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As Independence Day approaches its significance deepens. Among special observances planned is the Pontifical Mass. See this page.

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'Fourth' and Other Holidays Ahead  
The 'Fourth of July' coming Thursday offers many opportunities to get into the spirit for recreation. Where to go? See Page 1, 5.

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# Knights Resolution Supports Taylor Appointment

## U. S. Should Aid Patients Hospital Group Resolution States

ST. LOUIS.—The Federal Government in its public health program should emphasize that assistance be extended to individual patients rather than to institutions. It was stated in a resolution adopted at the silver jubilee convention of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada held here this week.

It would seem, the resolution said, "that a sound social philosophy in the area of health care be the indigent and semi-indigent would call rather for aid to the individual so that the patient rather than the institution be the center of emphasis in Government aid."

It is suggested that this principle be kept in mind, especially during the present time when we are facing new emergencies in this field.

With regard to old-age protection, a resolution proposed that with reference to hospital employees such protection be by all means secured without a threat to the tax-exempt character of charitable institutions.

Once more the association iterated the stand it took in 1923 recognizing the right of employees to bargain collectively through organized unions.

Expressing concern for the national health in the event of a national emergency, a resolution stated "It is recognized that many of our institutions may be dedicated to military service and we hope that in the event of such a terrifying emergency our hospitals may be chosen for the purpose of war."

Our hospitals are strongly advised to prepare themselves by careful planning to meet any emergency which may arise through the withdrawal of important members of the personnel or through other measures which the contingency may make necessary.

SEIZURE OF 2 CHURCHES  
PROTESTED BY MEXICANS  
MEXICO CITY—More than 2000 signatures have been placed on the protest against the "nationalization" of two churches in this city.

ARMY HAS PLACES FOR  
150 RESERVE CHAPLAINS  
NEW YORK—Appointment of 150 priests as reserve chaplains in the United States Army has been authorized, the War Department has advised the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy Diocese.

REPORT SUSPENSION OF  
TWO ORIENTAL PRIESTS  
VATICAN CITY.—The Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church has published a statement concerning two priests who are declared to have no authorization to remain in North America.

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MILWAUKEE.—Only 15.76 per cent of the Catholic hospitals of this country and Canada state definitely that they are excluding colored patients, while 82 per cent state that they admit them.

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## 'GOD BLESS AMERICA'



### SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS

will be offered  
on Independence Day, July 4  
at the Pro Cathedral  
for the peace and prosperity  
of the  
United States

The sermon will be preached by  
Rev. John B. Delaney, C.S.C., Ph. D.  
Dean of the University of Portland  
The Mass will be at ten o'clock

## Pontifical Mass Set July 4 At Pro-Cathedral

"For the Peace and Preservation of the United States" is the intention for the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be offered on Independence Day, July Fourth, in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, who has arranged for this significant religious and patriotic program, will preside. The Mass will begin at 10 o'clock.

Coming to deliver the sermon for the occasion is the Rev. John B. Delaney, C.S.C., a distinguished educator who is Dean of the University of Notre Dame. His career has been outstanding in the Congregation of the Holy Cross and covers wide experience in the mission fields of India as well as the editorship of "The Bengalee," the Holy Cross mission magazine.

A gifted speaker he has been on the national Catholic Hour for several addresses and has conducted priests' retreats including those given at St. Bernard's Seminary here.

The Bishop's invitation to the solemn patriotic services is extended to all in the community.

COURT REJECTS APPEAL  
FOR BERTRAND RUSSELL  
NEW YORK.—An appeal by the Board of Higher Education from the decree vacating the appointment of Bertrand Russell to the faculty of the College of the City of New York was dismissed Wednesday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York.

The court held that the Board of Higher Education does not possess authority to engage private counsel. Corporation Counsel William C. Chanler, who represented the Board in the lower court and was its attorney designated by law, had certain to appeal. The court has held that, under the circumstances, the decision of the Corporation Counsel with respect to the advisability of appealing from the order setting aside the appointment of Russell is binding.

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Opposes Mixed Marriages  
Ottawa.—Strong opposition to marriages between Roman Catholics and Protestants was heard in a general discussion at the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

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## Jurist Flays Taylor Critics Urges U.S.-Vatican Diplomatic Tie

NEW YORK.—(N.C.)—While replying to critics of the appointment of Myron C. Taylor as President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, Judge Herbert A. O'Brien of Brooklyn, in a letter published in the New York Times Sunday strongly urges the establishment of diplomatic relations between the country and the Vatican.

Answering a letter by Gilbert O. Nations, former editor of the Fellowship Forum, published previously also in the Times, Judge O'Brien declares that "the situation in Europe has become one of deadly peril to civilization with great Protestant nations being conquered one by one. He asserts that the American people should consider 'how advantageously our nation may enjoy with other great nations of the world a harmonious relation' with the Vatican, which he described as a potent and age-old international agency 'above narrow national and political interests.'"

"It is not important to America as to other nations to have diplomatic relations with the oldest institution in international in scope and hence impartial in interest, as the World Court in the League of Nations had hoped to be, but far exceeding it in nobility of purpose, antiquity, character, stability and enjoying the confidence of all nations," the letter says.

Urges New View  
Chief American Judge O'Brien also asks "continue to ignore the existence of the Vatican while the civilized nations continue their age-long active dealings with it?"

Referring to previous relationships with the Papacy, Judge O'Brien asks, "Is it not in these dreadful times even more important now than then that this country establish permanent contact with the Papacy?"

"As each country falls into the invading arms of Hitler," says the letter, "the economic structure of each, the political and national machinery, its wealth, its industry and its entire spiritual and spiritual resources, its clergy, its churches, its institutions and people, their lives and their religions will be under the autocratic power of a conqueror."

Saying that Mr. Nations' position of opposition to the Taylor appointment "is opposed to American traditions and ideals," Judge O'Brien said "he has failed to grasp the noble American concept of the Christian dignity of man."

"The law of mankind" now called by its legal title, "International Law," had its origin in Christianity, the jurist continues. "Christ, by proclaiming the unity of mankind, created international law. There are no other Hebrews nor Greeks nor slaves nor freemen, since you are all brothers in Jesus Christ," says St. Paul.

From this point, handed to St. Peter and to his successors, and paganism, human degradation, slavery and state despotism, came from their ceaseless battles against law and order and Christian liberty.

"The Catholic Church has consistently maintained throughout the ages that man in his person possesses a dignity and a personality and inalienable supernatural rights conferred upon him by God. This principle was unanimously adopted and written into the Declaration of Independence, by the founding fathers, who declared that man has rights superior to the government under which he lives and possessed rights that were neither conferred nor derived from any government—rights which no government could take from him."

Abbot's Health Better  
Prague.—The Rev. Methodius Zavoral, Abbot of the Premonstratensian Convent of Strahov, is about to leave the sematorium of Padoll where he has been for three months. His health has improved but he still requires complete rest.

## Solemn Military Mass Opening Conventions



"The Cradle of Knighthood"—St. Joseph's Church presented the scenes above at a Solemn Military Mass recently sponsored by the Knights of St. John and held in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo who delivered the sermon is shown in the center. Rev. Lawrence J. Casey, the Rev. Frank W. Johnson with the Rev. Matthew Weber, C.M.R. in the center. See Lower Photo is part of the capacity congregation made up of knights and ladies in colorful uniforms.

## Order Pledges To Combat Pagan Ideas

A positive program to fight against social injustice, war, totalitarian ideas, natural unrest, and "atheism and subversive doctrines" spread by "anti-Catholic text books and communistic teachers" was adopted in resolutions of the 3rd International Convention of the Knights of St. John.

The Resolutions Committee of which E. G. Walters of Cleveland was chairman and which included Gen. G. H. Baker of Rochester made its report on Wednesday.

Resolutions were adopted of loyalty to His Holiness Pope Pius XII, and of appreciation to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, His Excellency, Bishop Duffy, State Attorney General John C. Bennett and others who had a part in the conventions of the knights and their Auxiliaries.

Besides a resolution commending the President on the Taylor appointment, the knights felicitated His Eminence Cardinal Dennis Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, on his 50th anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Urge Christian Living

Acting on the sermon given by their Supreme Spiritual Advisor on Monday, the knights resolved:

"In an organization such as ours which is so closely attached to Holy Mother the Church and with our membership spread in all sections and localities of the country we must set an example by our conduct and Christian life based on Christ's ideas. The knights should build a program and organize it into political power; then Christian ideals can change human society for the better."

"Catholic education is all important, for only through education can the immortal life develop the decenter in civilized human society. 'Frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist in a body is urged for in unity there is strength, clean, moral, honest Christian living. Participation in all church and public demonstrations in our beautiful blessed uniforms is real Catholic action."

"Prayer and a good deal of it in these the most trying worldly times in our history is the only solution to the problem, by your Christian conduct and example ye shall succeed."

Stating that the Knights of St. John has for its object promotion of the welfare of the Roman Catholic religion, a resolution stated: "Whereas in educating children in schools they are exposed to the dangers of atheism and subversive doctrines by means of anti-Catholic text books and communistic teachers."

"It is resolved, that this convention go on record in calling attention to the duty of Catholic parents to educate their children in parochial schools as the best means of promoting their moral standards and full devotion to the democratic principles of government—as expressed in three United States of America."

The knights voted "co-operation and support of the hierarchy and local clergy in their endeavor to settle the present general unrest in our country."

## Score Evils In Education

### Auxiliary Shares Convention Praise

Commendation of President Roosevelt for "his supreme effort for world peace in the appointment of Myron C. Taylor as personal peace ambassador to the Vatican" was unanimously voted by delegates to the 3rd International Convention of the Knights of St. John in a resolution adopted Wednesday at Hotel Belmont.

The knights in other resolutions moved to support and cooperate with the hierarchy and local clergy in their effort to bring about a re-orientation of education and "Christian living" in Christian lives.

They voted emphatically "the danger of atheism and subversive doctrines" being disseminated through "anti-Catholic text books and communistic teachers."

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## Official



My dear Peoples:  
The annual collection for the Holy Father, (Pius XII) will be taken up next Sunday. I need hardly write an appeal for a cause which I know is very dear to the heart of every Catholic.

The majestic figure of Pius XII fighting in the last instance to preserve the world's peace, will always be the most impressive scene in the harrowing picture of this past year.

Financial assistance is indeed a meagre expression of our admiration for the man, or our sympathy for his plight as the head of Christendom. It is, however, a practical expression of our desire to lighten his burden, and to make up for the tremendous losses he must sustain in trying to be of assistance to his flock in the stricken areas of Europe.

In God's name, please give as generously as you possibly can to the collection for our Holy Father, that he may have some resources to meet the touching appeals which must come from his stricken followers all over Europe. May the generosity of the Church in the United States in which your contribution will assist, bring some solace to his broken heart. The blessing of a grateful God will surely be on America and her people.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,  
+ James E. Kearney  
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

## Newly Ordained Capuchin To Offer First Mass Here

### St. Anthony's School Graduate Made His Studies in Italy

The Rev. Adalberto Salerno, O.F.M. Cap., formerly of Rochester, who was ordained to the priesthood on June 23 at Mount St. Alphonsus in Esopus, N. Y., will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass on July 4 at 10 A. M. in St. Anthony's Church, this city. Rev. Paul-Claude, pastor, will preside over the pontifical rite for the occasion.

Born in Rochester, Father Adalberto attended St. Anthony's school. Completing his elementary studies, he joined the Capuchin Order and after two years' study in the United States he was sent to Italy to make his novitiate at Cortona. Following his novitiate special studies were made in Monteverde, Turcozy, Lignano, Arezzo and Siena. His theological studies were made at Florence.

Upon his return to the United States, Father Adalberto received the sub-deaconate on December 17, 1939, and the deaconate on May 2, 1940.

In Rochester, Father Adalberto has a sister, Miss Josephine Salerno, of 400 Verona Street, and a brother, Paul, of 25 Norman Street.

## Next Week!



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Observance  
of  
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and  
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to All of Us

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