

"Family Communion Day" To Be Observed Sunday

An Invitation To All The Family

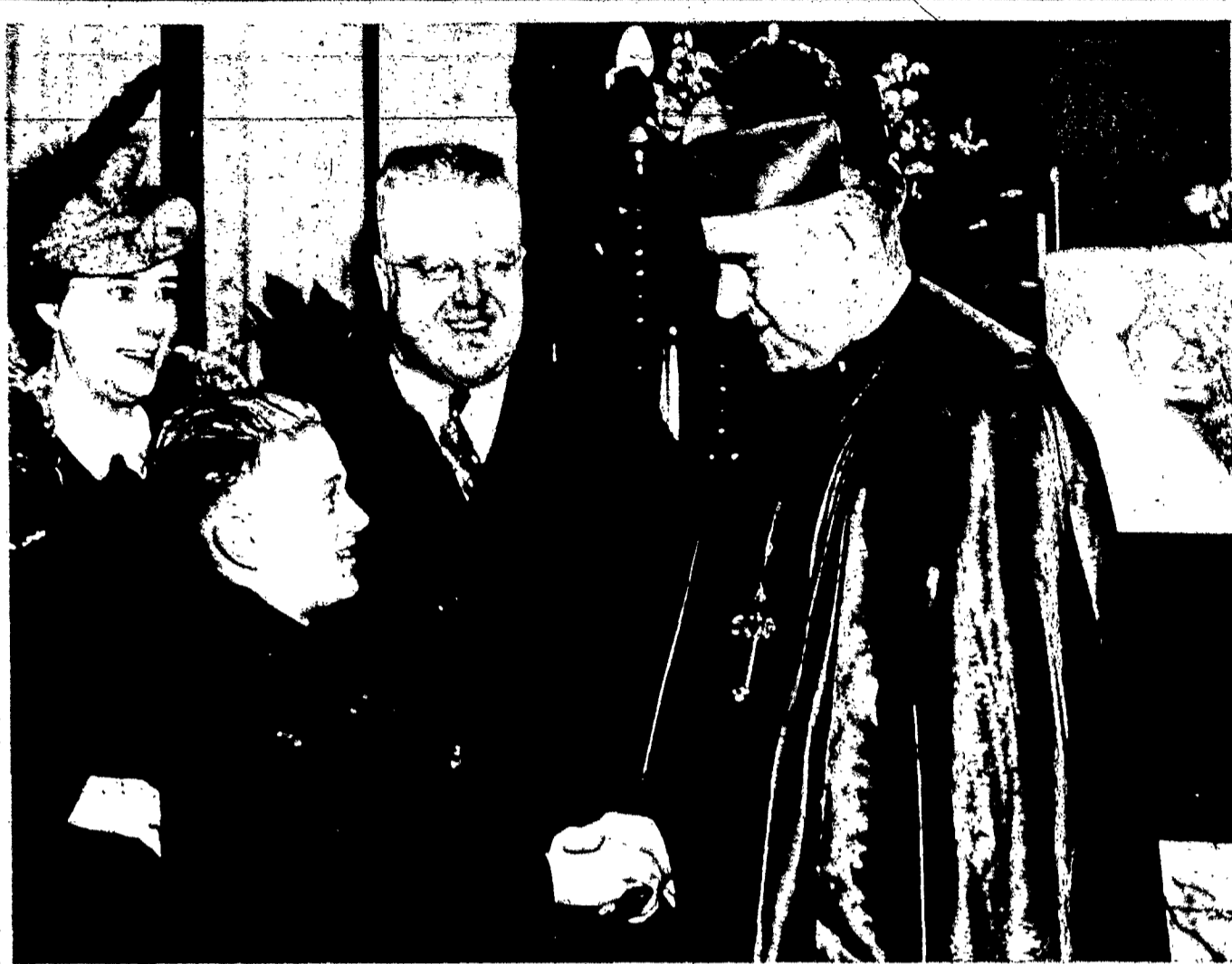
My dear People:

Next Sunday, January 12, will be the Feast of the Holy Family. Last year we celebrated this feast by inaugurating the custom of asking each family to receive Holy Communion as a family...

We as, therefore, that the families of the diocese honor the Holy Family on this special feast by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion together and then joining for a Communion breakfast...

With a most sincere wish for a Happy New Year, I am Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

James E. Kearney BISHOP OF ROCHESTER



ONE OF THE MANY FAMILIES who turned to the Episcopal Residence last Sunday to extend New Year's Greetings to His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, was Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Eckert and their son...

All Families In Diocese Urged To Participate

In response to the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, Catholic families throughout the diocese will receive Holy Communion on Sunday, Jan. 12. This is the Feast of the Holy Family and the spiritual observance of the day will be the second annual "Family Communion Sunday."

Inaugurated by Bishop Kearney, the day was a tremendous success as family after family marked the day throughout the diocese. A letter appearing on this page was sent out to all pastors during the week so that they might remind the faithful of the special observance on Sunday.

The Bishop has asked that each family approach the altar rail and receive Holy Communion as a unit. On the Sunday only, the children's Mass has been eliminated. To make the occasion a really family affair, the Bishop has suggested that the family go out for breakfast so that mothers too, might be free to enjoy the occasion fully. Last year, many restaurants were completely filled. This year has not been accepted as a diocesan affair and will be held each year. The diocesan cities of Auburn, Cortland, Elmira and Geneva reported splendid turnout last year. Special plans have been made in many cities this year to make it as successful as possible. Thoughts on the Feast of the Holy Family appear also on this page fittingly appropriate for this day. They are taken from the Mass of the Feast. They cannot help but recall the story of the life of Christ and the tender vision to manifest in the family of Joseph and Mary toward Jesus. And the summation of the obedience of the Child Jesus is expressed in one brief sentence in the Bible: "He was subject to them."

Mass for Archbishop Hickey To Be Held Tuesday Morning

The monthly prayer Mass for the Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey will be celebrated Tuesday morning, Jan. 11 at 10:30 A. M. by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester at the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Students of St. Bernard's Seminary will sing the Mass. The Holy Mass is invited to attend.

66 Prelates Attend Consecration Of Bishop McIntyre

NEW YORK—SIXTY-SIX Archbishops and Bishops from all parts of the United States and from Canada, and more than 5,000 of the clergy and laity overflowed St. Patrick's Cathedral Wednesday as the Most Rev. Francis A. McIntyre was consecrated Titular Bishop of Cyrene and Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, attended the consecration ceremony. Describing the new Bishop as "a humble, God-fearing, zealous, hard-working priest," the Most Rev. Robert F. Keegan, Secretary for Charities to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, said in the sermon at the consecration that Bishop McIntyre would carry all these splendid qualities into his new exalted office.

At the ceremonies heared their close, Bishop McIntyre walked down the center aisle of St. Patrick's Cathedral blessing the congregation. He gave his first blessing to his nearest relative, his brother, John McIntyre, and his cousin, Mrs. Mary Conley, who reared him after his mother died when he was ten years old.

Archbishop Spellman officiated at the consecration. The co-consecrators were the Most Rev. John P. O'Hara, C.S.C. Military Delegate, and the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

Other members of the hierarchy attending included Archbishops Mures, Henry Malheur, John T. McNicholas, O.P., Cincinnati; John J. Mitty, San Francisco; Edward Money, Detroit; John G. Murray, St. Paul; Joseph F. Rummel, New Orleans; Samuel A. Stritch, Chicago; Alexander Va-

DE PERE Wis.—The Rev. Dr. Amiel M. Keefe, O. Praem., Dean of St. Norbert's College here since 1927 has been called to report for a year's active duty with the 135th Medical Regiment of the Wisconsin National Guard.

The Rev. Dr. Patrick N. Butler, O. Praem., has been named to succeed Father Keefe. Acting as liaison officer for the 135th, Father Keefe, with the rank of major, will have charge of all preliminary arrangements for the supplies and housing of his regiment, which will be inducted into service Jan. 15.

9 White Fathers Killed In 'Battle of France'

MONTREAL—Nine White Fathers, Missionaries of Africa, were killed or mortally wounded in the Battle of France in 1940 and 29 aspirant missionaries with two of their professors are now in an internment camp in occupied France, the Very Rev. Henry Cote, Provincial Superior, reports in a New Year's message to friends of the Order in Canada and the United States.

Pointing out that the missionaries were able to administer 218,386 baptisms in the past year in Africa—"bringing the total of our Christians to 1,387,558"—besides opening some new stations, Father Cote adds:

Mrs. Roosevelt Quits Spanish Aid Group

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was not influenced by alleged Communist domination when she resigned from the American Rescue Ship Mission, she said at her press conference this morning. The First Lady would not take "Communist control" into consideration she said unless she could prove that there was such control and she cannot do that.

When asked to explain her resignation with the American Rescue Ship Mission Mrs. Roosevelt said that she had allowed her name to be used in connection with it at the request of Miss Helen Keller and that she thought at the time that it was a New York Committee but has since learned that this is not the case. As to the refugees themselves she said she considered the bringing over of many of them to be a very necessary part of the war effort and she had decided that she could do more effectively by other groups.

When asked specifically what she had meant by the phrase "not under good auspices" Mrs. Roosevelt replied that she probably meant that other people were working better. She had consulted a number of good judgment she added and had been informed that the American Rescue Ship Mission was not as effective as other groups engaged in aiding Spanish refugees.

She belongs to Dr. Frank Kingdon's Committee "Emergency Rescue Committee" she said. She also made reference to the President's Advisory Committee for Political Refugees headed by Dr. James M. Donald.

JESUIT MARTYRS DECLARED CANADA'S SECOND PATRON

MONTREAL—The Canadian Martyrs—the eight Jesuits who gave their lives to teach the Indians the word of God—have been named as second patron saints for Canada. St. Joseph is the patron of the message received here by the Very Rev. Edward M. Brown S.J., Rector of Loyola College, from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Hieronymus Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, declares that the Pope, "accepting favorably the petitions that have been sent to him by His Eminence the Cardinal and their Excellencies the Bishops of the religious congregations and the Catholic authorities of Canada and ten of thousands of the faithful, has declared the Canadian Martyrs henceforth to be the second patrons of Canada, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their canonization and of the fourth centenary of the foundation of the Society of Jesus."

The martyrs are: Jean de Brebeuf, Noel Chabanel, Isaac Jogues, Anthony Daniel, Charles Garnier and Gabriel Lalumière. The Jesuit brothers who also met a heroic death for their faith were Rene Goupil and Jean Lalande.

Make that birthday party you are planning a novel experience for your guests by ordering a Musical Birthday Cake from AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 516 Monroe Avenue, Monroe 685—Adv.

From the Mass for Feast of The Holy Family

Collect. Lord Jesus Christ, who subject to Mary and Joseph didst consecrate family life by thy unshakable victory and us by thy united intercession to profit by the example of the Holy Family and attain to the everlasting companionship.

Epistle. Col. 3:12-17 Brethren Put ye on, as the dear gift of God, the cloak of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another, even as the Lord hath forgiven you, who are also. But above all these things, let the bond of perfection and the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, wherein also ye are called in one body and ye are bound together in the word of Christ dwell in it, as in a wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and gratifying your hearts to God. All whatsoever you do in word or in work, all things in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Secret. We offer thee O Lord the victim of propitiously supplied, because by that by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, and blessed Joseph, thou hast established our families firmly in thy peace and grace.

Postcommunion. Mass of O Lord Jesus, whom we do not refresh with heavenly sacraments, ever imitate the example of thy Holy Family, that in the hour of our death, we may be met by the glorious Virgin Mary, and blessed Joseph, and through their merits be received into everlasting dwellings.

Thirty Families In Village Have Ten Or More Children

GENEVA—Switzerland, Nov. 17.—There are no less than 30 Catholic families in this town or more children each in the village of Emswiller near Lucerne, Switzerland, according to the Freiburg Nachrichten, Catholic daily.

These 30 families together have a total of 300 children. Six of them have ten or more children. One family has eight, two have six, one has five, one has four, one has three, one has two, and one has one child.

All these families are modest farmers who are having a hard time to make a living. The total population of the village is 412 souls. Two thousand seven hundred and seventy of them are Catholics.

Pray E. Gomez, General Secretary of the Friends of the Holy Family, Bern, Switzerland, gave life to the report at the birth of St. Joseph, 29th, on the 15th of Dec. 1940. The four girls were recently celebrated their sixteenth birthday all in the best of health.

Diocesan Examination Schedule January 1941

Elementary School

General Science, 7-8; English, 3-5; Spelling, 3-7; St. Reading, 4-7; History, 5-8; REV JOHN M. DUFFY, Superintendent

Laity Greet, Are Greeted By Bishop

That their Bishop sincerely wishes for them a Blessed New Year is appreciated by the more than one thousand men, women and children who called in a steady stream, Sunday afternoon, to extend their New Year's greetings to His Excellency Bishop Kearney at the Episcopal Residence, 947 East Avenue.

In the large parlor banked with flowers sent by friends of the Bishop and organizations, His Excellency stood and in characteristic fashion greeted his guests including not only Catholics, but many representatives non-Catholics of the City of Rochester.

As the guests filed in, each kissed the episcopate and the children especially were the object of the Bishop's attentions. Souvenir cards given.

Receiving a beautiful reproduction of the Holy Family a greeting card was given each guest. On the reverse side the card stated:

On the vigil of Epiphany, the feast commemorating the visit of the Magi, you have very thoughtfully come to visit your bishop and express personally your New Year's wishes. May I thank you sincerely for your good wishes and offer you my own wish that God will bless you with health, happiness and peace during the New Year. A happy and blessed New Year. Your devoted shepherd in Christ, James E. Kearney.

To each child was given a handsome printed booklet on "The Life of Christ" by Sister M. Eleanor, C.S.C.

Assisting the Bishop in receiving was the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice-chancellor and the Bishop's secretary. A group of nine youth of the Knights of Columbus in formal attire assisted in greeting the throng of visitors.

Large delegations of organizations called to pay their respects. The American Legion delegation, headed by County Commander, Anthony V. Cotroneo, was among the groups. The Knights of Columbus headed by Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn, large delegations of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries headed by the Rev. Joseph H. Gelfo, regimental chaplain, and Col. Frederick J. Wegman; Rochester branches of the Catholic Central Verein and National Catholic Women's Mission, headed by Edward P. Hebble, president, and Miss Laura K. Schilling, state president, respectively, the Knights

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Msgr. J.F. Brady, Noted New York Priest, Dies

NEW YORK—Two Archbishops and four Bishops were among the more than 3,000 persons who attended the Rev. Msgr. John F. Brady, Rector of St. Joseph's Parish, St. Paul, N.Y., Director of the Division of Health in Catholic Charities, of the New York Archdiocese. The Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Church.

Irish War Stand Is Repudiated

OTTAWA—A secular news item published here, reporting a Roman Catholic meeting in which Catholic sympathy for the Irish power was repudiated.

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Catholic Skipper Gets Navy Cross

WASHINGTON.—Captain Joseph Ginnard, skipper of the freighter City of Flint during the freighter's adventure with the German U-boat on Dec. 30 was awarded with the Navy Cross by Secretary of the Navy Knox acting in the name of the President. James J. (Gene) Turney, former world's champion pugilist, was also commended as Lieutenant. Commendation in the Navy list of decorations and activities at the naval aviators training center, both are Catholics.

Three Churches Razed In Raids On Britain

LONDON—Two priests were killed, three churches were destroyed, another badly damaged, nine more and three convents hit, and the offices of a Catholic publishing house wrecked in recent Nazi air raids over England.

War in the air forced the Most Rev. Richard Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, to miss the consecration of the Most Rev. J. C. McQuaid as the forty-seventh Archbishop of Dublin.

Archbishop Downey started for Dublin by plane, but because of the activity of enemy aviation, his ship was unable to land in Ireland and recrossed the ocean to return to England. However, it was equally impossible to land in England which had been cut by their fighter planes and eventually the plane was

set down on the Isle of Man, where it was marooned. The Archbishop remained there overnight. The Irish damaged buildings and casualties continued to mount with Nazi war planes sweeping over Great Britain in regular and intensive waves whenever weather permitted flying. Catholic convents were victims of Nazi air bomb this week—in London, Liverpool and Manchester.

The London offices of Sheed and Ward, Catholic publishers, were destroyed as were those of Leonard Green and Company, of New York. Both firms, however, are continuing operations as well as