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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 Itasca district), Thursday, July 16, Catholic Daughters Home, 41 South St., Auburn.
- Elmira Conference (including Corning Diocese), 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 Council of Catholic Women and Mrs. Dee Kenny, national chairman, Committee on Cooperating with Catholic Charities, National Council of Catholic Women.

### 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' Colleges 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 the award, but in that short period had accounted for four army bombers.

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

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### 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 be 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 chosen 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 Heintoin 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 Dismas and Sister Mary Gemma; Margaret Caulfield, from St. Monica's; Sister Mary Benedict; Mary Eileen McNiff from Holy Cross; Sister Mary Rene; Mary Elizabeth Holland of Syracuse; Sister Mary Carmelite; 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 E. Sullivan, Rev. Patrick Smyth, Rev. George W. Eckl, Rev. Alexander McCabe, Rev. Benedict Kammann, Rev. Joseph O'Connell, Rev. John S. Randall, Rev. Raymond Wuest, Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Rev. John Murphy, Rev. Michael Feeney, Rev. Fred McVeigh, Rev. Robert Kelleher, Rev. Joseph Donovan, Rev. William Cahill of Albany, Rev. John Leahy and Rev. Joseph Matoney.

### Offices Closed On Saturdays

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

— James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester

## Faculty Granted For Way Of Cross In Army Chapels

NEW YORK.—(N. C.)—The Sacred Penitentiary has acceded 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 bishops, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, U.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 each particular case, Bishop O'Hara said he will send a receipt to which will be attached a form for declaration of erection, to be signed and framed and kept in the particular chapel.

## Call For Nurse Aides Sounded; Masses Changed

GENEVA.—A special appeal for volunteers for the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps was made in the final session of the city on Monday, August 3, at St. Francis de Sales and St. Raphael's Churches, emphasizing the need of volunteers for this work.

Announcement was also made that the 12 o'clock Mass, which was recently placed in the schedule, will be discontinued and a 1:30 o'clock Mass will be celebrated every Sunday in order to accommodate the workers on duty at the Geneva Ordnance Depot and the Naval Training Station. This will provide an earlier hour of worship and the new schedule will be effective beginning next Sunday, July 12.

## Prison Aides Entering Army Hear Chaplain

AUBURN.—Rev. Gregory Dugan made his first public address in Auburn when he spoke at the farewell ceremony at Auburn Prison in honor of Clerk Frank E. Carney and Guard Benjamin M. Linnenbach on the eve of their departure for induction into the selective service of the Army.

Each of the men was presented with a gift from their associates. The prison employes now have twelve of their men in the armed forces.

Father Dugan is the new prison chaplain and was transferred to Auburn from St. Ann's Church in Rochester where he was an assistant pastor for several years. He succeeds Rev. Leo Jones who is now pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Woodport.

## 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 last night. A solemn Mass celebrated in Chungking by Bishop Tu Pin highlighted the observance, it was stated.

## Army Calls 7th Auburn Priest To Chaplain Duty

AUBURN.—The Catholic Chaplains from Auburn serving in the Armed Forces of their country now number seven. Rev. Arthur Bojcum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bojcum, of 263 State Street, Auburn, received his commission this week as first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and has been assigned to Camp Harrison at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Father Bojcum is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School, the Franciscan Seminary at Ellcott City, Maryland and St. Hyacinth's Seminary, Granby, Mass. He studied in Assisi, Italy and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in Italy three years ago. He then returned to America and said his first Mass at St. Hyacinth's Church, Auburn. His first and only assignment since his ordination.

The Auburn priests serving as chaplains in the Army are Rev. James Lane and Rev. William O'Brien from St. Mary's Parish; Rev. William Goyner and Rev. Thomas Manley from St. Alford Parish; Rev. Paul Cuddy from Holy Family; and Rev. John F. Wolpech of St. Hyacinth's Parish who is a chaplain in the United States Navy and is stationed at Midway Island. Rev. Edward Heintoin and Rev. Austin E. Lamm, former assistants at St. Alphonsus and St. Aloysius Churches are also serving in the Army.

## TWO QUISLING BISHOPS REPORTED 'CONSECRATED'

NEW YORK.—(N.C.)—Two Quisling Bishops were "consecrated" at ceremonies in Oslo, Norway, June 29, 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.

## REPORTS BISHOP O'GARA SAFE IN HONG KONG

OTTAWA.—The Most Rev. Humberto Antonelli, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, has received a cable from His Excellency Luigi Cardinal Magagnoli, Papal Secretary of State, confirming the safety in Hong Kong of the Most Rev. Umberto O'Gara, C.P., 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.

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