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**DECEMBER 27, 28, 29, 1949**

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1949

8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew's Church, Cardinal Hayes Place and Duane Street

9:00 a.m. Registration. Fordham University, 302 Broadway, New York

9:30 a.m. Sociology of the Family

*Chairman:* Alphonse H. Clemens, *Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.*

"Marriage Patterns Among American Catholics"

Reverend John L. Thomas, S.J., *St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri*

"Pattern of Texas-Mexican Migratory Worker"

Brother Herbert F. Leies, S.M., *St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas*

11:30 a.m. Meetings of various ACSS Committees. Cf. Bulletin Board

12:30 p.m. Meeting of ACSS Executive Council

1:30 p.m. Social Theory

*Chairman:* Eva J. Ross, *Trinity College, Washington, D. C.*

"Sociological Theories of Today"

Nicholas S. Timasheff, *Fordham University, New York, New York*

"Methods of Random Sampling in Sociological Research"

Reverend Paul Hanly Furfey, *Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.*

3:30 p.m. Ethnic Sociology

*Chairman:* Sister M. Inez Hilger, O.S.B., *St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota*

"Chile — An Adventure in Culture"

Reverend Gustave Weigel, *Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland*

"Cultural Social Controls, a Sample: Adolescent Rites of the Indians of Tierra del Fuego"

Reverend Martin Gusinde, S.V.D., *Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.*

4:30 p.m. Reception by Fordham University

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949

8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew's Church, Cardinal Hayes Place and Duane Street

9:30 a.m. Industrial Sociology

*Chairman:* Brother Gerald J. Schnepf, S.M., *St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri*

"Legal and Constitutional Questions Involved in the Implementation of the Industry Council Plan"

Jacob R. Tietje, *Social Order Forum, New York, New York*

"Mapping an Educational Campaign for the Industry Council Plan"

Reverend William J. Kelley, O.M.I., *Oblate Scholasticate, Washington, D. C.*

11:30 a.m. Business Meeting of the American Catholic Sociological Society

*Chairman:* Right Reverend Monsignor Robert B. Navin, *President of the ACSS*

1:30 p.m. General Session

*Chairman:* Reverend Ralph A. Gallagher, S.J., *Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois*

"A Message"

Very Reverend Laurence McGinley, S.J., *President, Fordham University, New York, New York*

"Presidential Address"

Right Reverend Monsignor Robert B. Navin, *St. John's College, Cleveland, Ohio*

"A Call to Action"

Most Reverend Joseph F. Flannelly, D.D., *Auxiliary Bishop of New York*

3:30 p.m. College Sociology

*Chairman:* Sister Mary Gabriel, G.N.S.H., *D'Youville College, Buffalo, New York*

"Pre-Professionalizing the Sociology Sequence"

Discussants: Egon Plager, *Siena College, Loudonville, New York*; Margaret Ann McGuire, *New York State Civil Service Department, Albany, New York*; Sister Paulette, S.S.J., *Nazareth College, Rochester, New York, New York*; Sister Paulette, S.S.J., *Nazareth College, Rochester, New York*; Reverend Edward J. Kiernan, C.M., *Niagara University, Niagara Falls, New York*; George J. Clarke, *New York State Department of Social Welfare, New York, New York*

Discussion

High School Sociology

*Chairman:* Brother Jude Aloysius, F.S.C., *Cotter High School, Winona, Minnesota*

"Man: A Member of the Family"

Mother Patricia O'Brien, O.S.U., *Villa Maria Academy, Frontenac, Minnesota*

"Man: A Christian Neighbor"

Reverend Dennis J. Geaney, O.S.A., *St. Thomas High School, Rockford, Illinois*

Discussion

Student Session

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1949

8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew's Church, Cardinal Hayes Place and Duane Street

9:30 a.m. Sociology of Religion

*Chairman:* Brother Eugene Janson, S.M., *McBride High School, St. Louis, Missouri*

"Parochial Sub-structures for Lay Men"

Reverend Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., *Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana*

"Variations in Pastoral Roles in France"

Bertha Mugrauer, *Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana*

11:30 a.m. Meeting of the Editorial Board of the *American Catholic Sociological Review*

12:30 p.m. Meeting of the Research Council

*Chairman:* Franz H. Mueller, *College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota*

1:30 p.m. Social Psychology

*Chairman:* James J. Burns, *Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, Michigan*

"The Psychology of Radicalism: A Study in Attitudes"

Rudolph Allers, *Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.*

"The Leader's Skill in Democratic Group Discussion"

Reverend Charles A. Curran, *St. Charles College, Columbus, Ohio*

3:30 p.m. Rural Sociology

*Chairman:* George McKenna, *Xavier University, New Orleans, Louisiana*

"Urban-Rural Population Relationships in the United States"

Clement S. Mihanovich, *St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri*

"Decentralized Living and Family Life Values"

Reverend William J. Gibbons, S.J., *National Catholic Rural Life Conference*

## NOTES

For information concerning room accommodations and other local information write to Reverend Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, S.J., Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, New York 58, New York.

The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

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