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## Press Crusade Success Marked By 8,695 Orders

Crashing across the goal line with 8,695 orders, the army of youthful crusaders made the 7th Annual Students Catholic Press Crusade, 25 percent better than last year, final figures reported at Crusade Headquarters this week show.

This year's Crusade was conducted

only in the Rochester deanery area and the success is a definite answer to Bishop Kearney's appeal for "A CATHOLIC COURIER in every Catholic Home."

The percentage of new subscriptions, just in the Rochester area, is 23%. It is reported at Crusade Headquarters.

School winners will be announced in next week's issue, Mar. 12, and the individual and Grand Prize winners will be released for the Mar. 19 issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

In the parishes outside the Rochester area an idea has been worked out for 100 per cent coverage by mail subscriptions of those parishes. The 100 per cent coverage Honor Roll will appear in the Mar. 12 issue, it is announced.

The plan for the 100 per cent coverage goes forward throughout the diocese and has the hearty cooperation of the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.G., editor-in-chief, in carrying out the plan.

Results of the Crusade and of the 100 per cent coverage plan are "most gratifying," Howard W. Klipert, manager of the CATHOLIC COURIER, said this week.

The entire staff of the diocesan newspaper is most grateful to pastors, members of the Priests' Committee, Principals and teachers in the schools and last but not least to the boys and girls for their zealous efforts in behalf of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

The purpose for which the diocesan newspaper is published will be increasingly served as the subscription list grows. All readers are urged to read and analyze the paper each week.

A hearty welcome is extended to all the new readers receiving their paper this week for the first time.

### Succeeds Father



Daniel J. Callahan, Jr., Washington, D. C., banker who has been appointed Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus. He fills the post left vacant by the death of his father, who held the office for the past 33 years. Harris & Ewing photo. (N.C.W.C.)

## 'No Children' Ban On Tenants Forbidden By Australian Law

CANBERRA, Australia. — Under new legislative regulations proclaimed by the Federal Minister for Labor, no landlord may refuse to let premises because a prospective tenant has a child. It will be an offense, the regulations state, "to inquire whether a prospective tenant has a child or whether it is intended that a child shall live in the dwelling."

Extensive protective measures for tenants also include provisions fixing the "fair rent" for dwellings at the figure obtaining on August 31, 1939. The Government has been forced to take action mainly because of an acute housing shortage in industrial areas.

## Army Camp Named For Joyce Kilmer

WASHINGTON. — An army camp to be established in New Jersey has been given the name Camp Kilmer in memory of Joyce Kilmer, Catholic soldier-poet of the first World War, who was killed in France July 30, 1918.

The camp will be situated at Stelton, near New Brunswick. Best known of Mr. Kilmer's works was his poem "Trees."

### END NOVICESHIP

St. Benedict, La. — Thirteen late novices of the Order of St. Benedict made their final act of oblation in the presence of the Rt. Rev. Columban Thuis, O.S.B., Abbot of St. Joseph's Abbey.

Lenten Suggestion: Fresh Fried Fish every Wednesday and Friday. Potatoes, Macaroni and Cabbage served daily at 25c a pound. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 516 Monroe Ave.—Adv.



HEROIC CHAPLAIN: Joseph Verbis Lafleur, U. S. A., who, according to news reports, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism at an airport in the Philippines during the Japanese attack of December 8. Father Lafleur removed wounded men to safety and belated them in the face of continuous diving bombing and machine gunning. He entered the Army in July 1941. He was stationed at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Abbeville, La. (N. C. W. C.)

## Fined For Profanity On Street

WINDSOR, Ont. — "There is a law in this city which prohibits the use of profane language on the streets," Magistrate J. A. Hanrahan told a 24-year-old man who appeared before him. The court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs, with an option of seven days in jail. The accused paid the fine.

## Two More Diocesan Priests Enlists As Army Chaplains

Twelfth and thirteenth priest of the Diocese of Rochester entering the armed forces of this country received their commissions as first lieutenants in the U. S. Army, this week, and were assigned to army posts as chaplains.

They are:

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, assistant pastor, Corpus Christi Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Elmer W. Heindl, assistant pastor, St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

Ordered to report on March 13, Father O'Brien will go to Ft. George G. Meade, Md. and Father Heindl to Fort McClellan, Ala.

## Catholic Paper Sent To Hotels By Women's Group

SAN DIEGO. — The Southern Cross, official organ of the Diocese of San Diego, will be sent for a year to ten leading hotels of the city. The subscriptions are the gift of the San Diego Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

## Suggests Enrolling Service Men In Faith Society

"We suggest a new Honor Roll of soldiers, the names of the soldiers who have been enrolled as the members of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Certainly, it would mean much to each soldier to know that there are others who are praying for him as he fights in defense of his country and those dear to him at home."

This was suggested by the Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, this week.

Father Randall calls attention of those who have men in camp to this suggestion, urging them to enroll their friends and relatives in the Society.

The benefit of such a membership is two-fold. It places at the disposal of the soldier the spiritual benefits which accrue from membership. Each day and every

hour of the day in some mission territory, a priest ascends the altar to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In offering the sacrifice the priest places before the throne of God the intentions of the members of the Society and prays for them. Secondly, it enables the Soldiers of Christ to remain at their posts as they fight the battle against paganism, to win the hearts of men to Christ and finally to a true peace through Christian brotherhood and justice.

Catholic Missions, a rogatory publication of mission news and interesting highlights of mission life will likewise be sent to every member enrolled. If the name and address is sent with the membership to the Diocesan Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester.

## Holy Name Men To Pray For President

Holy Name Societies of the Rochester Diocese will unite with members throughout the country in observing National Day of Prayer for our National Leaders, Sunday, March 8. It is announced this week by the Rev. F. William Stauder, Diocesan Director, Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Responding to a call from the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., National Director of Holy Name Societies (CATHOLIC COURIER, Feb. 12, 1942), the Holy Name men of this diocese on their regular Communion Sunday for March will offer their Holy Communions and prayers for the nation's leaders in the present grave crisis.

"This corporate action of all Holy Name men may be efficacious in bringing into the conference of our leaders the whisperings of Divine Wisdom," Father Graham stated in a letter to the spiritual directors of all Holy Name units throughout the country.

To the individual societies in this diocese has been left the suggestion of Father Graham that Holy Name men fill out a card with their names and addresses. These cards may be sent direct to National Headquarters Holy Name Society, 141 East 64th Street, New York, N. Y.

Signed cards from all sections of the nation will be later placed on a scroll indicating that the signatories received Holy Communion for the President and other leaders and recited the Prayer for

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## Pupils Make Model Planes For Defense

Pupils of Catholic High Schools of the Diocese are answering the call of the State Education Department to help fill a quota of 80,000 model planes for use in Army, Navy and Civilian Defense Instruction.

Boys from Aquinas Institute, De Sales, Geneva; Holy Family Auburn, and Elmira Catholic High, Elmira, will help to complete the quota of 150 planes, accepted by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent. This consists of 3 sets each of 50 different models.

Also assisting in this work will be the Rev. Joseph Vogt and members of the Columbus Youth Association Craft classes.

A letter from the Secretary of the Navy to the U. S. Commissioner of Education state: "The specific purpose of the project is to provide a large number of model planes built to scale which can be used in training air and ground personnel in recognition, range estimation, and determination of 'cones of fire.' These models will be used by both the Army and Navy, and in connection with training 'spotters' for civilian defense.

Plans, specifications and instructional materials are furnished by the State Education Department, while materials used in construction are contributed by the school or interested groups. Certificates of award will be granted to boys whose planes have passed rigid inspection. The planes are requested to meet an immediate need, and every effort is being made to complete the quota within six weeks.

## Pope Aids Sick, Hungry In Greece

VATICAN CITY. — Long-continued efforts of His Holiness Pope Pius XII to bring aid to the hungry and sick people of Greece, particularly children, have been successful, it is revealed here.

The Holy Father negotiated for months with various national authorities for the purchase and delivery to Greece of food and medicines. The success of these efforts is disclosed now with the receipt of word that the food and medicines have arrived in Greece, have been distributed, and have been received there with the utmost gratitude.

Before effecting this particular kind of relief, Pope Pius XII had caused kitchens to be established in various parts of Greece to feed the hungry.

## Investigate Degrees Held By Teachers

MEXICO CITY. — Minister of Education Vajar Vasquez has ordered an investigation of degrees held by teachers in the official schools, particularly the secondary schools. It has been charged that some teachers get their degrees without studying for them. One teacher is said, enrolled as a student in March and received his degree in May.

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