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Cooperate In War Week Program

BISHOP KEARNEY'S 'War Week' LETTER

My dear People:

In an impressive statement published in the Congressional Record for December 21, 1941, the Most Reverend Archbishop Spellman of this province said:

"Americans, we have prayed for peace and justice. We shall continue to pray for peace with justice, but peace with justice can now come only through victory. The chief responsibility for that victory is still on our soldiers, sailors, marines and flying men, but essential responsibility is also on the rest of us."

To stimulate our consciousness of that "essential responsibility," we in Rochester have set aside the week of June 14. This war is on the shoulders of all of us. Our country is contending against strong, resourceful, clever enemies. Proud of the fact that we have been accused by an enemy nation of idealism, we are ready to make hard sacrifices and to give generously of our resources to outlaw forever the domination of international life by brutal, lying propaganda and privileged nations, which our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, has placed in our war aims and make them the prime reason for our hardships and sacrifices, disappointments and triumphs.

On Sunday, June 14, we shall open our War Week with special prayers at all our churches for the victory of our country and for the welfare of our men in the service of their country. On this Sunday, we celebrate in Rochester the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, patronal feast of the Pro Cathedral. As our contribution to the spiritual and material program of this important civic activity, I offer the following program:

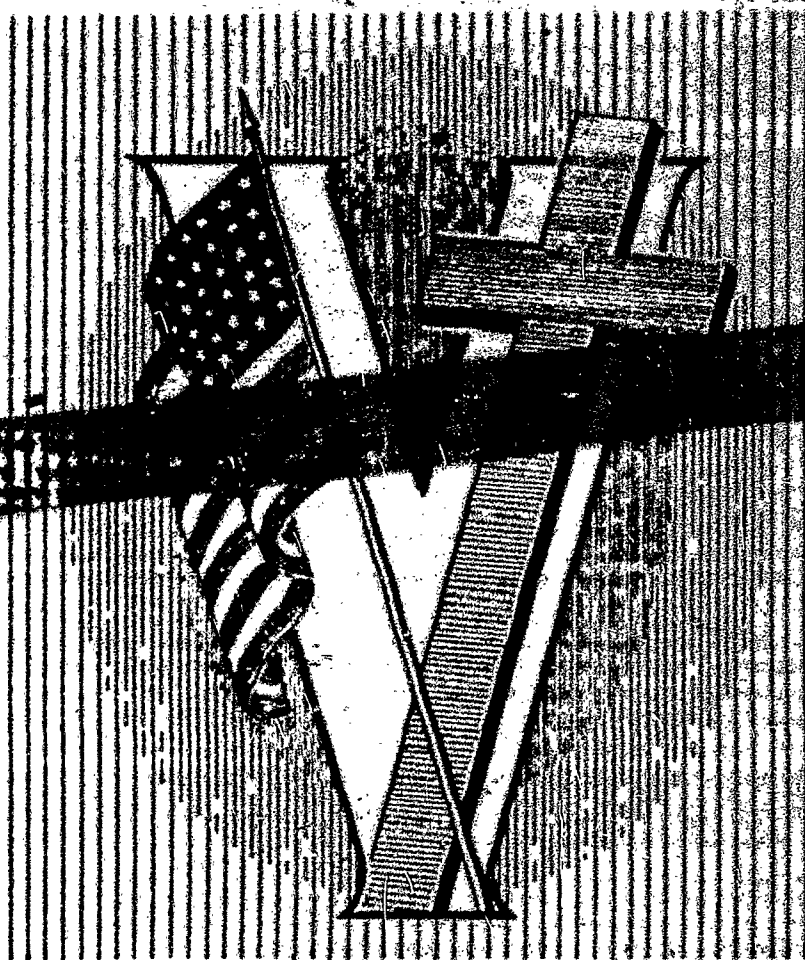
1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in all our churches and chapels from the end of the last Mass until evening Benediction, that all our people may have the opportunity of special visits to Our Lord to pray for those serving our country, from the Supreme Executive to the latest inductee.
2. Enthusiastic cooperation and support of the city program for the week whenever opportunity presents itself.
3. A special collection to be taken in every church in addition to the Sunday offering to purchase a Victory Bond, that bond to remain the property of the parish.

Your bishop will offer his Mass on Sunday at Our Lady of Victory Church in this city. Pope Pius XII, has asked so often for special prayers to the Mother of God and has expressed his confidence that "her powerful intercession may finally restore the order of tranquility and justice and a happier era for human society."

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

+ John E. Kearney
 BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

For God and Country



War Week—June 12-20

War Bond Limit \$100,000 For Religious Groups

WASHINGTON (NC)—Churches, religious organizations and similar institutions may now invest \$100,000 per year in United States War Bonds, Series F and Series G, according to an announcement by the Treasury Department.

The new regulation, effective July 1, was made following inquiries of organizations which have postponed building activities for the duration of the war and have voted to place their semi-permanent funds in War Bonds, it was said.

Treasury officials emphasize that this is not a new bond issue and not a new series bond. The \$100,000 limitation on holdings will be placed on a calendar year basis effective for the current calendar year. Series F Bonds may be purchased for as little as \$15.50 for a \$25 Bond. Series G Bonds are on sale from \$100.

There will be no change in the present limit of \$5,000 on individual holdings of Series E Bonds in any calendar year. Unlike Series E Bonds which may be registered only in the names of individuals, Series F and G Bonds are intended primarily for larger investors and may be registered in the names of individuals, organizations, corporations, unincorporated associations, labor unions and other groups as well as in the names of individuals.

The Series F Bond is a 15-year appreciation bond, issued on an accrual basis at 74 per cent of maturity value. If held to maturity, 15 years from the date of issue, the bond draws interest equivalent to 2.53 per cent a year computed on the purchase price, compounded semi-annually.

The Series G Bond is a 22-year current income bond issued at par and draws interest of 2.5 per cent a year, paid semi-annually by Treasury check. The new limitation on holdings of \$100,000 in any one calendar year in either Series F or Series G, or in both, applies combined in on the cost price at the maturity value.

Catholics Need Bishop's Appeal For Full Support

"On Sunday, June 14, we shall open our War Week with special prayers at all our churches for the victory of our country and for the welfare of our men in the service of their country."

The Bishop will offer his Mass at 11:15 A. M. in the Pro Cathedral, Our Lady of Victory Church, Sunday, June 14. Members of Rochester's Holy Family Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will furnish a color guard and officers and members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will attend.

Highlights of the week are: June 14, Patriotic services in churches; Flag Day observance in Genesee Valley Park; June 15, Mass Meeting, St. John's Church; June 16, Women's War Service Day; June 17, Tribute To Labor, check-out mobilization with a march; June 18, C. St. Ignace Night at Red Wing Stadium; June 19, Air Field Demonstration; June 20, Huge Parade, 7 P. M.; June 21, Old Fashion Drive pickup; Huge Parade Planned.

Climax of the week's program will be the mammoth parade on Friday, June 19, when Catholic groups will participate and Catholics will be numbered in the various divisions.

Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary will march in the parade. The parade is commanded by Colonel Frederick J. Weigand, Rochester Cavalry, Knights of Columbus will be led by Grand Knight Joseph J. Flynn. Various Catholic women's organizations are reported planning places in line.

In the 18th Division, Catholic schools will join with the public schools in the parade. The Catholic

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Catholic Senators Hit Divorce Bill

OTTAWA (NC)—A bill which would enable deserted married women to apply for divorce in any Province in which they have been residing for two years or more following the desertion, was vigorously opposed by three Catholic Senators at a hearing of the Senate Private Bills Committee. Senators Leon Mercier Gouin, of Montreal, Athanasie David, of Montreal, and Louis Cote, of Ottawa, took a firm stand against the proposed change in Dominion legislation. As the law now stands, deserted married women may bring suit only in the Province where the husband has been domiciled immediately prior to the desertion.

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	A. M.		P. M.
Mon., June 15--	Geography History B Am. History Typewriting	El. U. S. History Latin 2 yrs. French 2 yrs. German 2 yrs. Spanish 2 yrs. Italian 2 yrs. Economics	
Tues., June 16--	El. English English 4 yrs. Plane Geometry Bus. Arithmetic	Spelling Sl. Reading Physics Chemistry Earth Science Shorthand 2 Comp. Shorthand and Typing	
Wed., June 17--	Arithmetic Int. Algebra Adv. Algebra Bookkeeping 2	Latin 3 yrs. French 3 yrs. German 3 yrs. Spanish 3 yrs. Italian 3 yrs.	
Thurs., June 18--	Solid Geometry Trigonometry History A Business Law	Comprehensive art Comprehensive music	

JUBILARIAN

MRS. WILLIAM F. BRIDGES, Chairman of the Diocese, under the Silver Jubilee banner, under the Jubilee banner, under the Jubilee banner, under the Jubilee banner.