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LATIN-AMERICAN CENTER OPENED

YAKIMA, May 24.—At a ceremony tonight, the Catholic Center for Latin Americans in the Washington hotel in Toppenish was formally inaugurated and blessed.

Bishop Joseph P. Dougherty of the diocese of Yakima presided. The Rev. Paul Funari, who came to the valley last December from Puerto Rico, and representatives from valley farms participated.

Bishop Dougherty said the purpose of the missionary work is to provide Spanish-speaking Americans and Mexican nationals with an opportunity to practice their religion while engaged in agricultural work in the valley. He said a sound-equipped station wagon will be used in connection with the missionary work in the fields.