

# Abbot Damian Given Solemn Blessing at Mt. Angel Ceremony

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MT. ANGEL, Oct. 5—The Rt. Rev. Abbot Damian, OSB, coadjutor abbot of the Benedictine monastery at Mt. Angel, this morning received the solemn blessing of the new Benedictine abbot by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland in a three-hour ceremony at St. Mary's church here. (Photos on page 1.)

Abbot Damian, resident in abbatial ring on his finger and carrying the golden staff which is the symbol of his authority, left the church with his retinue of several hundred prelates, priests, monks and seminarians.

Abbot Damian, who for the past five years was pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church in Mt. Angel, was elected August 16 to serve as coadjutor abbot to Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier, OSB, who asked for a coadjutor in official duties as head of the abbey because of failing eyesight. By papal sanction, the new abbot assumed full authority at once but had to wait until a later date for his solemn blessing and the bestowal of the miter, ring and staff.

**Responsibilities Lifted**  
Since abbots are elected for life, Abbot Thomas will continue to be known as Abbot Thomas and will be accorded all the honors of his position, but will not be weighted with the responsibility of ruling the affairs of the abbey.

It was an impressive gathering of church dignitaries that took part in the colorful ceremony of the blessing. Besides the officiating Archbishop Howard, there were the Most Rev. Bishops, Edward J. Kelly of Boise, and Francis P. Leipzig of Baker City, the Rt. Rev. Abbot Raphael Heider, OSB, St. Martin's abbey, Wash.; Thomas Meier, OSB, Mt. Angel; Paul N. Nahlen of Subiaco abbey, Ork.; Columban Thuis, OSB, La.; Stephen Schappler of Conception abbey, Mo.; Gerald Benkert of Marmion abbey, Ill.; and Ignatius Esser of St. Meinrad abbey, Ind., and about 100 priests from all parts of the northwest, besides the members of the local abbey. Lay people, visitors and the townsfolk took up all the remaining available space in the spacious Gothic church.

The Most Rev. Leipzig, newly-consecrated bishop of Baker City and an alumnus of Mt. Angel college, in giving the occasional sermon, spoke of the rule of St. Benedict, which has left its blessings on all countries where the Benedictines have established their monasteries and schools to educate and train youth in mind, heart and trades from the time of the great Benedict in the year 529 to Abbot Damian of today. He touched briefly on the Mt. Angel Benedictines' own history, crediting them with the first Catholic seminary and the first Catholic college established in forest-covered Mt. Angel nearly 70 years ago.

**Mass Offices Listed**  
The officers of the solemn pontifical mass of blessing were as follows: Celebrant, Archbishop Howard; assistants to Abbot Damian, Abbot Thomas and Abbot Raphael; assistant priest, the Rev. J. A. Jentes of Idaho Falls, Idaho, a brother of Abbot Damian; deacons of honor, the Very Rev. Patrick Meagher, OSB, and the Rev. Cyril Lebold, Mt. Angel; deacons and subdeacons of the mass, the Rev. James Koessler, OSB, and the Rev. Edward Spear, OSB, Mt. Angel; reader of the mandate, the Rev. Damian Broxmeyer, OSB, Mt. Angel; assistants to Abbot Damian, Very Rev. Martin Pollard, OSB, Mt. Angel and Rev. Paul Benedict, OSB, Portland; assistants to Abbot Thomas, the Rev. Vincent Koppert, OSB, Tillamook, and the Rev. Anthony Terhaar, Mt. Angel; assistants to Abbot Raphael, the Rev. Urban Keber, OSB, Portland, and the Rev. Clement Frank, OSB; masters of ceremony, the Rev. Thomas Brochhaus, OSB, and the Rev. Richard Galvin, OSC, Mt. Angel.

St. Mary's choir sang the ordinary of the mass and the abbey

his new vestments and miter, the choir chanted the proper of the mass and the psalms and litany.

Adding to the dignity and colorful impressiveness of the ceremonies was the presence of the eight fourth degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia who acted as guards of honor and stood with stoods with crossed swords while the assemblage of prelates and clergy filed into the sanctuary, and stood with raised swords during the consecration.

Another dramatic moment was when, near the close of the service, Abbot Damian, after receiving his miter, ring, staff and gloves, left the altar and walked down the center aisle of the church blessing the people on either side.

## Reception Honors New Teachers at Turner School

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**TURNER**—A reception honoring teachers was given Thursday evening at the school house. New teachers this year are Faith Rice, first grade, and Janet Bradley, second grade. Other teachers are Mrs. George Breckenridge, Harriet Cain, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Norma Goddard and Richard Gwillim, principal. A program of musical numbers and introductions was followed by visiting and getting acquainted. The reception was sponsored by the PTA.

The hot lunch program got under way at the grade school here Monday. This is the first time lunches have been served for many years. The former domestic science room has been divided into a kitchen and serving room and a large storage room. New stoves, dishwasher, and various tables have been installed. The room has been painted and new linoleum put on the floor. Mrs. Marie Harman and Mrs. Orrin Schollian are doing the cooking.

## Girl Scout Meeting Scheduled Friday At Willamina Gym

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**WILLAMINA**—The Girl Scouts will hold their first fall meeting Friday evening at the grade school gym at 7:30. All Girl Scouts are urged to attend.

Ted Zetterberg was honored this week on his 18th birthday at a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zetterberg. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and Cheryl, Bob Ellison and Dale Nicolson were other guests.

Mrs. Roy McNamar was given a going-away lunch this week by Mrs. Jimmy Monaco. Guests were Mrs. Gordon Mendenhall, Mrs. Bill Denton, Mrs. Glenn Tucker and Jerry, Mrs. Bill Skophammer, Mrs. Bob Boundy and Kathleen, Mrs. O. K. Brock, Mrs. McNamar and Patty and Mrs. Monaco and Tony and Terry.

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