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## Father Francis Vogt Reports For Duty As U. S. Army Chaplain

The Rev. Francis Henry Vogt, assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, has been commissioned as U. S. Army Chaplain with the rank of First Lieutenant. Father Vogt reported for training on Aug. 100 at Harvard University.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Vogt of Lincoln St., he attended Holy Redeemer Grammar School, St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary. He was ordained on June 11, 1939, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney.

Father Vogt's first assignment was assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Church, Elmira. During his four years in the Southern Tier, he was instrumental in organizing the C. Y. O. M. Elmira and also conducted Camp Villa Maria, the Catholic Boys' Camp in that city. He was appointed assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Rochester, last June.

Father Vogt's two brothers are also priests in the Rochester Diocese. Rev. Joseph Vogt is head of the Social Action Committee of the Rochester Catholic Charities, and the Rev. George Vogt is in charge of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

## Leaves For Army



REV. FRANCIS H. VOGT, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Vogt of Lincoln, commissioned as a U. S. Army Chaplain, First Lieutenant, reported for duty at Harvard University last Monday, August 10.

## Laboratory Advances Rubber, Silk Research Institutum Announces

CINCINNATI—Announcement of notable laboratory advances relative to natural rubber, silk, plant drugs and sanitary engineering has been made at the Institutum Divi

Thomas, scientific research establishment founded by the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati.

At the same time Archbishop McNicholas announced that the Institutum's work had been implemented by a new grant of \$25,000 from Charles F. Williams, prominent Cincinnati insurance executive.

Announcing the grant, Archbishop McNicholas said:

"The Institutum's facilities have been placed at the Government's disposal for the war's duration. Mr. Williams felt, however, that we should not wait for a possible Government subsidy; he wanted the Institutum to forge ahead immediately. That is why he has so generously come forward with this money."

Most of the research work described in the announcement was done at the Palm Beach, Fla., unit of the Institutum. Dr. George Sporn, Sports Director, and the Very Rev. Magr. Cletus A. Miller, Dean of the Institutum, emphasized that the results of all of the Institutum's research work would be made available to the Government.

The Archbishop and the Institutum officials were careful to point out that the announcement concerning natural rubber was no solution to the nation's rubber problem. Many sources of wild rubber, it was announced, have been found in Florida, among them a wild fig tree whose yield of latex (raw rubber) has been found to be better than many known sources.

It was announced that the Institutum has been experimenting with silkworms and has found it can, under favorable conditions, raise silkworms to produce cocoons at least twice as large as those of Japan.

On the Florida Coast, it was announced, the Institutum's staff has found a large supply of agar-agar in certain plants. Before the war this country obtained most of its

supply of agar-agar from Japan. Agar-agar is used especially to make laboratory cultures for the analysis of diseases.

In the field of sanitary engineering, the announcement stated that the supply of chlorine, used on a large scale for the sterilization of sewage, has been reduced by its need for war purposes. The Institutum sought a substitute as a way of extending the available supply. A new method involving salt water has been found, but developments are necessary before publication can be announced, it was stated.

## Peter Claver Groups Re-elect Officers

BATON ROUGE—John H. Clavel, of Galveston, Tex., was re-elected Supreme Knight of the Peter Claver and Mrs. Alfaretta A. Aubry, of New Orleans, was re-elected Supreme Lady of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the twenty-ninth annual convention which was held in St. Francis Xavier Auditorium here.

The Most Rev. Joseph E. Hannibal, Archbishop of New Orleans, spoke at a session of the convention, stressing Catholic Action, social justice and the practice of the virtues of the order, friendship, unity and Christian charity.

The officers elected by the Knights are: Wallace James, Lafayette, La., deputy supreme knight; Archie W. Arnaud, New Orleans, supreme secretary; W. J. Mason, New Orleans, supreme treasurer; George E. Elmer, New Orleans, national editor; A. D. Thibault, New Orleans, national advocate; Dr. C. C. Baydell, New Orleans, national physician; J. Roland Prosser, Opelousas, deputy for Louisiana; Tharis Angle, Houston, deputy for Texas; Albert A. Beymour, Biloxi, Miss., deputy for Arkansas; Mississippi and Ala.

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## Pamphlet Gives History Of Perpetual Adoration

LOS ANGELES—National-wide interest in the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Old Plaza Church of Our Lady Queen of the Angels has prompted the publication of a new pamphlet for free distribution with a foreword by the Rev. Eugene Herran, C.M.F., the Spiritual Director.

The pamphlet was distributed at a dinner at which Joseph Scott, President of the Arch Association of Perpetual Adoration, was host to the 31 captains whose duty it is to assure that seven relays of at least two men each are on watch from 10 o'clock each night until 6 in the morning.

The first recorded instance of the Blessed Sacrament being exposed for the adoration of the faithful, the pamphlet asserts, was in Avignon, France, on Sept. 14, 1226. On that day it is stated, King Louis VII of France after a victory over the Albigensian heretics induced the Bishop to honor God in this special manner.

"In such numbers did the faithful flock to the church," says the narrative, "that the Bishop allowed the exposition to continue throughout the night. Interrupted in 1792 this Perpetual Adoration was resumed in 1829."

Although referring to Avignon as having known the first recorded exposition, the pamphlet recalls that the origin of the devotion has been claimed for the Cathedral of Lugo in Spain where it is said to have been established in expiation of the Priscillian heresy of the fourth century and that it was known in the time of St. Augustine and St. Ambrose.

Nocturnal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was established in Los Angeles June 11, 1939, and inquiries from all parts of the United States led to publication of the new pamphlet.

## Jesuit Dies Before Receiving State Award

BOGOTA.—The death of Brother Alpidio Zuluaga, S.J., prevented his receiving the decoration of the Order of Boyaca which the Colombian Government had decreed in recognition of his merits. For more than 40 years Brother Alpidio had served as porter at the College of San Bartolome. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1887 but for reasons of humility remained a lay brother.

## Chaplain Hails US Catholic Troops Faith In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia—"I am remarkably proud on the standard our Catholic boys have set," Father E. J. Burns, O.M.J., senior chaplain to the American forces in New South Wales, declared in an interview with a representative of the Catholic Weekly, official organ of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Captain Burns has seen action at an advanced Allied base, where he was attached to a pursuit squadron of the U. S. Air Force.

"Our boys were just wonderful," he said, adding: "I've seen members of the ground staff come off duty at 3 A. M. after working on planes for 18 hours. They wouldn't have a bite to eat, or a drink of water, because they wanted to go to Mass and Communion at 6 A. M. There were no class distinctions. High ranking officers would be right there in the middle of the men attending Mass. It was the greatest thing I have ever seen."

## Catholic Boy Scouts 'Reap Rubber Reward'

LOS ANGELES.—A Catholic Boy Scout troop led all Scout organizations here in collecting scrap rubber during the national campaign last month.

As a result Alhambra Boy Scout Troop No. 4, attached to All Souls' Church, has been named winner of the prize of \$250 given by radio stations KFI and KECA. Scout Troop No. 4 turned in 153,000 pounds of rubber, more than twice the amount collected by its closest rival.

The Scouts discovered a veritable gold mine of rubber tires in a dump.

After digging up 18 tons they were faced with a grave problem in transportation but they rallied commercial concerns and even Army authorities to their assistance until they had delivered every pound to a proper depot.

And in the evening, the lads would gather together in a tent, and sometimes in the open, and recite the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin. They might be black and grimy, but with the beads in their hands they were as devout as any crowd in a great Cathedral."

## THE FOUR FREEDOMS

The importance of the Four Freedoms is underlined again this week in the anniversary of the signing of the Atlantic Charter, based on our "Four Freedoms" ideal, by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in an ocean rendezvous one year ago. To make clear the goals of the United Nations, the Office of War Information has just issued a 16-page pamphlet; it should be "must" reading for every American who wants to understand what we are fighting for. In an introduction to the pamphlet, President Roosevelt wrote:

"The belief in the Four Freedoms of common humanity—the belief in man, created free, in the image of God—is the crucial difference between ourselves and the enemies we face today. In it lies the absolute unity of our alliance, opposed to the oneness of the evil we hate. Here is our strength, the source and promise of victory."

The complete text of the pamphlet appears on pages 10 and 11.

## Given Papal Honor



Rev. Dr. Howard J. Carroll, of Pittsburgh, Assistant General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference since 1938, who has been named by the Holy Father a Privy Chamberlain of the Papal Household, with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor. (N.C.W.C.)