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Holy Week Services Will Open On Palm Sunday

'Peace' First Word Of Risen Saviour

The first word spoken by Our Lord to His Apostles when he appeared to them that first Easter Sunday evening must ever have for Catholics an absorbing interest. It was "Peace."

The time was Easter night, the place was an upper room in Jerusalem. All save Thomas was present and the doors were tightly closed for fear of the Jews. Suddenly, the Evangelist tells us, Our Lord stood in their midst and said to them: "Peace be unto you."

Nocturnal Holy Hour Cited As Essential To Defense

"The Holy Hour you make, I put far above" all the other things done at home in the war effort, and consider it "an essential contribution" to successful completion of the war and the establishment of a just and lasting peace.

This was the message given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, to the 300 members of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society at the annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday morning, in Powers Hotel.

His Excellency was guest of honor and speaker at the breakfast following the Communion Mass in St. Patrick's Church which the Bishop celebrated and at which he also delivered the sermon.

"The present situation affects everyone of us and intrudes itself very definitely" into our religious life," the Bishop said.

Preparation for Trial

Origin of the Nocturnal Adoration Society's practice of spending one hour during the night before the Blessed Sacrament is found in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Bishop explained. As that hour of prayer had a very definite influence on events of the following day, so too, the hour of prayer the men spend with Jesus will help them to understand better and to be prepared to undergo trial.

"This hour of adoration, during the period of stress, although unheralded and not listed among the many things done for defense, is one of the most important and becomes a most necessary contribution to the success of the war effort and the working out of a just and lasting peace.

"We have entered into this conflict only with the highest and noblest ideals. We know that enemies are fighting against these things we hold dear. Today we are witnessing a persecution of religion which is the most bitter in

the world's history. Now that war has been brought to our shores in a most dastardly attack, we feel justified in doing what we are and can be conscious of the fact that God is on our side."

Influence Powerful

The Bishop declared that the war touches the Nocturnal Adoration Society very closely, not only in the members who have actually been called into the armed service, but in the tremendous contribution the members can make in "unselfish prayer." Because their practice calls for sacrifice done as Christ did it in the lonely hours of the night, their devotion will have a powerful influence at the throne of God.

Societies of the Nocturnal Adoration across the country are praying in their especial manner for the success of the war project, the Bishop stated, a project which has all the decency and honor to command Divine attention.

Newly elected President Edward J. Loeb of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society presided at the breakfast program. Secretary Joseph W. Benn reported that the Society had totalled 67,400 hours of adoration and during the

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Bishop Will Conduct Cathedral Ceremonies Opening Holy Thursday

With war throughout the world bringing a new significance, the Solemn Ceremonies of Holy Week will be conducted throughout the Diocese opening on Palm Sunday.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester will officiate at the Holy Week services in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. His Excellency will bless the palms at St. Bernard's Seminary, Palm Sunday morning at a Pontifical Mass beginning at 9 a. m.

In the other churches the services giving opportunity to the faithful to meditate upon the Passion and Death of the Saviour and of receiving Holy Communion will be conducted.

(Parish services are listed in the parish news.)

Holy Week ceremonies to take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral as announced by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor are as follows:

Holy Thursday, April 3 - Holy Communion will be distributed at the Cathedral at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9 o'clock. Solemn Blessing of the Holy Oils by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will take place at the Pontifical services beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Tenebrae will be sung in the presence of the Bishop by St. Bernard's Seminary students at 4 p. m. Holy Hour before the Repository will be conducted from 8 to 9 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin will be master of ceremonies at the Pontifical Services.

Good Friday, April 5 - Pontifical Mass of the Pre-Sanctified with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney officiating will begin at 12 o'clock noon. This will mark the opening of the three-hour service commemorating Christ's agony and death on the Cross. The "Tres Orae" service will continue until 3 p. m. with priests of the Cathedral officiating.

Holy Saturday, April 6 - Services begin at 7 a. m. with Monsignor Burns officiating. These include the Blessing of the New Fire, and of the Paschal Candle, Reading of the Prophecies and Blessing of Baptismal and Easter water followed by the Mass of Holy Saturday.

Holy Week Sermons

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will deliver the sermon Wednesday night of Holy Week at Holy Rosary Church at 7:45 p. m. and at Corpus Christi Church on Good Friday at 7:45 p. m.

The customary Holy Hour of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society will be conducted by the Bishop in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North and Brown St. at 10 p. m. on Holy Thursday night.

The Lenten Fast will be brought to a close at noon on Holy Saturday. Strict observance of the laws of fasting and abstinence by those obliged to fast and abstain continues until noon of Holy Saturday.

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VERONICA LAKE
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SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS
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LYNN BARI

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MARGARET SULLAVAN
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APPOINTMENT FOR LOVE
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No Hands on the Clock
Chester Morris, Joan Parker

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Tasha A. Milham

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Shirley Temple
Herbert Marshall
KATHLEEN
G. Wright-L. Mason
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WEBSTER
Wallace Beery
Maryline Miller
RUGLE SOUNDS
G. Colburn-R. Millard
ANYLARK

St. Bonaventure Glee Club Returns Here On April 7

The St. Bonaventure College Glee Club will present a unique program of "Words and Music" in St. Boniface Church Auditorium, on Whalen Street, Tuesday, April 7.

The program will be conducted under the auspices of the St. Bonaventure College "Rochester Club," composed of students at the college from Rochester and nearby vicinity.

Scheduled to get under way at 8:15 P. M., the Glee Club program will present a number of Patriotic songs, as well as selections "From the Concert Hall," "From American Operetta," and "From Minstrel Days." Negro spirituals will feature the Camp-Meeting selections, while various pieces dedicated to "America at War" will highlight the Patriotic theme.

Under the direction of Father Claude Kean, O.F.M., who organized the Glee Club at St. Bonaventure College, forty-two years ago, many of the twenty-eight members of this year's group will be making their second visit to Rochester. Last year the Glee Club was sponsored by the "Barons," and appeared in St. Monica's Parish Hall.

Approximately 300 comprised the audience at the first Rochester appearance.

Joseph Hanley, President of the Rochester Club, will act as general chairman of the presentation, and he will be assisted by the following committee of Rochesterians:

General Committee: Carl Fargnoli, Fairport; Joseph Battaglia, Leo Brownyard, Walter Peet and Bernard Tolony, all of Rochester. Arrangements Committee: John Hohman, Robert Hohman, David McNally, John Fee, Frank Maggio, Charles Maggio, Victor Tolony and William Clancy, Anthony Rossi, Mark Tuohy, Thomas Shigan and Joseph Henry will serve as singers.

The general public of Rochester is cordially invited to attend this program of "Words and Music."

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We Were Dancing, A-1
A Gentleman After Dark, B

AT THE THEATRE
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Gentleman After Dark, B
Vocal Agent, A-1

PALACE

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CENTURY

Appointment for Love (Not Classified)
No Hands on the Clock, A-2

REGENT

The Male Animal, A-1
South of Tahiti, A-1

TEMPLE

Treat 'Em Rough, A-1
Valley of the Sun, A-1

LITTLE

Ruggles of Red Gap, A-2