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'Call To Service' Institute Gets Response From Diocesan Women

Volunteers-Training Sessions Will Attract Women To 4 Key Cities

Enthusiastically responding to the "Call to Service" Institute, Catholic women of the diocese under the direction of Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women and the Rochester and Elmira Catholic Charities have arranged for the four conferences in key cities of the diocese.

The four conferences arranged under the sponsorship of the National Council of Catholic Women and the National Conference of Catholic Women and the National Conference of Catholic Charities for training of volunteer workers in parish, patriotic and charity work will be held as follows:

Geneva Conference, Monday, July 13, Lewis Hall, Geneva Woman's Building.

Rochester Conference, Tuesday, July 14, Columbus Civic Centre Ballroom.

Auburn Conference (including Ithaca district), Thursday, July 16, Catholic Daughters Home, 44 South St., Auburn.

Elmira Conference (including Corning Deanery), Friday, July 17, Mark Twain Hotel.

Sessions at each conference will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

In connection with the Elmira Conference, the Elmira Ladies of Charity will have their Mass in honor of St. Vincent de Paul, whose feast occurs the following Sunday, celebrated Friday, July 17 at 8:30 a. m.

National leaders coming for the various sessions of the Institute are: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, executive secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Irma Piepho, Field Secretary, National Council of Catholic Women and Mrs. Lee Kenny, national chairman, Committee on Cooperating with Catholic Charities, National Council of Catholic Women.

Discussion will be based at the conferences on the handbook in the field of charity for volunteer women's organizations entitled "A Call To Service." This handbook was compiled after national surveys were made in the field of volunteer charity work. Information will be given out on the work of cooperating with local and national civilian protection, and related activities such as the American Red Cross, U. S. O. and other patriotic and war effort.

Decorated For Bravery In Action Over Malta

BRISBANE, Australia. — Sergt. Virgil Paul Brennan, R.A.F., nephew of Judge Francis T. Brennan, Catholic member of the Queensland Supreme Court, and an alumnus of the Christian Brothers' College at Gregory Terrace and Nudgee, Brisbane, and of the Sacred Heart College, Downlands, Toowoomba, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry in action over Malta.

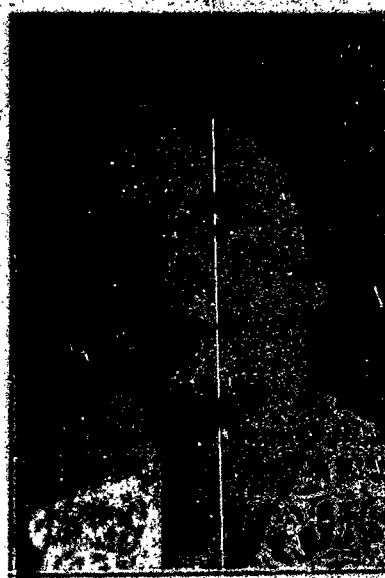
Sergt. Brennan had been in the Middle East only six weeks before winning the award, but in that short period had accounted for four army bombers.

Mexico City.—The first centenary of the placing of the corner stone of the Culliacan Cathedral by Bishop Lazare de la Garza y Bellestros was marked by a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress.

COME FOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Monsignor John O'Grady, (left) National Charities Executive Secretary, and Miss Irma Piepho, N.C.C.W. Field Secretary, will come from Washington, D. C. to take part in 'Call To Service' Institute in Rochester Diocese, July 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17.



Rites Mark Reception Into 2 Communities

Sisters of St. Joseph

Resplendent with liturgical beauty and deeply significant was the scene enacted in Holy Family Chapel at Nazareth Convent in Pittsford on Friday, July 3, when His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., presented the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph to a group of eleven young ladies and received the Perpetual Vows of a class of twelve Novices at the completion of their six years of Novitiate training.

In his inspiring address the Bishop developed the words of the Apostle on the Mount of Transfiguration, "It is good for us to be here," and traced Christ's selection of His Apostles from His first chosen Twelve on down through the centuries to these favored ones who have answered His Call and who are consecrating their lives to His service today. In conclusion the Bishop said:

"Yes, indeed, it is good for us to be here because it is a very definite manifestation to any parent, to any home, of Christ's approval of the work that you have done, inasmuch as you have prepared for Him a soul that He thinks worthy of consecration to His service, worthy to prepare hearts and souls near and dear to Him year after year, a work which will be faithfully carried on even after you have gone to your silent graves."

The following young ladies received the habit:

Miss Marion Wolter, St. Michael's, Rochester, will be known in religion as Sister Mary Irene; Miss Marion Singer, O. L. Perpetual

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Offices Closed On Saturdays

All diocesan offices will be closed, all day, on Saturdays during July and August.

James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester

Sisters of Mercy

Ten young women received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy, Thursday, July 2, in an impressive ceremony at St. John the Evangelist's Church. Most Rev. James E. Kearney interrogated the young postulants, following which came the blessing and reception of the habit.

Following the ceremony the Bishop offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In his sermon the Bishop said "Jesus Christ has chosen you for an intimate life with Himself. He is to bestow the presence of this life." In congratulating the parents of the newly received, he stated that Christ had found in their homes something He wished to choose for Himself. "If your daughter is choice in God's sight, all you have expended on her previously has been to give a beautiful gift to God. You have done your work well as parents," further declared the Bishop. The Sisters' choir sang during the services.

Those receiving the habit were Mary Gilligan from St. Charles parish, known as Sister Mary Ruth; Virginia M. Wilson from St. Margaret; Mary's, Sister Mary Gonzaga; Lucille Heinlein and Rose Williams from St. Andrew's known as Sister Mary Leo and Sister Mary Christopher; Elizabeth Foster and Angelina Palermo of St. John's; Sister Mary-Dixie and Sister Mary Gemma; Margaret Caulfield, from St. Monica's; Sister Mary Benedict; Mary Sileen McNiff from Holy Cross; Sister Mary Rene; Mary Elizabeth Holland of Syracuse; Sister Mary Carmella; and Maria Giovannetti of Auburn; Sister Mary Dominic.

In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese; Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Rev. John B. Sullivan, Rev. Patrick Spayth, Rev. George W. Eckl, Rev. Alexander McCabe, Rev. Benedict Ehmann, Rev. Joseph O'Connell, Rev. John S. Randall, Rev. Raymond West, Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, Rev. John Murphy, Rev. Michael Feehey, Rev. Fred McVeigh, Rev. Robert Kelleher, Rev. Joseph Donovan, Rev. William Cahill of Albany, Rev. John Leary and Rev. Joseph Maloney.

Faculty Granted For Way Of Cross In Army Chapels

NEW YORK—(N. C.)—The Sacred Penitentiary has extended to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Military Vicar, the power of blessing and erecting the Way of the Cross, either personally or through others, attaching the usual indulgences. It is stated specifically that this permission may be granted for military chapels used by Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

In a Circular Letter to all chaplains, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, announced that applications to erect

the Way of the Cross may now be made directly to him, with the grant of the faculty in such particular cases. Bishop O'Hara said he will send a receipt to which will be attached a declaration of erection to be signed and framed and kept in the particular chapel.

Elmira K. of C. Adds 8 Names To Service Roll

Eight more stars have been added to the already imposing total on the service flag of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, representing the number of members who are in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam.

In an appropriate manner to honor the departure of the latest contingent, the Council was host at a farewell party Monday evening at the Laurin Hotel. Grand Knight Basil J. Vaillancourt presided and presented a gift to each honored guest.

The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor of St. Anthony's Church and newly-appointed chaplain of the Council, spoke and expressed the appreciation of their brother members of the Service they are soon to undertake. Father Hanna pointed out they would carry with them the prayers and good wishes of the Knights and that all look forward to the day when they will be back to take their places again in the Council's activities.

Those honored were Francis Alonzo, Salvatore Spallone, James W. Hennessey, Edward Rohde, Robert McCarthy, John V. McCarthy, William O'Brien and James M. Waters.

Harry E. Fean was chairman of the committee in charge of the party. The entertainment included accordion solos by Edward Rohde, solos by Rita DesJardins, accompanied by Betty Mosley and a solo by Daniel F. Collins.

REPORTS BISHOP O'GARA SAFE IN HONG KONG

OTTAWA.—The Most Rev. Ildebrando Antonucci, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, has received a cable from His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, confirming the safety in Hong Kong of the Most Rev. Gilbert O'Gara, C.S., Vicar Apostolic of Yunnan, Hunan Province, China.

He had gone to Hong Kong for supplies and was caught there by the sudden attack of the Japanese.

TWO QUISLING BISHOPS REPORTED 'CONSECRATED'

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two Quisling Bishops were "consecrated" at ceremonies in Oslo, Norway, June 28, according to a report from Stockholm broadcast by short-wave from London.

Prime Minister Quisling, the broadcast stated, was present, but the Bishop of Trondheim of the Norwegian (State) Church refused to officiate.

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43 Catholic Boys Sign As Aides In Chemung County Defense Set-up

Forty-three Catholic youths of Elmira have enrolled themselves with the Chemung County Civilian Defense Council for service as messengers and air observers, following completion of the drill course which has been carried on by officers of the Elmira Penitentiary staff under the sponsorship of the Catholic Youth Organization.

The boys have been photographed, fingerprinted and registered on the records of the Defense Council. Other youths, who also completed the course and have been attending the CYO camp at Harris Hill, will swell the total registration.

Those who have been registered to date are:

- John McConnell, H. P. Brill, Eugene McDonald, John Cook, Joseph Sanders, Michael Moran, John Brockett, John Richardson, Carmen Gerardi, Francis Hook, James Crowley, Ray Lynch, Cornelius J. Milliken, Jr., Charles Sullivan, Angelo Vitelli, Angelo Pace, Andrew Petroni, Francis Cristofani, Robert Altendorf, Harry Nicholson, Samuel Castellina, Pasquale Perletti, William Turner, George Thomas, Richard Walker, William Lambert, Richard Lell, Ralph Meeks, Anthony Vaccie, Robert Long, William Crowley, John Hayes, Edward Frawley, Thomas Carroll, Thomas Stowell, John Hamula, Walter Farrell, John Ryan, Raymond Callahan, Donald Vesneske, William Hubbert, Paul Burgess, John Dunn, James Lavey.

CATHOLICS OF CHINA PRAY FOR ALLIED VICTORY

NEW YORK—Catholics in China are praying today for Chinese soldiers and for Allied victory, a short-wave radio broadcast from Chungking, heard here, stated. A Solemn Mass celebrated in Chungking by Bishop Yu Pin highlighted the observance, it was stated.

Base Hospital Unit

Chicago.—Loyola University's Army medical unit, General Hospital No. 108, headed by Col. George T. Jordan, Director, and Lieut.-Col. William Synalok, Chief of the Surgical Section, is nearing completion and will station 1,000-bed military hospital.