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Holy Name Men Convene May 3



AUSTRALIAN-BOUND 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 Chaplain 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. Yengo

ITHACA—A farewell reception in honor of the Rev. Paul Cuddy who is now a Chaplain in the U. S. Army at Dotham, Ga., 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 of the Rev. Robert Kress, assistant rector, both spoke highly of their Cuddy and commended him 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. The Sacred Council 277, Knights of Columbus, presented him with a membership in the organization during the duration of the war. The fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights gave Father Cuddy a gold watch. Both gifts were presented by Thomas Solari.

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

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

Thomas Aquinas Library

One of Father Cuddy's greatest accomplishments while in Ithaca is the organization of the much needed Thomas Aquinas Library. He personally donated the majority of the books to provide a wholesome reading for the Catholic and non-Catholic population of Ithaca. Many were fearful that the library would be taken away from our youth especially.

Radio Enthusiasts

Atchison, Kan.—More than 30 chisown radio enthusiasts, of both sexes and all ages, are now enrolled in a 16-week course in radio technology, inaugurated at St. Benedict's College, under the auspices of the engineering, science, management, and business training program.

Vatican Receives All Nation's Envoys Says Archbishop Spellman

NEW YORK—The Holy See must remain neutral in the world conflict and, following its traditional policy accepts an ambassador from any country that chooses to send one to it, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, declared here.

The Archbishop spoke at the Solemn Mass according to the Byzantine Rite offered in St. Patrick's Cathedral as a highlight of the fourth annual conference on Oriental Rites and Liturgies. He mentioned no country in his sermon, but he said afterwards, in response to questions by newspapermen, that possible acceptance by the Vatican of a Japanese diplomatic mission would be entirely justified. It was recently reported in the press that Japan had requested diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

"Leaders of nations have tried to influence the Holy Father or one side of the other, but the Holy Father must be impartial," Archbishop Spellman said. The Holy See, he added, must receive the envoys who choose to make their contacts with it.

Archbishop Spellman recalled for the large congregation filling the great Cathedral the declaration of Pope Benedict XV that the Holy Father makes no distinction between Greek, Latin or Slav. He said the Supreme Pontiff is interested in the welfare of Catholics everywhere; that he regards them as his spiritual children wherever they may live, and that diplomatic relations afford His Holiness the opportunity of keeping in touch with and aiding the Catholics of various nations.

Archbishop Spellman made it plain, however, that reception by the Holy See of a diplomatic mission does not mean that the Holy See approves the actions of the country from which the mission comes. He said there can be no neutrality between right and wrong, and the Church is against atrocities, but the Holy See must keep in contact with and aid Catholics in every nation.

Real Christianity, World Need Today, Says Fr. Lord

By Mildred Jennings

GENEVA—A strong plea for the return of the world to real Christianity was made last evening by Rev. Daniel Lord, S. J., national director of Sodalties in the United States, in an address delivered in his intimate style before a large audience at St. Francis de Sales School.

Possessor of a dynamic personality and outstanding ability as an orator, Father Lord kept his audience deeply interested. He was introduced by Rev. Raymond Nolan, principal of De Sales High School. Opening his address in a humorous vein, he developed his subject, "What We Need for Post-War Democracy," to a high point of seriousness, contrasting the attitude of the youth of the first World War period with the youth of today.

He emphasized that only return to God can save the nations which are now battling in every part of the world. He expressed particular hope that the United States would resume its alliance with "the God of victory."

"Every country which has thrown Democracy out of the window begins with an indirect effort to throw religion out of the window," he warned.

NEW COLLEGE HEAD

Denver—The Very Rev. John J. Flanagan, S. J., who has just become President of Regis College, here, has been admitted to the Nebraska State Bar, but gave up a legal career to enter the Society of Jesus in 1926.



CORREGIDOR CHAPLAIN. Captain Herman C. Baumann, U.S.A., one of Chaplains stationed in the bomb-battered fortress of Corregidor, Philippines. A priest of the Pittsburgh Diocese, Chaplain Baumann informs his relatives he has "suffered no hardships." (INCCW)

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

Miss Margaret Buckley of 68 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. Kenesly of Ithaca and third prize winner is Mrs. Paul Shannon, 290 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. Kenesly, \$50 in bonds as second prize, and Mrs. Shannon, \$25 in bonds, third prize.

Because of the large number of

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Named First Rector Of Jesuit College

FAIRFIELD, Conn.—The Rev. John J. McElleney, 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 McElleney has been Rector of Shadbrook, Jesuit novitiate at Lenox, Mass.

650 Canadian Soldiers At Mass In England

LONDON—Six hundred and fifty Catholic soldiers of a Canadian infantry brigade in this country attended High Mass in a town which cannot be named, and the royal salute was played by trumpeters at the consecration.

The Assistant Principal Canadian Chaplain, Major M. O'Neill, offered the Mass, and the assistants were two other chaplains, Father MacInnes and Father Cherrier.

The Duke of Norfolk was present and after Mass took the salute at a march past.

Delegates From Entire Diocese Expected At 10th Annual Session

The Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will hold its annual convention in Rochester, Sunday, May 3. 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. Heretofore 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 1933, 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, Penn 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 couched with protestations of Nazi respect for all religions and disavowals of religious persecution in Germany by one "Don Alvaro," speaking from the German Alpen Station in a broadcast directed to the Spanish people, according to the English Catholic Newswriter 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 curbs have been placed upon the Church to prevent her from "interfering in affairs of State."

AT MISSION 34 YEARS

Los Angeles—Brother Joachim Uris, C.M.F., who has just died at San Gabriel Mission, had been sexton and guide at the mission for the past 34 years.

Nazareth Girl Wins Press Crusade Award

Miss Patricia Lottner of Nazareth Academy is the winner of the special grand award, the "Bishop Kearney Prize" for being in U. S. Defense Stamps for being high individual winner in the 7th Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade.

The special grand award winner and other Crusade leaders appear in a photograph on Page 10.

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