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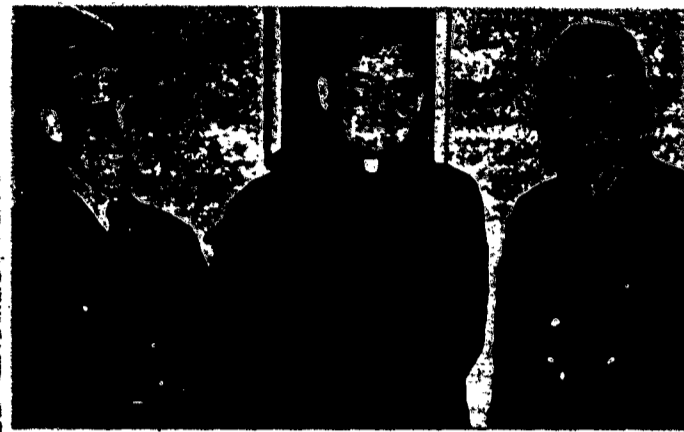
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ENLISTED AS CHAPLAINS the twelfth and thirteenth priests from Rochester diocese now in the nation's service confer with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney on eve of departure for posts. Left is the First Lieut. Elmer W. Heindl and right, First Lieut. William J. O'Brien. Father O'Brien was assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church and Father Heindl at St. Andrew's.

All-Time High Circulation Marks 1942 Press Crusade

The Seventh Annual Students Catholic Press Crusade of 1942 and the successful development of the 100 Per Cent Parish Subscription Coverage Plan brings the CATHOLIC COURIER circulation total to an all time high of 22,938, it is announced today at Crusade Headquarters.

Jubilant is felt over this ever increasing approach to the goal set by Bishop Kearney in his slogan of "A CATHOLIC COURIER in Every Catholic Home."

(Tables announcing the School Division Winners and Pastors having the 100 Per Cent Parish Subscription Coverage Plan appear on Page 20, this issue.)

The management is particularly grateful to the zealous pastors who have cooperated in establishing the 100 Per Cent Subscription Plan in their parishes.

Citation is given the pioneer efforts of the Rev. Raymond M. Lynd, Pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta and St. Joseph's Church, Rush, who was the first to put this new plan into operation, and to the Rev. Emmett F. Magee, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport and St. Leo's Church, Hilton and the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, Pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Mt. Read Boulevard for their pioneering cooperative efforts.

Appreciation is again extended to the pastors, the Priests' Committee, the principals and sisters and the hard-working boys and girls who made the 1942 Crusade the outstanding success that it was.

With the all-time high in circulation set, the CATHOLIC COURIER becomes in this area increasingly more influential—a force to be considered for advancement of the Faith and as a bulwark against those forces inimical to religion and religious liberty.

Free Speech Does Not Include Curses, Supreme Court Rules

WASHINGTON (NC) — Curses and other objectionable words and epithets are not included in the scope of constitutional guarantees of free speech, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously yesterday in sustaining a conviction under a New Hampshire law which forbids any person addressing to another

"any offensive, derisive or annoying word."

Stating that even under the broadest interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment the right of free speech "is not absolute at all times and under all circumstances," the opinion, written by Justice Frank Murphy, said that included in "certain well-defined and narrowly limited classes of speech, the prevention and punishment of which has never been thought to raise any constitutional problem" are "the lewd and the obscene, the profane, the libelous and the insulting or 'fighting' words—those which by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace."

The decision affected a member of Jehovah's Witnesses who was sentenced to serve six months in jail for allegedly addressing offensive words to a Rochester, N. H., police officer.

Train For Navy

Moraga, Cal.—St. Mary's College here has been approved as one of the pre-flight aviation instruction training centers being organized at four colleges by the United States Navy.

L.C.B.A. Buys \$1,250,000 In U. S. Bonds

A total of \$1,250,000 in U. S. Government bonds was purchased by the national organization of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association in aid of the war effort.

This was reported to the CATHOLIC COURIER this week, by Mrs. Anna E. Ryan, Rochester, a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees which met in New York, Saturday. A check was sent to President Roosevelt by the Board informing him of the L. C. B. A.'s action.

Ladies of Charity Mark Feast Day of Foundress

Bishop Kearney Will Celebrate Mass, Speak At Breakfast, Sunday

By MARY E. FITZGERALD
Three hundred Ladies of Charity and their friends, including many prospective affiliates are completing plans for the Feast Day of St. Louise de Marillac, on Sunday, March 15.

Mrs. Ivan F. Brady, General Chairman has appointed several able committees. Mrs. Samuel Terwilliger and Mrs. Eugene Agan are in charge of the tickets, assisted by Mesdames Edward Dawes, Francis Hanavan, James Keenan, Charles Sullivan, Francis Burns, Joseph O'Hara, Edward J. McGarrett, Edward Widman, Francis Crowe, Robert Hopkins, Theodore Doran, Edward Hennessey, Frederick Precott, Frederick Pelake and Edward Davis, Misses Grace Miller, Madeline Collins, Mary Conley, Jane Wipfler, Rebecca McCluskey, Frances Batterby and Margaret Kelly.

Mrs. Thomas V. O'Leary and Miss Marie O'Dea are in charge of the arrangements with the florists and the decorations at St. Patrick's Church and at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Miss Rose Kingston, assisted by the Mesdames Florence Hughes, Casimera Szupello and Anne Graham will usher at St. Patrick's Church. Miss Florence Kane will head the ushers for the breakfast.

Speakers on Program

His Excellency, the Most Reverend James E. Kearney, who will celebrate the Mass at St. Patrick's Church at eight-fifteen, will share the speaking program at the breakfast, with Miss Mary Hohm, well known Catholic Action Commentator of Syracuse. Mrs. Paul M. Stone, Vice-President will preside.

Preparations for this Annual Celebration of the Feast Day of St. Louise, has not impeded the regular program of the committees. At the monthly meeting of the Central Executive Council on March 4, each Chairman pledged herself to ask each member of her committee to purchase a defense stamp for the Ladies of Charity—the total sale to be credited toward a defense bond.

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'Ave Maria Hour' Drama On St. Patrick's Life

NEW YORK.—(NC)—In preparation for the Feast of St. Patrick on Mar. 17, the "Ave Maria Hour Players" will present a drama on the life of the Patron of Ireland Sunday evening, Mar. 15, over Station WJMC here, at 8:30 P. M. The "Ave Maria Hour" is sponsored by the Friars of the Atonement of Graymoor, N. Y.

New Altar Enhances Cathedral

NEW YORK.—A pronounced change in the interior of St. Patrick's Cathedral will be accomplished by the erection of a new Gothic liturgical altar now being installed to replace the high altar, which has been the center of all solemn ceremonies in the Cathedral since May 24, 1879. The altar will be installed in the collegiate church at Fordham University. The new altar has been given by an unidentified donor.

As is the custom with cathedral high altars, the new altar will have no tabernacle or reredos. The mensa, or altar table, is of marble, 12 feet long and 4 feet deep. This

Appointments Of The Clergy

Following transfers of diocesan clergy effective March 12, at 12 noon, were announced by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, -D.D., Bishop of Rochester at the Chancery today:

The Rev. Roy B. Murphy, Assistant Pastor, Holy Family Church, Rochester, is transferred to Assistant Pastor, Corpus Christi Church, Rochester.

The Rev. John B. Kleintjes, Assistant Pastor, St. Michael's Church, Rochester, is transferred to Assistant Pastor, St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Gerard J. Gefell, Assistant Pastor, St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, is transferred to Assistant Pastor, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

Holy Name Men Join Nation-Wide Prayers For National Leaders

Responding to the request of the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the Holy Name Society, parishes in Elmira offered up Mass and Communion for the leaders of the government.

Holy Name men in each parish participated in this spiritual crusade. Two societies had Communion Breakfasts.

Men from Our Lady of Lourdes parish gathered at the Mark Twain Hotel. Guest speaker was Cornelius J. Milliken, who urged national unity and sacrifice as the basis for a Christian peace.

Holy Name men from St. Anthony's parish gathered in the church hall to hear the Rev. Arthur J. Murray of Fort William, Ontario, Canada. More than 75 were in attendance.

A special prayer was recited at St. Patrick's Church. It was composed by Archbishop Carroll in 1800 as a prayer for civil authorities.

TWO DUTCH MISSIONARIES REPORTED KILLED IN CHINA

VATICAN CITY.—Reports reaching here state that two Dutch priests of the Order of Friars Minor have been killed in the Vicariate of Luaufo, China.

The missionaries are identified as the Rev. Mathias Schoelberg, born in Maastricht, 1899, and a missionary in China since 1928, and the Rev. Wilgus Vandijk, who was born in Rotterdam in 1894 and was a missionary in China since 1921.

K. of C. List Aides To Plan St. Patrick's Banquet, Sunday

With Edward J. O'Connor as honorary chairman and Edward C. J. Marks and Cornelius O'Dea as co-chairmen, plans were being completed by the committee this week for the large St. Patrick's Day Banquet of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus at the Mark Twain Hotel, Sunday evening, March 15.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus will attend the affair. The speaker announced is Andrew C. McCarthy, assistant district attorney of Bronx County.

Working with Co-Chairmen Marks and O'Dea are the following committee members:

Charles D. Agan, John P. Allen, Paul F. Affeld, Ronald B. Bacon, Fred J. Batterby, Thomas R. Burns, Thomas J. Brett, James L. Burke, Thomas J. Corrigan, Edward A. Claus, Joseph M. Cleary, Jr., Michael E. Conklin, Francis E. Connelly, John T. Connelly, Thomas L. Conaldine, Earl V. Costello, Charles J. Curtin.

William A. Danaher, Harold J. Delaney, John J. Dooler, Thomas G. Dean, Theodore A. Doran, Thomas P. Donahue, Henry P. Farrell, Edward H. Prunier, Francis A. Kauh, John E. Saunders, B. J. Vallancourt, George Gliven.

Harry D. Fean, Martin L. Ford, Benjamin L. Flynn, John M. French, Henry H. Gableman, Thomas J. Hanlon, James W. Hennessy, Jr., Samuel M. Holleran, Lawrence W. Hastings, Harry D. Kane, Francis R. Kelly, George H. Kelly, Daniel F. Kennedy, J. Bernard Kelly, Edward F. Legonegro, Lewis A. Lautersweiler, William J. McCarthy, James W. McGill, Leo J. McPherson, George T. Meade, Cornelius J. Milliken, Richard J. Moxley.

Francis F. O'Brien, W. H. Osborne, Richard S. Praeli, John J. Ryan, Walter J. Supple and Robert Paultz.

Deny Stalin Letter To Pope

VATICAN CITY.—(NC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has received no letter of any kind from Josef Stalin of Russia, Vatican authorities state.

A report appearing in some secular papers in the United States said a radio broadcast from Rome, sponsored by Italian sources, had said Pope Pius XII had received a "long personal message" from Josef Stalin, but that the contents were not revealed.

'Holy Souls Box' Filled By American Pilots With A. A. F.

By GEORGE BARNARD
LONDON.—(NC)—American pilots flying with the R. A. F. in a certain squadron here keep a "Holy Souls Box" in the mess. When a pilot goes out on an operational flight he puts all his coppers in the box, and when he returns safely he adds a thank-offering. The other day one of the pilots walked into a nearby Catholic church, dumped a heavy bag and told the surprised priest: "That's Holy Souls money, Father."