter it is whom religion designates as the Holy Guardian Angels. The exist-ence of the Guardian Angels is a dogma of the Christian faith.

Tuesday, October 3.—St. Gerard, abbot, was of a noble family in the county of Namur, France. Having been impressed with the fervor of the monks of St. Denis at Paris he decided to correct the monks of St. desired to consecrate himself to God with them. After ten years spent in this monastery he was sent by his abbot to found an abbey on his estate at Brogne, three leagues from Namur. After spending twenty years in the reformation of several monasteries, he shut himself up in his cell to prepare His soul to receive the recompense of his labors. He died in 959.

Wednesday, October 4. — St. Francis of Assisi was born in 1182. He was early inspired with a love of poverty and humiliation. Many joined themselves to him and were constituted to a religious order by Pope Innocent III. The order rapidly spread throughout Christendom. After visiting the East in the hope of martyrdom St. Francis alternated between preaching to the multitude and fasting in desert solitudes. During one of his retreats he received on his hands, feet, and side the print of the five bleeding wounds of Christ.

Thursday, October 5.—St. Placid, Martyr was born in Rome in the year 515 of a patrician family. At the age of seven his father took him to the monastery of Subiaco and at thirteen he followed St. Benedict to the new foundation at Monte Casino. When severely the seventh of the Sulpician Seminary in Washington. Many of the seminaries of the country, in addition, have not attained their full development and with encouragement their directors would provide accommodations for twice their present numbers. Placia, his two brothers Eutychius and Victorinus and his holy sister Flavia who had come to visit him, as well as twenty monks were put

Friday, October 6. - St. Bruno, was borne at Cologne, about A.D. 1030. He cultivated his rare natural gifts at Paris and was later made canon of Cologne and later at Rheims. Resolving to forsake the world he and six others applied to Hugh, Bishop of Grenoble, who led them into a wild solitude called Chartreuse. There they lived in poverty, self-denial and silence, meeting only for the worship of God. Bruno was called to Rome by Pope Urban II. but the noises of the great city disturbed his solitude and after refusing high honors he obtained permission from gifts at Paris and was later made honors he obtained permission from the Pope to resume his monastic life in Calabrie. There he lived in humility and mortification until his death in 1101.

Saturday, October 7.-St. Mark, pope, succeeded St. Sylvester in the Apostolic Chair on the 18th of January, 336. He reigned only eight months and twenty days. He was buried in a cemetery in the Ardeatine Way which has since borne his name

## VOCATIONS INCREASE YEAR BY YEAR

U. S. RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND SECULAR CLERGY BOTH REPORT GAIN

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.— Catholic seminaries and preparatory schools for religious orders in many parts of the country will be taxed to their capacity when they open for the school year 1922-23

according to all indications.

The growth of the numbers of vocations during the past few years and Mrs. Covle. promises to reach its climax this year with the largest registration ever recorded. The spread of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, which has enrolled close to 200,000 be one of the most important factors in the increase in vocations, one

Aside from the natural increase due to the general growth in popula-tion, important factors in this the Rev. Francis P. Havey, S. S., of the Sulpician Seminary, Brookland, are the development of the parochial system, the linking up of parochial schools with Catholic high schools and colleges and the creation in the last twenty years of large Cathedral Colleges, exclusively for boys destined for the priesthood.

### BALTIMORE REPORTS GAINS

ous institutions in the archdiocese of Baltimore which contains within its confines the largest number of seminaries of any archdiocese in the United States, indicate the sub-stantial increase in the number of

stantial increase in the number of clerical candidates.
Holy Cross College at the Catholic University will have twenty-eight theological students, an increase of three, and has reached the limit of its accommodations. Additional wings will have to be added to the college.

St. Peter and Paul's Monastery at St. Peter and Paul's Monastery at Cumberland, conducted by the Capuchins, will have twenty-two students, a gain of five. St. Joseph's Seminary of Baltimore, whose students, when ordained, work exclusively among the colored population, reports an increase of

An increase of close to thirty per cent. has been recorded for the Oblate Scholasticate at the Catholic University, which last year had thirty-six theological students, but this year according to present indications, will enroll figty-one. St. Mary's College, in Howard County, Maryland, conducted by the Redemptorists will have a class of twenty-seven, an increase of two students.
The Sulpician Seminary at the

Catholic University, of which Father Havey is president, has been taxed to the limit of its accommodations since the opening of the institutions in September 1919. Original accommodations were for 86 students and for the past two years the edifice has accommodated 117 students, from twenty-five different dioceses. These represent the overflow from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, in which institution there were enrolled 325 students last year.

### NEW SEMINARIES

According to Father Havey, important factors to be taken into consideration in connection with the increasing vocations in the United States, which is reflected as well in religious orders of women as in men's communities, and among the secular priests, are the construction of new seminaries in Chicago and New Orleans and the construction

Benedict to the new foundation at Monte Casino. When scarcely twenty-one he was sent to Sicily to establish a monastery. Five years later the place was overrun by the barbarians who burned everything to the ground. St. directors would provide accommodations for twice their present number of students. In several areas, as for example the archdioceses of Baltimore and New York, seminarity they are insufficient for urgent needs. Another factor to be taken into consideration is that with the restoration of Europe to normal conditions many seminarians will resort to Rome, Louvain and Paris

to complete their studies. Indications that the number of vocations, in proportion to the Catholic population of the United States, has increased rapidly during

This year an even more decided increase is expected. There is still a great need for vocations, however, and many seminaries, especially of religious communities, are appealing for candidates.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The second annual Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League will be held in Windsor, October 17 and 18. Headquarters will be at St. Alphonsus Hall.

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Dinner and luncheon, will be served at the new Prince Edward Hotel. The following ladies form the Executive of the League in Windsor: President, Mrs. M. McHugh; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. Lyons, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Kennedy; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Egan; Secretary, Miss. Hergott; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Lenard; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hamilton Nicholls; Diocesan Councillor, Mrs. Francis Cleary; Local Councillors, Mrs. M. Bensette and Mrs. Coyle.

One of the measures adopted by the Finance Department to bring the conversion proposals, which are now being widely advertised, to the attention of holders of 1922 Victory Bonds was the mailing to registered holders of a copy of the Minister's announcement. Over 100,000 bond Crusade leader alone recounting holders of a copy of the Minister's more than a dozen instances of announcement. Over 100,000 bond vocations being developed as a result of interest in the Crusade Replies were not called for, as those who wish to continue their invest-ment are asked to surrender their bonds to any Branch of any char-tered Bank, signifying the maturity of the new bonds desired and obtaining receipt on the official form provided. Nevertheless there have been many replies. "Every-

## ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT

A correspondent wishes me to give her, through the columns of THE CATHOLIC RECORD, information as to where ladies may be trained for the same missionary work as we are engaged in. There are communi-

(1) Maryknoll, N. Y., U. S. A. Motherhouse of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic; Mother Mary Joseph, Superior; 38 Sisters; 44 novices; 33 Postulants. They are doing missionary work in Southern China. ern China.

(2) Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, 314 St. Catherine's Rd., Outremont, Montreal. Mother-house, novitiate and convent, Mother Marie du St. Esprit, Superior General: Sisters 60. Rev. A. Lapierre, chaplain. They are labor-ing in Canton, China.

(3) Missionary Sisters of the Orient, Sherbrooke, P. Q. Mother Marie du Sacré Cœur, Foundress and Superior. The first band of these sisters have recently pro-ceeded to China, Swatow and Kweichow. Their special object is to train native Chinese Sisters and catechists for work among their fellow countrywomen.

J. M. Fraser.

### HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Since August first the movement of live stock from Western Canada to the Eastern markets has been unusually heavy. Shipments consist almost entirely of beef cattle. The character of this business is such that fast service by the railways is an essential, and in this respect the Canadian National Railways are making records between Winnipeg and Toronto yards. Trains of from forty to fifty cars of stock are quite usual, and fast time is made possible by the splendid tangents and the lack of curves by this route. A train of 72 cars of cattle was received early this morning at Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, making the trip from Winnipeg in 75 hours, it having left Winnipeg on Sept. 18th. This, probably, is the longest train of live stock ever received at Toronto from the west.

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Las Pinas. Rizal Province, P. I The Rev. Victor Faniel, a Belgian missionary in the Philippine Islands with a talent for music and fair mechanical skill in tuning and repairing musical wind instruments, was lately called by his confrere the pastor of Las Pinas to examine the potentialities of an automatical property of the p of an unusual pipe-organ set up in his church. It is probably not dup-licated anywhere in the world and therefore command the interest of all lovers of art and precious relics

of the past.
The instrument, which was much The instrument, which was much deteriorted in the earthquake of 1863, when six of its 23 stops were rendered useless and have remained so ever since, has just reached its one hundredth year of existence. It was Father Diego, a Spanish Recollect Friar and the parish priest of Las Pinas from the year 1797-1831, who built it with the aid of his native parishioners, spending of his native parishioners, spending five years at the task. To preserve the bamboo stalk from the attacks of grubs, he took the precaution to imbed them first in sand from the beach. That accounts for the partial preservation in good condition of the instrument up to this

day. The Las Pinas church organ was building. Previous to the year 1822 he sent to the Queen of Spain an instrument for which he received in return from Her Majesty a golden chalice, golden cruets and a copper bell, all of which treasures are still relig-

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keyboard. Of its stops, which number twenty-three, the drum and nightingale sound like those of other organs, but by pouring a little water into their mechanism a song as of birds is produced. The organist has ordinarily a bottle of water by his side to use when he wants the enchanted birds to sing.

To secure the preservation of this unique and monumental piece of workmanship, the parish clergy, upon the advice of artists and connoisseurs, drew the attention of the American authorities to it, in the hope of securing means to repair it and to save it from further decay. Unable to obtain assistance in this quarter they are trying to find a Maccanas among their acquaintances to help them in pre-serving this masterpiece of patient skill and pious devotion.

## FINE HUNTING

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McElhone.—At Dereham, Ont., on Saturday, Sept. 16, Annie Dunn, beloved wife of Henry McElhone, aged fifty-two years. May her soul

From a strictly financial view-point the offer of the Minister of Finance to issue new 5½ per cent. bonds running for either five or ten bonds of the 1922 issue, is most attractive. Commenting on the

course of action. From the showing already made, it appears as though not the only, nor was it the first, specimen of Padre's skill in organ holders will be willing to accept the new issue rather than the cash. This might be naturally expected in view of the scarcity of high grade bonds now offering in the market. At the same time there appears to be a very substantial supply of have been many replies. "Everything has been so satisfactory that I would like the investment to continue," wrote one holder and there have been many letters of like tenor from persons who became investors in bonds for the first time in 1917.

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