

CATHOLICS RALLY FOR WAR WEEK'S CLIMAX

Msgr. Bergan Lauded As Chancellor, Pastor On Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee

"And I believe that as the angels in heaven pick up the words of the Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus of this Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving, they will tolerate an interruption from Jesus Christ. Well done, good and faithful servant."

Thus did His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, conclude his sermon at the Silver Jubilee Mass of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan which was celebrated by the Jubiliarians in St. Monica's Church on Sunday, June 14, at 11 o'clock.

In reviewing Monsignor Bergan's twenty-five years of serving the people of the diocese in the capacity of teacher, "friend of sinners," chancellor and pastor, Bishop Kearney also declared that "the diocese is richer and will be richer for his years of administration."

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, presiding at the throne, the officers of the Mass with Monsignor Bergan were: Assistant Priest, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.C.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shray; Deacon, the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn; Subdeacon, the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church.

The Most Rev. Walter A. Feery, Bishop of Syracuse and close friend of Msgr. Bergan's was also present in the sanctuary, together with several other monsignori and priests. The Rev. Dr. James McAniff, vice-chancellor, was master of ceremonies.

Monsignor Bergan was escorted to the altar by a procession of school children, altar boys, seminarians and clergy. The church was crowded with parishioners and friends of the jubiliarian who joined with him in his Mass of Thanksgiving.

Following the Mass, a dinner was held at the Palm Room of the Hotel Seneca. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, the "good neighbor" pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, was toastmaster, and Bishop Feery, Bishop Kearney and Monsignor Hart were among those who briefly addressed the assembled clergy, friends and relatives of the jubiliarian.

Also guests of Monsignor Bergan on this happy occasion were about fifty nuns of the different orders, who, after attending the solemn High Mass, adjourned to the parish hall where dinner was served for them.

Last Friday evening in the hall an entertainment and reception was held by the people of St. Monica's for their pastor. The program included choral selections by the Eighth Grade pupils, and the Sodality Glee Club, and a very entertaining operetta by "Our Little Ones." Charles A. Kiek of the Seventh Grade delivered the "Greeting," and Father Bernard Cleary made the presentation. The school children, the parishioners and the various church organizations presented gifts which were displayed in the front of the hall.

The Collegio Angelico is the international theological college of the Dominican Order in Rome.

SEEKS K. C. DATA



Cyril J. Statt

K. of C. Name Statt To Compile War Data

Appointed by Chairman John E. Swift of the War Activities Committee of the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, Cyril J. Statt, Master, Fifth District, Fourth Degree, has charge of compiling a complete and permanent record of the Council and individual member's contributions to the war effort.

Mr. Statt has been assigned to cover the area covered by the Rochester diocesan area in Region No. 2 headed by Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb.

Information will be sought from the individual councils on the names of members of each Council in the service, branch of service, officer's rank, if any, military honors and deaths occurring in the service.

Each Council will prepare an Honor Roll.

Council contributions such as use of Council rooms for military or defense meetings; entertainment programs sponsored for men in the service; what Council is doing for its own members; and Council's financial contributions to War Bond Program, U.S.O., Civilian Defense and the Red Cross will be information sought by Mr. Statt.

Added information on Councils sponsoring Blood Donors, attending First Aid Courses and furnishing religious articles, gift packages and other articles to service men is wanted. Data on activities sponsored by the Council for men in the service in cooperation with other organizations such as the N. C. S. Civilian Reception Committee and other groups will be compiled.

A record will be made of individual membership's contributions to the War Bond Program and a record of outstanding members in the Civilian Protection Program will be compiled. Any data helpful to Chairman Cyril J. Statt can be sent to him at 48 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester or he will answer any questions concerning the compiling of data on the Knights of Columbus activities in the war effort.

Bishop's War Bond Appeal Wins Response

"For the combined victory of Christian principles and a just peace, we call upon Our Lady of Victory for her intercession."

With this message, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester opened Catholic's participation in Rochester's War Week at the Mass celebrated by the Bishop in Our Lady of Victory Church, Sunday morning.

The climax of war week, the mammoth parade, Friday night, this week and the scrap rubber pick-up, tomorrow, Saturday together with opening of the War Bond campaign will find the Catholic people doing their full share. Heed Bond Appeal

Stimulating the campaign for War Bonds and Stamps was the letter of the Bishop's read in all the churches, last Sunday. A ready response came to the Bishop's appeal for a special collection for War Bonds and the churches will be ready to be numbered among those purchasing the bonds in the War Week campaign opening Saturday.

The Bishop was assisted in the Mass at Our Lady of Victory Church by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice-chancellor and the Rev. Camiel A. Vander Meulen, C.S.S. pastor of a color guard was furnished by Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in charge of Faithful Navigator Charles F. Raymond. The Rochester Council delegation was headed by Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn.

In the mammoth parade tonight parishes will have floats, Catholic school bands will play, there will be delegations of various fraternal groups, the Knights of St. John will appear in full dress uniform. Arrangements are being directed by the Rev. John B. Randall.

Chaplains To March Volunteer chaplains in the Air Raid Protection Corps wearing their new insignia will march with the medical corps. The priest-chaplains will begin first aid classes on Monday, June 29 at Columbus Civic Centre at 3.30 p. m. and continue on Monday and Fridays thereafter.

In going to Our Lady of Victory Church to open the War Week program, the Bishop said it was simply doing what the Holy Father has asked, that the faithful gather at Shrines of Our Blessed Mother to ask her intercession in bringing peace back to the world.

The Bishop asked for a sincere prayer for the men in the service. "The great contribution we can make this Sunday to them, is a sincere prayer that God will protect them, especially spiritually," the Bishop said.

Directed by William T. Nolan, the Rochester Salvage committee will send city trucks throughout Rochester on Saturday to pick up all scrap rubber items which can be used in the war effort.

ONLY PEACE

There is no true peace or contentment outside the friendship and love of God. Other ways have been tried by men and women. They have sought apart from the ways of God pleasure and forgetfulness, but they have not found lasting peace.

Memorial Field Mass Set By Knights of St. John

The Annual Memorial Field Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary will be offered at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, June 28 at 10:00 A. M.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will be the celebrant. The Rev. Joseph H. Gell, Chaplain of the Rochester Hospital, will read the names of the Knights and Ladies who have died since the last Field Mass, following which Miss Rita Hofmayer of Auxiliary No. 43 will sound taps.

An invitation is extended to the families and friends of the deceased members to attend. Paymaster Raymond J. Cron-

back is Chairman of the committee in charge. He is assisted by the following: Col. Frederick J. Wegman, Lt.-Col. Joseph F. Wendigasse, Mayme M. Schwalbach, Rose Fromm, Zita Flanagan, Margaret Kalk, Col. Wm. H. Rosenbach, Inspector Edward J. Katzenberger, Assistant Inspector Edward J. Bach, Commissary Killian P. Bekert, Quartermaster John G. Buttner, A.D.C. Louis J. Hofmayer, A.D.C. Fred A. Imo, A.D.C. Wm. C. Schwab, Capt. Frank X. Hauser, Capt. Victor G. Knittel, Capt. Arnold F. Eckert, Capt. Leo Holman, Capt. Frank C. Kleuber, Capt. John Braun, Capt. Charles P. Miller, Capt. Joseph Volpe, Lt. Jacob L. Stoecklein, Lieut. Louis J. Kuhn, Sgt. E. Albert Saranton, Sgt. Wm. J. Simons, Jr., Sgt. August M. Maler, Sir Knight Thomas F. Herlihy and Sir Knight John W. Mottlo.

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