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JOHN BARTRAM-SYLVANIA HOTELS
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1955

8:30 a.m.

HOLY MASS — ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH, 15 South Thirteenth Street.

CELEBRANT: Reverend Francis B. Emerick, C.S.V., Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION — THE LOCUST ROOM, JOHN BARTRAM-SYLVANIA HOTEL.

10:00 a.m.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND THE COMMUNITY.

Chairman: Otto Reinemann, Director of Probation, Municipal Court of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Donald Barrett, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana. — "An Experimental Study of Delinquents in the Family."

Reverend Ralph A. Gallagher, S.J., Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. — "Community Resources and Juvenile Delinquency."

Brother Gavin Paul, F.S.C., La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. — "Juvenile Delinquency and the School."

Discussant: Paul Mundy, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

12:30 p.m.

Official Convention Luncheon.

Chairman: Reverend Thomas J. Harte, C.Ss.R., The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Welcome: Sister Helen de Sales, S.S.J., Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President, Local Chapter of The American Catholic Sociological Society.

Presidential Address: Sister Mary Jeanine, O.S.F., The Cardinal Stritch College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Address: Most Reverend Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Kansas City, Missouri, Honorary President, The American Catholic Sociological Society.

Address: Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick, D.D., Senior Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia.

Presentation of Award: Sister Mary Edward, C.S.J., College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, Chairman of Committee on Awards.

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION.

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

Rudolph Morris, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. — "Problems Concerning the Institutionalization of Religion."

Reverend Joseph Fichter, S.J., Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. — "Religious Values and Social Personality."

Reverend Gordon George, S.J., Canada. — "The Sociology of the Ritual."

Discussant: Franz Mueller, College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota.

3:00 p.m.

STUDENT MEETING — PUERTO RICAN MIGRATION.

Faculty Chairman: Sister Mary Consuela, C.I.M., Immaculata College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Topic: PUERTO RICAN MIGRATION.

Participants: Notre Dame College, Baltimore, Maryland.
La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Fordham University, New York, New York.
Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pennsylvania.
University of Scranton, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

4:00 p.m.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

4:30 p.m.

RECEPTION.

Host: Philadelphia Chapter of The American Catholic Sociological Society.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1955

8:30 a.m.

OFFICIAL CONVENTION MASS — St. John Evangelist Church.

Celebrant: Right Reverend Joseph Cox, Pastor, St. John Evangelist Church.

9:30 a.m.

FAMILY RESEARCH.

Chairman: Michael P. Penetar, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York.

Jack H. Curtis, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. — "Function of Family Research in the Catholic University."

Sister Mary Brian, O.S.B., St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. — "Catholic vs. Non-Catholic Variables in Marital Prediction Research."

Reverend Vincent Mathews, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri — "A Scale of Marital Adjustment."

Reverend Victor Traynor, S.J., St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. — "Mixed Marriage Research."

11:30 a.m.

Business Meeting.

1:00 p.m.

INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS: DEFINITION AND USE OF THE CONCEPTS *STATUS* AND *ROLE*.

Chairman: Gordon C. Zahn, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

Regina Flannery Herzfeld, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. — "Approach of Anthropology."

Reverend Charles Corcoran, O.P., Dominican House of Studies, River Forest, Illinois. — "Approach of Psychology."

John D. Donovan, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts. — "Approach of Sociology."

Discussant: Sister Mary Edward, C.S.J., College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota.

3:00 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY.

Chairman: Brother Gerald J. Schnepf, S.M., St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Reverend Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, S.J., Fordham University, New York, New York. — "Some Possible Developments in the Field of Industrial Sociology."

Panel to be announced.

Brother Gerald J. Schnepp, S.M., St. Mary's University, San Antonio 1, Texas. — "Ten Years of the Industry Council Commission — Projects and Prospects."

Panel to be announced.

4:30 p.m.

INTERRELATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK.

Chairman: Reverend J. A. Cook, Executive Director, Social Service Bureau, Federated Catholic Charities, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Rita Lynn, National Catholic School of Social Service, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. — "The Relation of Social Work to Sociology."

Sister Mary Aquinice, O.P., Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. — "The Relation of Sociology to Social Work."

Discussants: Mother Mary St. Michael, O.S.U., Ursuline College of Arts, Brescia Hall, London, Ontario, Canada.

Sister Mary Rebecca, O.S.F., Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1955

8:30 a.m.

HOLY MASS, ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH.

For the deceased members of The American Catholic Sociological Society.

Celebrant: Very Reverend Monsignor Robert B. Navin, President, St. John's College, Cleveland, Ohio.

WORKSHOPS ON TEACHING SOCIOLOGY.

General Chairman: Sister Thomas Albert, O.P., Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut.

1. Workshop on Sociology in Seminaries.

Topic: Workshop on Methods to Improve the Teaching of Sociology in the Seminaries.

Chairman: Rev. Sylvester A. Sieber, S.V.D., Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

Secretary to the Workshop: Sister M. Aquinice, O.P., Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

Discussants: To be announced.

2. Workshop on Sociology in Colleges.

Topic: The Social Problems Course.*Chairman:* Sister Thomas Albert, O.P., Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut.

A. MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A.M.

"Textbook and Teaching Procedures"

Workshop Groups:

<i>Chairmen</i>	<i>Recorders</i>
Sister M. Nazarene, I.H.M. Marywood College Scranton, Pennsylvania	Miss Edna M. O'Hern St. John Fisher College Rochester, New York
Sister Florence Marie, S.S.A. Anna Maria College Paxton, Massachusetts	Miss Margaret Bedard College of New Rochelle New Rochelle, New York
Mr. Frank A. Santapolo Fordham University New York City	Miss Catherine Daly Benton Harbor Michigan
Miss Mary Jo Huth St. Mary's Dominican College New Orleans, Louisiana	Rev. Francis B. Emerick, C.S.V. Loyola University Chicago, Illinois
John D. Donovan Boston College Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts	John J. Kane University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Indiana

B. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P.M.

"Special Problem Areas"

Workshop Groups:

1. Problems of Personal Disorganization.

*Chairman:**Resource Person:* Gordon Zahn, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.*Recorder:* Sister M. Gabriel, G.N.S.H., D'ouville College, Buffalo, New York.

2. Crime and Delinquency.

Chairman: Richard C. Leonard, Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland.*Resource Person:* Donald N. Barrett, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.*Recorder:* Rev. Paul Facey, S.J., College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts.

3. Population Problems.

Chairman: Sister Miriam, O.S.U., Ursuline College for Women, Cleveland, Ohio.

Resource Person: Clement Mihanovich, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Recorder: Paul Mundy, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

4. Group Tensions.

Chairman: Sister Marie Augusta, S.N.D., Emmanuel College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Resource Persons: Rev. Thomas J. Harte, C.Ss.R., Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Anna McGarry, Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Recorder:

5. Economic Disorganization.

Chairman:

Resource Person: Eva J. Ross, Trinity College, Washington, D. C.

Recorder: Frank J. Fahey, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.

6. International Disorganization.

Chairman: Sister George Aquin, C.S.J., St. Joseph's College for Women, Brooklyn, New York.

Resource Person: Rev. George Bissonette, A.A., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Recorder:

7. Theoretical Framework for a Course in Social Problems.

Chairman: Russell Barta, Executive Director, Adult Education Centers, Archdiocese of Chicago.

Resource Persons: Rev. Joseph Fichter, S.J., Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Walter F. Zenner, Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Recorder: Rev. Louis A. Ryan, O.P., Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island.

3. Workshop on High School Sociology.

Topic: The Modern Family.

Chairman: Brother Eugene Janson, S.M., Assumption High School, East St. Louis, Illinois.

A. MORNING SESSION

9:30 a.m.

Reverend A. Ostheimer, Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. — "The Family in a Dynamic Environment."

Panel: *Chairman*, Sister Mary Chrysostom, O.S.F., St. Mary's Academy, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Panelists: Sister Mary Manuela, O.P., Trinity High School, Bloomington, Illinois.

Other panelists to be announced.

10:45 a.m.

John J. Kane, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana. — "Adequate Preparation for Family Life."

Panel: *Chairman*, Sister Margarita, O.P., Visitation High School, Chicago, Illinois.

Other panelists to be announced.

B. AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m.

Alphonse Clemens, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. — "Cana Conference and the High School Teacher."

Panel: *Chairman*, Kenneth Grover, Pius XI High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sister Mary Loretto, O.P., St. Vincent High School, Akron, Ohio.

Two panelists to be announced.

CLOSING SESSION

2:30 p.m.

Brother Eugene Janson, S.M., Assumption High School, East St. Louis, Illinois. — "Summary and Conclusions."