

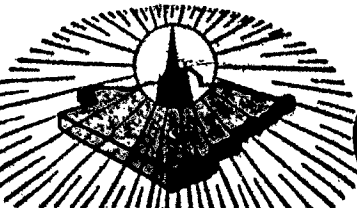
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PRESIDENT RECEIVES HOLY NAME PLAQUE



In front of a painting of Blessed John of Vercelli, first director of the Holy Name Society, in 1274, Rev. Harry C. Graham, O. P., National Director of the Society, inspects the plaques presented to President Roosevelt, commemorating National Holy Name Communion, Sunday, March 8, 1942, when all Holy Name men were asked to pray for "Divine Guidance of Our President and National Executives." (N.C.W.C.)

Pope's Blessing Opens N.C.C.W. Deliberations

By Katherine McKiever

HOLLYWOOD BEACH—(N. C.)—The National Council of Catholic Women went into the second day of its twenty-first national convention here with the Apostolic Blessing of His Holiness Pope Pius XII and a message by the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine and host to the meeting.

At the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated Sunday morning by Bishop Hurley in the Church of the Little Flower, Hollywood, the Ordinary of St. Augustine read a telegram he had received from His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States which said:

"The Holy Father, comforted by the knowledge of its outstanding achievements and devoted service to God and Country through works of religion, charity and education, graciously confers his paternal Apostolic Blessing upon all participating in the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in Hollywood, Fla., as a pledge of abundant heavenly benedictions."

Bishop Welcomes Delegates

Following the Mass, at which the Rt. Rev. Magr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, preached the sermon, Bishop Hurley welcomed the delegates to the Diocese of St. Augustine and emphasized the religious basis of all the deliberations of the convention.

Monsignor Ready, in his sermon, called upon the Catholic laity of the United States to fill "the compelling need of effective holiness" emphasized by "our modern environment." He declared that all men are members of the Mystical Body of Christ and of Christ's Kingdom and that because of the resulting human brotherhood the holiness that comes from Christian living cannot be complete unless it is fully related to society. He urged personal holiness as the starting point of the laity's mission of "restoring society's relationship with Christ," saying that the devout Catholic lay-woman, in particular, "will seek out ambitiously both the means of grace whereby she can preserve holiness and the opportunity of service for Christ and His Church whereby she can make her holiness effective socially."

The delegates were told at the general session in the evening that liberation for the world is the only thing that can keep the United States safe. Speaking on "What Is the Front Line?" Charles P. Taft, Coordinator of Defense, Health and Welfare Services of the Federal Security Agency, Washington, declared that to win the war "we need an intelligent understanding of what we are fighting for." "Survival!" he asked, "Yes, God help us. Revenge? Perhaps, but vengeance is God's, not ours. Liberation? Yes, and not just freedom from fear for ourselves or free speech, free religion and economic

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DESIGNEE



Rev. John S. Randall

Fr. Randall Named To Direct Defense Effort

Appointed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, today as Designee of the Diocese in charge of national, state and local defense activities, the Rev. John S. Randall will coordinate any activity in this diocese that applies to defense.

Father Randall's appointment came in answer to a request from Secretary Charles J. Tobin of the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee, Albany.

In his letter to Bishop Kearney, Secretary Tobin stated:

"There will be times when matters, dealing with defense, will require immediate action, and to help make our services more worthwhile in this particular line, we have to suggest that you designate someone who will be responsible for defense activities in your Diocese, with whom this office can contact as occasion requires and needs."

"This particular person would in turn advise the Chancery office, the Director of Charities, the Superintendent of Schools and such other units in your Diocese as you would arrange for under an organization that might be called defense."

A member of the Speakers Bureau of the Rochester Defense Council, Father Randall is also representing the Bishop on the local United Service Organizations committee of which Jacob Gitelman is chairman.

Diocesan Holy Name Convention Will Have National Director As Speaker

Mass, Luncheon, Panel Discussions Planned

The Rev. Harry C. Graham, O. P., National Director of the Holy Name Society, will be the principal speaker at the tenth annual convention of the Diocesan Holy Name Union to be held in Rochester on Sunday, May 3. This announcement was made yesterday by headquarters of the Holy Name Union in Rochester.

"National Headquarters of the Holy Name Society in New York City has again honored our Rochester Diocesan Union by sending as the head of all Holy Name activities in this country to address our convention," said the Rev. F. W. Stauder, Spiritual Director of the Rochester Union.

"It is a notable tribute to the ten years of work of the Union in this diocese. Father Graham is an exceptionally gifted speaker in an order noted for its speakers. He has been an active participant in the recent reorganization of the Holy Name Societies in the Archdioceses of Chicago and New York, and he has been in close touch with authorities in Washington in connection with the work of the Church for the men in our armed forces, and I know his talk will be of deep interest to all our Holy Name men."

Sermon by Bishop

The convention will open with Mass at Holy Redeemer Church in Rochester, at which the sermon will be delivered by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. This will be followed by a luncheon at the Powers Hotel to be addressed by a speaker of outstanding experience in Holy Name work. Then will fol-

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Bishop Commends Movie of Mass

The presentation of the motion picture study of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass entitled "THE ETERNAL GIFT" is welcome news to all religious-minded people of the city. For Catholics it furnishes a very interesting study of the Liturgy so dear to their hearts; for those not of our faith it furnishes an exposition, in interesting form, of the Liturgy instituted by Christ centuries ago. For our young school folks especially, it will have outstanding value. I know that parents will take advantage of this excellent opportunity for their children to learn in an impressive way about "THE ETERNAL GIFT."

✠ James E. Kearney,
Bishop of Rochester

Victory Farm Program Gets Catholic School Support

Catholic High Schools of Rochester will participate in the Summer Farm Cadet Victory Service Program carried on locally by school authorities in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service as part of a statewide plan, the Catholic Education Office announces.

Because of the shortage of help in farms in the production of necessary food crops for the war emergency, this program is designed to locate the need for help among farmers and to enroll willing youth for Farm Cadet Victory Service. The Junior Division of the New York State Employment Service will assist in bringing the need and supply together through its farm placement service.

From Apr. 27 - May 1 students

will be informed of the details of the plan and prepared for enrollment. Registration blanks will be distributed in the schools the week of May 11 through the Catholic Education Office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

The following scholarship examinations are announced:

Academy of the Sacred Heart	May 3
Nazareth Academy	May 16
Our Lady of Mercy High	May 23

REV. JOHN M. DUFFY,
Superintendent.

Bishop Dies At 94

VICTORY.—The death of the 94-year-old Bishop of St. Flour, the Most Rev. Paul Augustin Lecoeur, leaves the Most Rev. Adolphe Yves Duparc, Bishop of Quimper, the eldest member of the French Episcopate. He is 86 and has been Bishop of Quimper for 34 years.

MAKE A HIT with the family by serving them a fresh Cherry Pie baked in a way that has made Aunt Jenny famous for home-made pies. Only the AUNT JENNY'S BAKE SHOPPE, 100 Main St., Rochester, N.Y., has the