

Joyous Easter Greetings To All Our Readers

The Influential Newspaper

of the Rochester Diocese

Southern
Tier
Edition

Catholic Courier

Edition
For
Elmira

VOLUME XIV
Number 14

5 Cents a Copy

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1942

\$2.50 per Year

See Reading
Page 1-24

Stresses Chaplains' Easter Duties

WASHINGTON, (NC) — Easter devotions in the United States Army this year will begin beyond the International Dateline and follow the sun around the globe, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William R. Arnold, Army Chief of Chaplains, pointed out in his Easter letter to all uniformed clergymen serving with the Army in this country, and abroad.

All soldiers who wish to attend Good Friday and Easter observances will be excused from duty from 12 noon to 3 p. m. on Friday, April 2, and on Easter morning, provided that no serious interference with training or troop movements would result, the War Department has announced.

Stressing the importance of the chaplains' duties during the Easter season, Monsignor Arnold wrote in his letter to the chaplains that "this is not merely a war of money, muscle and steel for an earthly prize, but a war between God and Lucifer for the spiritual supremacy in the souls of men."

"To be victorious," the Chief of Chaplains said, "our flesh must go to the Cross with Christ. This same Christ, risen from the dead, stands at your side in the midst of the men to whom you preach and minister."

Monsignor Arnold is to speak on three network radio programs on Easter Sunday, April 5, and will be guest on another program on Army Day, April 6. On Easter Sunday he will speak on a special "American Album of Familiar Music" program dedicated to Army chaplains, on the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company; on a special Blue Network Easter morning quarter-hour, on which the Chief of Navy Chaplains and a civilian clergyman will appear with him, and on an evening program on the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mo. Katherine Drexel Honored By Haiti

CORNWELL HEIGHTS, Pa. — Mother M. Katherine Drexel, Foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People, was the recipient of an unusual honor today, when President Elie Lescot of the Republic of Haiti conferred upon her the rank of Commander of the National Order of Honor and Merit. The citation and medal were personally presented by President Lescot, who arrived in the United States by plane just a week ago.

The presentation speech of President Lescot paid glowing tribute to Mother Katherine's work for the members of the Colored race, declaring that only Heaven could fully recompense the labors of her community actuated by so sincere a motive and consecrated by so sincere a devotion to the highest interests of Colored people.

All Diocesan Offices Closed

By direction of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, all diocesan offices will be closed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

The Resurrection



This is a reproduction of Perugino's famous painting in the Vatican Picture Gallery.

Exemplify K. of C. Degree On 26 More

A class of 26 received the second degree of the Knights of Columbus Sunday afternoon at Columbus Center.

The first degree was conferred Monday night.

Candidates Sunday were: John Stefani, Paul F. Dunn, Edward J. Lamyk, Anthony J. Corsi, Chester A. Konlakh, Bernard M. Webb, John V. McCarthy, John R. Newhouse, Ralph Savarullo, William F. Lynch Sr., Francis A. Cullin, Curtis R. Butler, James V. Chase, Theodore C. Saylor, John J. Hamula, George T. Keschling, Howard Duff, Raymond E. Kieffer, George J. DellaRocca, Nicholas A. Savino, Anthony J. Basiel, Carmen Mustico, James P. Ryan, Joseph P. Dombrowski, John T. Dowdle and James D. McCauley.

These are members secured in the current membership campaign and are additional members of the "Bishop Kearney Class."

NAHS FOR PENN.
ST. LOUIS — Brother Albert Miller, S.M., of Decatur, Ill., has sailed to join the Maritime Faculty of George Sells High, Little, Penn.

Elmira Ladies of Charity Undertake New Project.

By Mary E. FitzGerald

Continuing their sometimes unrewarded search for open doors, the Foster Home Committee of the Ladies of Charity will now incorporate new duties into their functions and will be known as the Committee of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Members of this committee will call on the mother of every newborn baby during the time that she is confined in the hospital. The services of the committee will be explained and each mother will be given the opportunity to accept if she so desires. After she returns

home a member of the committee will bring to the baby a medal blessed by the Bishop.

A pamphlet prepared by the committee will be delivered to each mother who accepts the services of the committee. The pamphlet which will be adjusted to the age of the baby will contain suggestions for the principles of Christian education as outlined by Pius XI in his Encyclical on the subject.

Membership in the auxiliary of this committee is open to every Catholic mother regardless of her economic status provided that she has children of pre-school age. Purposes of the committee are to help the individual mother to live up to her holy and difficult vocation and to secure for children a Christian education according to Catholic principles.

Coadjutor Bishop Named In Canada

ST. HYACINTHE, Que. — The Most Rev. Arthur Desaulles, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, has been named Coadjutor Bishop with right of succession to the Most Rev. Fabien S. Decelles, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

Japan To Send Envoy To Vatican

VATICAN CITY — (NC-Cable) — The Japanese Government at Tokyo has announced officially that Ken Harada has been appointed the special envoy to the Vatican, with the rank of Minister and is coming soon, according to advices received here.

Regarding the Philippine Islands, in which people of the United States are intensely interested, inquiries here bring word that nothing has been changed regarding the status of the Apostolic Delegation to the Islands.

Change Not Due

No change is contemplated, it is stated. The Most Rev. William Fiala, Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines remains as Delegate and will continue to fulfill his duties.

The Most Rev. Paul Marella stays as Apostolic Delegate to Japan. However, the Japanese Government has conferred diplomatic privileges upon him, despite the fact that he will not belong to the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Harada is 46 years old. He is a pagan, but his wife is a fervent Catholic. For 18 years, Mr. Harada was a member of the Japanese staff of the League of Nations in Geneva. Following this he returned to Tokyo and became attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was later sent again to Europe as Counsellor and Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese Embassy at Vichy, France.

Acceptance Follows Traditional Principle

WASHINGTON (NC-Wire) — Establishment of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Japan as outlined in the dispatch above, it is noted here, is in accord with the traditional principle followed by the Holy See in such matters.

(See Editorial, "For All Nations" Page 24)

This principle is that the Vatican accords such diplomatic relations to any country that may apply for them, assuming of course that any acceptable arrangement may be made.

It was said here also that establishment of relations between the Holy See and Japan specifically, does not at all constitute a new enterprise. As early as 1922, Japan asked the Vatican for such relations. The Vatican accepted in principle and arrangements for such relations were drawn up. They failed to satisfy.

However, the Japanese Diet failed to ratify the agreement and thus the project failed of consummation. In 1939 the Japanese Government returned to this earlier agreement and once more negotiations were completed, the Vatican continuing to accept the request of

(Continued on Page 2)

AMUNCIO TO ATTEND CHILE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURATION

VATICAN CITY — The Most Rev. Fernando Cento, Papal Nuncio in Peru, arrived in Santiago, Chile, yesterday. His Excellency has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary of the Holy See at the inauguration of the new President of Chile. A successor has not yet been appointed to the Most Rev. Aldo Lippi, Papal Nuncio to Chile, who died at Lima.