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## Merry Christmas

### Pope Stresses Duty To Priests In Armed Forces

VATICAN CITY.—To priests and clerics called upon to serve in armed forces of nations, His Holiness, Pope Pius XII has issued a moving Apostolic Exhortation. The Supreme Pontiff's message in part follows:

"Among the poignant anxieties that weigh upon Our mind owing to the ravages of a war which We tried, by every means, though in vain, to avert. We are in a special way affected by the painful situation which has terribly and suddenly removed you, beloved priests and clerics, far from your field of work, for souls or from the quiet of your studies and set you down in a new world of camp and battle. . . . We acquainted to the life that you now lead, you are suddenly put to serve in barracks, in hospitals, in first-aid stations and even in the fighting lines. . . . Some of you are called to perform tasks far different from those to which your vocation has called you."

"The Military Vicars or Chief Chaplains follow you in your present life with vigilance and care. We are assured of their immediate and paternal assistance because of a splendid organization of military vicars, energetic, alert and prudent. Their efforts are precious in every way and not least in the sacrifices they involve; and inspired as they are with a very deep sense of duty, are crowned in every country with the greatest success. . . . We, Our wish, while We bring this week to your notice and assure you of the confidence We place in it, to recommend it at the same time to your gratitude and to that spirit of willing docility on your part, that is a necessary condition for it to be effective."

"Moreover, that you may not be without these spiritual helps that you have need of, both for yourselves and for your work for souls. . . . We are confident that you will be, even without the use of words, if you do honor to your vocation above all by a exemplary fidelity to your new duties and by a thoroughly blameless conduct. . . . The words that St. Paul addressed to the Philippians, exhorting them to honor their faith in the present environment in which they lived. We therefore repeat to you: 'Let your conversation be worthy of the gospel of Christ' (Philipp. 1, 27); and with him we add: 'And do all things without murmuring and grudging, that you may be blameless and sincere children of God, without reproach, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world' (Philipp. 2, 14). . . . Let there be seen in you at all times the minister of God. This character of yours ought to make of you men of duty, models of obedience to authority without prejudice to the law of God and of readiness for sacrifice; but it ought not, say it cannot, in any way or for any reason whatsoever, let you yield to any of the frivolous, corrupt or blameworthy influences that may be found in your environment."

"In the field of morals your conduct should be especially strict, without compromise, concession or weakness; that it may be at once an exhortation and an example. This strictness, which is the fitting accompaniment of that meekness of heart by which you should make yourselves all things to all men to win all, is entirely in accordance with the strict discipline of the soldier. It is the real source of courage; and of courage you are called to know freedom and independence. . . . Influence Will Be Salutary

"In this way you will exercise on those about you a salutary influence; and in the secret places of men's hearts you will sow, consciously or not more or less of that good seed, of which Jesus Christ has said that on whatever ground it is cast, it takes root and grows without further care on the part of the sower (cf. Mark, 4, 28 sq.). . . . Thus you will be conscious of not having betrayed your mission and of having borne good witness to Jesus Christ, your Divine Master, in the midst of the most varied society that it is possible to conceive in this world. . . . By means of you every social class, every profession liberal or industrial, men of every sort or culture, of every type of mentality, will have heard yet once more through the roar of cannon the gospel message of redemption; and to your account there will not be laid the sin of making your companions in arms think that, in the lives of Christ's followers and their leaders, practice does not square with preaching. . . . You will have won for the Church respect and sympathy, and the personal friendships that you form in the worthy exercise of your military duties will be easily turned into conquests of souls at least will open the way to such conquests."

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### Two From Here Given Orders At Niagara U.

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY, N. Y. The Most Rev. John A. Duffy, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Buffalo and Chancellor of Niagara University, Sunday morning conferred major and minor orders on 12 seminarians from Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Niagara, and a group of seminarians from St. Bonaventure Seminary in the college class, Alumni Hall, on the Niagara campus. . . . The following seminarians were elevated to deaconship: the Rev. Messrs. Anthony Bialik, Amsterdam; Herbert Engelhardt, Buffalo; James Zegosa, Jamaica, L. I.; William Mollica, Francis Gunter, Joseph Kennan, Brooklyn; John Kelly, Raymond, N. Y.; Rochester; Francis McCullough, Cambridge Mass.; Alphonse Grannan, Monticromery, Ind. Subdeaconate was conferred on Rev. Mr. Anthony Adams, Rochester; and minor orders were conferred on Mr. Francis Scrupa, Buffalo.

A Blessed Christmas To All Lithuanians Old People's Home Chicago.—This city will have a 100,000 Lithuanian Old People's Home next year. This has been decided by a committee of American Lithuanian leaders and a national-wide campaign for funds has been started. . . . A Blessed Christmas To All.—The monthly movement in this diocese towards the Socialistic in the town.

### "Not Our War"



"Christianity is at stake because people have forgotten the things that we heard in this parish. . . . The former altar boy, who had just arrived on the Clipper plane from Europe, warned his listeners to help keep us out of the war. (N.C.W.C.)"

### New Archbishop At Ottawa Known Here

Clergymen and scientists in this area hailed, this week, the news of the appointment as Adjutor Archbishop of Ottawa, of the Rev. Msgr. Alexandre Vachon, internationally-known chemist and biologist.

Archbishop-elect Vachon is Rector of Laval University and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Quebec in Ottawa. . . . Known to Catholics and Protestants alike as a noted scientist and man of exceptional talent in the field of education, the Archbishop-elect speaks French and English with equal fluency. . . . Studied Under Him

Among Rochesterians who have studied under him and have worked with him is the Rev. Hugh Hailey, C.S.B., M.A., Les S. of Aquinas Institute faculty. Father Hailey was associated with Archbishop Vachon at the Station Biologique du Saint Laurent in Quebec. . . . Archbishop Vachon is widely travelled both as a scientist and a churchman. He has been a representative of Canadian Catholics at Eucharistic Congresses. . . . Represented Canadian scientific societies in Rome and other European countries. He is well known among scientists here and in the American Chemical Society. . . . He was born at St. Raymond, Portneuf, Que., August 16, 1888. . . . From parochial schools his studies took him to the Laval University and Laval University at Quebec, where he was graduated with high honors and doctorates in Philosophy and Theology. . . . Pursuing his scientific bent he took a post-graduate course in science at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. . . . Long Associated With Laval

The new Archbishop was ordained May 23, 1910, and his life became closely associated with historic Laval. From lecturer in various branches of science, he was appointed Professor of Chemistry and later Dean of the Faculty of Science. He founded the Superior School of Chemistry at Laval, and in recent years the Quebec Superior School of Mines, a faculty of Laval University. The latter school was formed to give specialized training to young men in the mining fields and for the development of Quebec's mining resources. . . . He was appointed a director of the National Research Council of Canada and later a Governor representing the Province of Quebec on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, relinquishing the latter office a few months ago when he became Rector of Laval. . . . A Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry, he is a past Dominion president of that organization; chairman of the Quebec Biological Board; founder and Director of the Biological Station at Trois Pistoles, Que.; Director of the Fisheries Board of Canada; a member of the Society of Chemistry of France; a member of the Royal Society of Canada; honorary Doctor of Laws of the secular universities, McGill at Montreal, and Queen's at Kingston, Ont. . . . A Blessed Christmas To All

The longer we live the more poignantly we realize that the minutes of our lives are the tombstones of our friends.—Hon. Wain.

### Minister Has Services For Priest

WAU, New Guinea.—The population of Wau is composed mostly of non-Catholics working in the gold mines. They could hardly be described as regular church-going folk. . . . The Protestant church here, however, was filled to capacity when a memorial service was held for Father Kirschbaum, S.V.D., who lost his life in a plane crash. . . . The pastor, Mr. Stuebel, paid tribute to the work and spiritual influence of Father Kirschbaum. . . . The deceased, he said, was much beloved by all who knew him, irrespective of creed or race. . . . The memory of the noble soul that has left us, he concluded, "will enrich the lives of all who had the good fortune to count him among their friends."

### Famed Bridge-BUILDER Buried In Rochester

A world-famous bridge builder, Lawrence Ennis, who died in London, England, May 5, 1938, and whose body was brought here on the SS. American Merchant, last American ship in foreign waters prior to the Neutrality law enactment, was buried in Rochester Monday, Dec. 18.

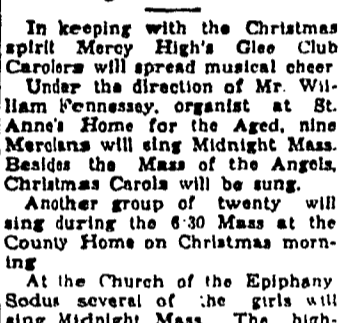
Services were held at 300 Cumberland Street and at St. Bridget's Church. . . . Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. James V. Ennis, of Buffalo, a nephew, assisted by the Rev. Raymond Curton, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Buffalo, as deacon, and the Rev. Stanley J. Curtin, S.J., subdeacon. . . . In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph B. Cameron and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay of this diocese. . . . Bearers were Thomas, John, Edward and Arthur Ennis, Sidney Towe, James Cowley, Charles and John Jack. . . . Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Father Ennis gave the final blessing. . . . Born in Scotland, Mr. Ennis came here at an early age and at one time worked for the Rochester Bridge Co. . . . Services at the time of his death in May, 1938, were held in Westminster Abbey, London, and he was buried in West Putney Cemetery. . . . Permit for his interment was granted Nov. 11, 1939. . . . He was one of the first to enter the world war as a member of the Reparations Commission sent to Germany. For this service he was given an Order of the British Empire. He was given the Order of St. George and St. Michael by King George in 1932 for completion of the Sidney Harbor bridge. This was requested by the Australian Government by Premier Lyons. . . . Before his death, Mr. Ennis was connected with the Dorman-Long Co., Ltd., in England. . . . A Blessed Christmas To All

Mercury High Carols To Sing Christmas

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, Mercury High's Glee Club Carols will spread musical cheer. . . . Under the direction of Mr. William Fennessy, organist at St. Ann's Home for the Aged, nine Mercurians will sing Midnight Mass. . . . Besides the Mass of the Angels, Christmas Carols will be sung. . . . Another group of twenty will sing during the 8:30 Mass at the County Home on Christmas morning. . . . At the Church of the Epiphany, Sodas several of the girls will sing Midnight Mass. The highlight will be the "Adeste Fideles" at the Offertory.

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