Servicemen's Mothers Attend Bishop's Mass July 4

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Women's Service Institute Set

July 4th Mass For Service Mothers Set

Arrangements were completed this week for the Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, on Saturday, July 4, at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., for mothers of servicemen. The Mass will begin at 10 A. M.

A large attendance of the mothers of men in the Army, Navy, Marie Corp and Coast Guard is expected. Attendance at the first Mass of this kind, last month, was close to 2,000 mothers.

MARYKNOLL PRIESTS FORCED BY WAR TO RETURN FROM JAPAN

NEW YORK — (NC) — The first repatriation ship from Japan is carrying out of the Japanese Empire 76 of the 119 Maryknoll priests, Brothers and Sisters who have been laboring in Japan, Korea and Manchukuo. It is possible the remainder will be required to leave on future vessels. This first ship also has aboard six Maryknoll Missioners from Hong Kong.

(Listed among the Maryknoll priests and Brothers returning from the Japanese Empire are: the Rev. Patrick H. Cleary of Ithaca and the Rev. R. Felix White of Geneva.)

In the absence of Bishop James E. Walsh, superior General of Maryknoll, who is at present visiting the new Maryknoll mission in South America, the Rev. James M. Drought, Vicar-General, commented on this latest of the dramatic developments among Maryknoll Missioners in the Far East since the outbreak of the war.

Wanted to Stay

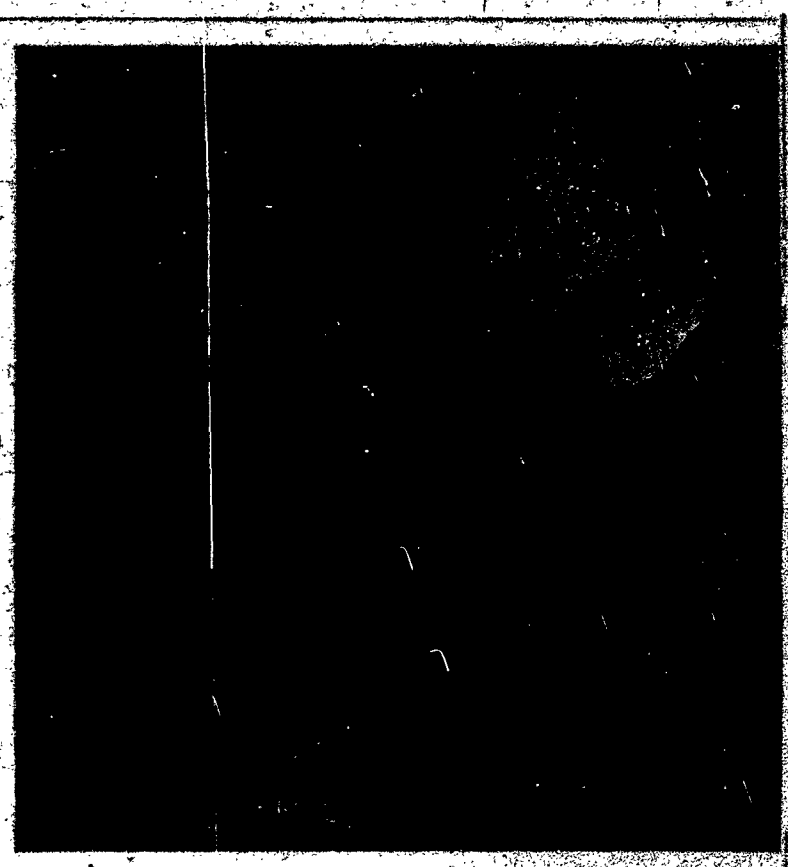
"So far as we know," he said, "the largest single group of Americans in the Japanese Empire today are the Maryknoll priests, Brothers and Sisters, 119 in number. These, it should be noted, represent only a quarter of the 450 Maryknollers in the Pacific war zones. These missioners in Japan have consistently taken the stand that they were to stay at their posts regardless of circumstances. While the American Ambassador on several occasions very graciously advised evacuation, the group has replied that Catholic mission tradition required them to remain.

"These Maryknoll priests, Brothers and Sisters who are now being repatriated from the Japanese Empire because of the war conditions represent over a thousand work years of mission effort. Scores of them have each devoted ten and fifteen years to building up flourishing Catholic communities and winning converts who today number tens of thousands. A meager force of native clergy and European priests remain behind to care for these orphaned Christians during the years of the Maryknollers' forced absence

"We expect that after the war our missioners will return to Japan. They might help to prevent another war. Meantime, a substantial number of them are assigned to Maryknoll missions in Latin America."

Archbishop at Centenary Of Native Parish

ST. RAYMOND, Que. — The Most Rev. Alexander Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, a native son of this parish, officiated at the centenary observance of the parish.



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FELICITATIONS on 60 fruitful years in the Holy Priesthood are extended by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, Corning. Monsignor Griffin ordained June 21, 1882, was recently honored by Bishop and fellow-priests on his sacerdotal anniversary.

Mass In Cemetery Listed Sunday At Honeoye Falls

Holy Mass will be offered in St. Paul's Cemetery, Honeoye Falls, on Sunday, July 5, at 11 A. M. by the Rev. William J. Killackey, pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Church.

The choir of St. Paul of the Cross Church under the direction of the Rev. Ambrose M. Kavanagh, assistant pastor, will sing the Gregorian parts of the Ordinary of the Mass.

The "Ave Maria" of Dubois will be the Supplementary Offertory.

All persons having relatives or friends buried in the Honeoye Falls Catholic cemetery are invited to assist at the outdoor Mass.

In the event of rain the Mass will be offered in St. Paul of the Cross Church.

N. Y. Soldiers Serve At Evening Mass

KEESLER FIELD, Miss.—One of the first evening Masses, celebrated by Catholic Chaplains of the U. S. armed forces for their spiritual charges on 24-hour-a-day duty, was held here last night, June 29.

Chaplain Jerome A. Major celebrated 7:30 P. M. Mass for the personnel of the largest Air Forces Technical School in the world, a large percentage of whom came to Keesler Field from Metropolitan New York area.

Two New York soldiers, Corp. Chester J. Byrns, Jr., of Corpus Christi parish in Manhattan, and Pvt. Don L. Kearney of St. Philip Neri parish in the Bronx were acolytes at the Mass.

Chaplain Major acted under a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments in Rome, which permits Mass to be said in the evenings "only for the benefit of military personnel who cannot attend morning Mass."

The Mass was said in a crowded Recreation Hall and attendance was so satisfactory that Maj. Patrick E. Nolan, Post Chaplain, said that he, Chaplains John A. Mroczka and Major will say Mass every evening at 7 o'clock.

The training of air mechanics here goes on a 24-hour day and it was only possible for the men of one shift to attend morning Mass as one shift was sleeping and the other was working. With both an evening and morning Mass it will be possible for all air mechanics students to attend.

Warns Against Hasty War-Time Marriages

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (NC) — In a pastoral to the clergy, the Most Rev. Henry Althoff, Bishop of Belleville, warns of the evils resulting from hasty and mixed marriages. He earnestly requests the pastor to exercise more than ordinary caution in regard to this matter.

"Since owing to present conditions there is a growing tendency toward hasty marriages and also frequent mixed marriages, and often times there is no intention or possibility of newly-married couples to live together, I would earnestly request all pastor to take an active interest in the young people of their parish and also give them the necessary warning and instruction in this regard," the Bishop wrote.

Heads Veterans

Philadelphia. — Charles H. A. Brophy of Jersey City, N. J., was elected National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans of America at their fifth annual national convention here.

4 Diocesan Meetings Listed For Patriotic, Charities, Training

A "Call To Service," given the full approval of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, see out, this week, to Catholic women of the Rochester diocese.

That Catholic women in various units of the diocese may be enabled to respond wholeheartedly to its call, a series of conferences to aid women volunteers for service in Church or patriotic organizations has been arranged.

Meetings Set

The Conferences open in Geneva, July 13, to be followed by other one-day meetings in Rochester on July 14; Auburn, July 16; and Elmira, July 17.

First of their kind to be held in the United States, these conferences will serve as a pattern for similar conferences to be scheduled in various parts of the United States.

The Chancery asks the pastors in the dioceses where the Conferences are to be held to announce the time and place from the pulpits. A special invitation is extended to the Reverend Clergy to attend the sessions.

The one-day meetings in Geneva, Rochester, Auburn and Elmira are being sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Rochester and Elmira Catholic Charities; the National Council of Catholic Women and the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

National leaders in the work of organizing Catholic women and in the Catholic Charities program will be here for the meetings. Taking a prominent part will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, executive secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities who will come from Washington, D. C.

Speakers at the sessions will be Miss Irma Piepho, Field Secretary, National Council of Catholic Catholic Women, Washington and Mrs. Lee Kenny, national chairman, Committee on Cooperating with Catholic Charities, National Council of Catholic Women, of Fremont, Ohio.

Participating will be the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, spiritual director, Rochester Diocesan Council; the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director, Rochester Catholic Charities; Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, diocesan president, Mrs. M. H. Keogh, national director of N. C. C. W. and Mrs. Louis A. Langle, diocesan chairman, Committee on Cooperating with Catholic Charities, Rochester Diocesan Council.

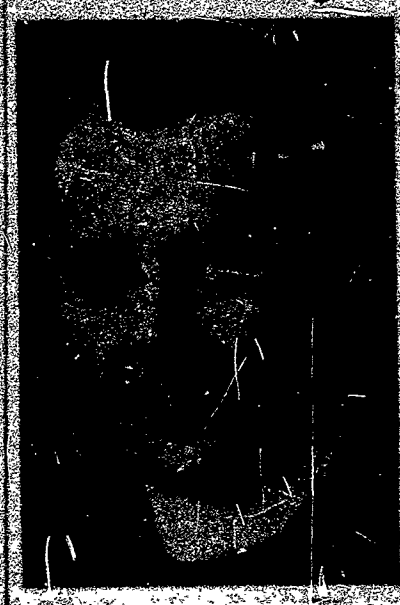
Discussion at the conference will center about "A Call To Service," a manual issued recently by the National Council of Catholic Women and the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Patriotic Effort

The manual contains sections dealing with volunteer work within the parish, the community, and the diocese. Among the opportunities within the community listed for service are: state and local defense councils, American Red Cross, United Service Organizations, public health, public welfare, juvenile court work and institutional work.

The groups arranging the meetings point out that the training given the women will be most useful, not only during wartime, but particularly during the period of post war reconstruction. A number of volunteer groups within the diocese are already assisting in work for the handicapped, child care, institutional visiting. It is to give these groups ideas gathered from nation-wide experience in the conferences.

ON NCCW PROGRAM



Rev. Gerald C. Lambert
Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities

Tentative Program For Women's Meetings

A tentative program for the Institute for Cooperating with Catholic Charities for Catholic Women of the Rochester diocese to be held in Geneva, July 13; Rochester, July 14; Auburn, July 16 and Elmira, July 17 follows:

9:30 a. m.
Registration.

10:00 a. m.
General Meeting.
Topic: Organization and General Principles of Volunteer Work.
President of Deanery Council presiding.
Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel by Spiritual Director of Deanery Council.
Introductory Remarks: Rev. Gerald C. Lambert and Miss Cecilia M. Yawman.
"Coordinating Catholic Volunteer Work," Miss Irma Piepho, Field Secretary N. C. C. W.
Discussion.

2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Representatives of Catholic Charities presiding.
Topic: "Opportunities for Volunteer Women's Organizations in the Field of Charity, Within the Parish, Within the Diocese."
"Guiding Principles for Catholic Volunteer Work," Mrs. Lee Kenny, National Chairman, N. C. C. W. Committee on Cooperating with Catholic Charities.
Discussion.
Summation by Miss Piepho (also at work of morning session).

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Quebec—Leon Cargrain, member of one of Quebec's oldest and best known families, has been sworn in as Attorney General.

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