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## Dogs With a Defense Angle



Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, S. J. "The Glacier Priest," exhibits a special strain of blue-eyed malamutes bred for rough Arctic work and which he believes would be more valuable than mechanized equipment to our soldiers in Alaska. When these dogs are grown they will carry a 60-pound pack and eat only once a day. Father Hubbard has spent fifteen years trekking the length and breadth of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands (N.C.W.C.)

## Ladies of Charity Active In Red Cross, Defense Work

By MARY E. FITZGERALD

Purchase of a \$50 Defense Bond and a donation of \$5.00 for rosaries for men in the service was unanimously approved at a recent meeting of the Central Executive Council of the Ladies of Charity. Plans were also made for a First Aid Course for members, who have not already registered with some other group. Instructions will begin on Thursday, Feb. 12 at Columbus Center and will continue for ten weeks.

Report given by the Chairmen of the sub-committees of the organization indicated that each group is giving generously of their time on Red Cross and Civilian Defense. The full program of the Ladies of Charity is being carried on and this service on community and national projects will be given in addition to the hours devoted to sewing, Big Sister, room registry, recreation and other services, which meet the needs of the present situation, as they did before America became a part of the world war. The problems, which have their special attention have been intensified and not lessened by the present emergency.

**"Adept" Boys in Service**  
The Foster Home Committee at a recent meeting decided that each member would adopt a boy who is in the service and offer daily prayers for him. They will choose boys and men, who do not have families or close relatives.

Two new committees have recently completed organization plans. The group named for St. John Bosco will give attention to requests made by the Rev. Francis J. Lane, Chaplain of the Elmira Reformatory. Aitar linens will be supplied as needed (and other articles for the sanctuary), but primary functions of the committee will be the special needs of the Catholic inmates at the Reformatory. Boys who do not have families will be remembered on their

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## 500 Groups To Take Part In Religious Discussion Clubs In Lenten Season

### Radio Broadcast By Bishop Kearney Will Open Project Feb. 8

With 500 groups participating the Lenten Religious Discussion Club activity will open throughout the Rochester diocese during the week of Feb. 15 and continue for six weeks until Palm Sunday.

The timely topic for discussion is "The Bible—Testament of God's Love." An attractive blue-covered pamphlet, typographically arranged for easy reading, has been especially prepared and edited by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

**Broadcasts Set**  
Additional assistance to those participating in the discussion program will be a series of broadcasts on the Rochester Catholic Hour over Station WHAM. These will be opened on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 12:15 p. m. with a dissertation on "The Word of God" by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. (The broadcast program appears on this page.)

Following closely on the recent edition of the Revised New Testament, the pamphlet for this year's study is designed to interest the faithful in reading the Bible and in getting them to use it for devotional purposes. There are a great many historical details about the Bible, but the main objective is, it is pointed out in the Introduction, "not to fill curious minds with a lot of information about the Bible, but to throw such a light on it as will draw everyone to read it."

Pamphlets are obtainable through the parish or at the Catholic Education Office, Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester.

**Indulgences Obtainable**

It is emphasized by the Rev. George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity that those taking part in these clubs and attending meetings faithfully, become, automatically, active members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and share in the indulgences so richly granted to it by the various Popes.

To prepare new Religious Discussion Club Leaders, a meeting will be held in Columbus Civic Center on Feb. 8 at 4 p. m., at which the Rev. Benedict Ehmman will speak explaining the pamphlet. An actual demonstration will be given by an experienced club on the Study Club technique, immediately after.

An invitation is extended to all to attend. The pamphlet and other aids for the Study Clubs may be procured.

### CALLS PRESS FREEDOM BODY TO RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

ST. LOUIS—In connection with Catholic Press Month, the Directors' Bulletin issued monthly by the Queen's Work here, national Sodality secretariate, comments:

"An added incentive to promote diocesan papers and other Catholic periodicals can be given at this time when all Americans are beginning to realize that freedom is something to be cherished and that along with and as a boon to freedom of religion is the freedom of the press."

### Bishop To Lead Priests' Holy Hour At Elmira

The monthly Holy Hour for the priests of the Elmira Deanery and also for those of Cortland will be conducted by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester on Tuesday, Feb. 10 in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The time of the Holy Hour will be from 2-3 P. M.

This group of priests meets every month at the above place for a Holy Hour under the direction of Rev. John Francis Vanston, C. P., of Scranton, Pa.

### Nazi Control of Youth Described by Refugee

PAINESVILLE, O.—How the Nazis gain complete control over the youth of Germany was told the Knights of Columbus here in a lecture by Dr. Wilhelm Solzbacher, author of several books and a former leader of Catholic youth in Germany.

Dr. Solzbacher, a refugee who eluded the Gestapo, said the Nazis take kindergarten children and train them in Nazi philosophy and methods throughout their schooling until they are separated from their homes and placed under the custody of Nazi officials. He added that great favor is shown the illegitimate children of soldiers, because there are no family ties to hinder a separation and placement in government schools.

### FRENCH DIOCESES 'ADOPT' PRISONERS IN REICH CAMPS

LYON—(NO)—There are still 1,426,422 French prisoners, 44,358 of them officers, in German prison camps.

A plan of "adoption" is under way to provide for the spiritual, moral and physical betterment of the prisoners. Forty-one French dioceses have each adopted a group. There still remain for adoption 25 camps and 37 prison hospitals.

Up to Christmas Eve, 2,000 portable altars and 250,000 prayerbooks had been sent to the prison camps in Germany.

### Vatican Indispensable Background To History of World, Says Dr. Code

ST. LOUIS—The Vatican is the indispensable background to the history of the world, the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Code, of Washington, D. C., declared in an address at Fontbonne College here. Declaring that the present war is sufficient proof of the folly of those who would "refuse to recognize the place of Christ and His Vicars in the plan of life," he noted that they "failed to see the implication of the banning of the Holy See from the Peace Table of Versailles and the League of Nations."

"It is true," Dr. Code said, "that since the Lateran Treaty the Papacy has achieved a victory over the forces that would completely fetter the actions of the

### Court Rebukes Effort To Ban Churches From Residential Areas

COLUMBUS, O. (NO)—City and village officials who attempt by zoning ordinance or administrative policy to ban churches from their exclusive residential districts, relegating them to the commercial districts were handed a set-back by the Ohio Supreme Court when that tribunal held that such a policy constituted an "unreasonable and arbitrary interference with the rights of private property guaranteed by both the State and federal constitutions."

The case arose from Upper Arlington, a suburb of Columbus, where the action was begun by the Synod of Ohio of the United Lutheran Church in America, which church had been denied a permit to erect an edifice in a residential district. While the lower courts had held in favor of the church and against the village zoning board, it remained for the Supreme Court to administer a stinging rebuke, which Justice Gilbert Bellman did in a comprehensive opinion.

The decision of the Ohio Court is based upon a decision in a Nevada case where the Catholic Bishop of Reno won a similar suit. In Reno, a zoning ordinance required that before a church could be erected, consent of three-fourths of the property owners would have to be obtained, or consent by a majority vote, could grant the permit.

There the court held as did the Ohio Court that such a restriction bears no substantial relation to the public health, safety, morals or general welfare and amounts to an unreasonable and arbitrary interference with the rights of private property guaranteed by the constitutions of the State and Nation.

### Heads Missions

Omaha—The Rev. Francis J. Hulman has been named in charge of the Indian Missions of the Diocese of Omaha by the Most Rev. James H. Ryan, Bishop of Omaha. Father Hulman before his ordination spent several years as prefect among Indian boys at the Indian missions in Marty, S.D., and after ordination at the Indian Mission at Belcourt, N. D.

### Priests' Mother Dies

ST. JOSAPHAT, Que. Mrs. Joseph Arthur Deschenes, whose death occurred here at the age of 82, was the mother of two priests and five nuns. In addition she is survived by another son and another daughter.

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