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## Holy Name Men Convene May 3

### Letter Reveals Work of Elmira Chaplains At Pearl Harbor



**AUSTRALIAN-SOUND** Troops Hear Mass. The U. S. Government tries to provide religious services for men of its Armed Forces no matter where located. In this picture, the Holy Sacrifice is offered aboard an American troopship en route to Australia. Censorship forbids naming of Chaplains or identity of the units in convey. Official U. S. Navy photo. (NCWC)

### Gifts Given Fr. Cuddy As He Leaves For Army Post

By Mary A. Yonko

**ITHACA**—A farewell reception in honor of the Rev. Paul Cuddy who is now a Chaplain in the U. S. Army at Dotham, Ala., was held in Parish Hall on March 5. More than 300 persons gathered to pay him tribute. He is the fourteenth priest of the Diocese of Rochester now in the armed forces of the country.

The Rev. William Byrne, rector, and the Rev. Robert Kress, assistant rector, both spoke highly of Father Cuddy and commended him on his work among the people of the parish. Father Cuddy came to the Immaculate Conception Church from Clyde, four years ago.

#### Gifts Presented

In recognition of his work, Father Cuddy received several gifts. Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus, presented him with a membership in the organization for the duration of the war. The Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights gave Father Cuddy a gold chalice. Both gifts were presented by Thomas Solan.

Michael J. Leary, representing the parishioners, presented a check to the priest.

Refreshments were served on a table covered with a lace cloth and decorated with candles and flowers. Heading the committee on arrangements for the reception were Arthur Sprague and William Egan, co-chairmen.

Thomas Aquinas Library  
One of Father Cuddy's greatest

### Named First Rector Of Jesuit College

**FAIRFIELD, Conn.**—The Rev. John J. McElenny, S.J., has been appointed first Rector of the new Fairfield College of St. Robert Bellarmine here, established on the site of the Jennings estate. Father McElenny has been Rector of St. Andrew's, Jesuit novitiate at Lenox, Mass.

### Men's Religious Spirit Edifying To Fr. Woloch

"Confessions and Communion are plentiful. The officers and men, realizing we are at war with a ruthless and pagan foe, seek comfort and strength in a frequent reception of the Sacraments."

Such is the inspiring Catholic message coming from far-off Pearl Harbor, the scene of the Dec. 7 sneak attack by the Japanese that precipitated the United States into war in the Pacific.

The writer is the Rev. John F. Woloch, U. S. Navy chaplain and formerly assistant pastor of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira. His letter was received by the Rev. William J. Brian, pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Chaplain Woloch declared it is gratifying to note the religious spirit animating the men of Uncle Sam's forces. He also describes the beauty of the Hawaiian Islands, terming them a veritable paradise in the Pacific and a wonderful place for a vacation—in peacetime.

Father Woloch wrote to Father Brian to inform him of the work of Capt. William A. Maguire, fleet chaplain, who was a boyhood member of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, and a graduate of St. Patrick's School. Father Maguire resided at Clinton St. and College Ave. and later with his parents moved to Hornell.

Chaplain Woloch writes: "Chaplain Maguire has just finished writing a book: 'Rig for Church' or 'Yarns of a Navy Padre.' It will be published by McMillan and Co. of New York within a few weeks' time. In it he refers to his early boyhood days at St. Patrick's Elmira, and mentions Father Bloomer and the present pastor of the parish."

"Chaplain Maguire is a grand man. He has spent about 25 years in the service and is highly regarded and esteemed by both Catholic and Protestant officers and enlisted men in the service. He has taken as young Chaplains under his wing."

Capt. Maguire will be recalled in early news dispatches of the Pearl Harbor attack as having conducted the first services for victims of the attack.

Father Woloch enclosed in his letter to Father Brian a clipping from the Catholic Herald, of Honolulu for Mar. 12, 1942, of a weekly article written by Chaplain Maguire. It is of particular interest to Southern Tier edition readers of the Catholic Courier for his reference to his early boyhood in Elmira. The article entitled "Tip Your Hat" will be found on page 2.

### AT PEARL HARBOR



Rev. John F. Woloch

### Press Essays Win \$150 In U. S. Bonds

Miss Margaret Buckley of 66 Grove St., Geneva, was adjudged first prize winner in the Catholic Press Cooperation Contest sponsored by the CATHOLIC COURIER as a part of Catholic Press Month observance. It is announced today at Crusade Headquarters.

Second prize winner is Mrs. John G. Kenealy of Livonia and third prize winner is Mrs. Paul Shannon, 250 Lexington Ave., Rochester.

Of the \$150 in United States Defense Bonds offered by the CATHOLIC COURIER, Miss Buckley wins \$75 in bonds as first prize; Mrs. Kenealy, \$50 in bonds as second prize, and Mrs. Shannon, \$25 in bonds, third prize.

Because of the large number of

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### BISHOP GIVES PRIZES IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**TUTICORIN, Inds.**—The Most Rev. Francis T. Roche, S.J., Bishop of Tuticorin, presided at the distribution of prizes in the Caldwell High School, a Protestant institution here. In the course of an address, Bishop Roche discoursed on the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He urged his audience to make all possible efforts for the success of the cause of the United Nations.

### Symposium On Nursing Vocation Hailed

Observance of National Sodality Vocation Week was sponsored by Our Lady's committee of St. Joseph's Hospital Sodality.

Members offered daily Mass and Holy Communion throughout the week for the promotion of all vocations and on Friday night held a symposium on the nursing vocation, stressing in three phases: Nursing in the Religious State; Nursing in the Married State; and Nursing in Single Life.

Sister Margaret Adelaide, assistant superintendent of the hospital staff, spoke inspiringly of the duties and rewards of nursing for Christ. Miss Mary Whitten gave an interesting account of a full and helpful life in the care of the sick as a private duty nurse.

Mrs. Margaret Hogg in the course of her talk on Nursing in the Married State brought out the many advantages of nursing training and knowledge in helping one to be a capable and more intelligent mother in the proper training of her children and in guiding them through the many illnesses common to infants and children.

A large and interested audience of nurses gathered for the symposium and pronounced it to be one of the best Vocation Week programs ever sponsored by the Sodality.

St. Joseph's Hospital was represented by a delegation of five nurses at the Western New York Sodality Conference at Buffalo, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 21 and 22. The sessions were held Saturday at Canisius College and Sunday at Klebanow Music Hall.

The principal speaker was the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., who spoke on "The American Way of Life."

### Delegates From Entire Diocese Expected At 10th Annual Session

The Rochester Diocese Holy Name Union will hold its annual convention in Rochester, Monday, May 2. This announcement was made last night by headquarters of the Diocesan Union.

This will be the tenth annual convention of the Union and plans are being made for a meeting which will surpass all previous annual gatherings. Hereafter the convention sessions have been afternoon meetings. This year, in connection with the celebration of the tenth anniversary, a full day's session is planned.

#### Luncheon Listed

The convention will open with Solemn High Mass at Holy Redeemer Church. This will be followed by a luncheon at one of the downtown hotels which will be addressed by a speaker of national prominence in Holy Name work. The convention sessions proper will follow the luncheon. Tentative plans for the sessions include a series of panel discussions on subjects of prime importance to the Holy Name directed by leaders in the field under discussion.

This will be the first convention of the Union in Rochester since 1922 and the officers of the Union state that this year's meeting is being brought to Rochester as a salute to the city in which the Union had its birth ten years ago. Last year's convention was held in Canandaigua and in preceding years conventions were held in Clyde, Hornell, Auburn, Wayland, Peñon Yan, Canandaigua and Geneva.

#### All Officers Invited

Each Holy Name Society in the Diocese is entitled to be represented at the convention sessions by

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### Flays Holy See On Nazi Station

**LONDON**—A vicious attack upon the Holy See was strongly coupled with protestations of Nazi respect for all religions and disavowals of religious persecution in Germany by one "Don Alvarez," speaking from the German Alps Station in a broadcast directed to the Spanish people, according to the English Catholic Newsletter here.

The broadcaster, in assailing the Holy See, resorted to such epithets as "the old tactics of the Vatican" and after engaging in vituperatives against the Vatican boldly declared that wars have been placed upon the Church to prevent her from "interfering in affairs of State."

### California Theaters To Close For Three Hours On Good Friday

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Through the efforts of the Reverent Observance of Good Friday Movement of San Francisco, California theaters will remain closed during the Three Hours Aghony on Good Friday, April 2, according to a message received from Mrs. Hilda McGinn, of San Francisco, Secretary-Manager of the California Theaters Association.

Mrs. McGinn told of the pleasure of the owners of the theaters and the motion picture industries to cooperate with officers and members of the Good Friday Movement, following the custom of several years past of delaying the opening of their business day on Good Friday until after 2:30 P. M.

### Deadline Advanced--News Must Be In Tues., Mar. 31