

# 'Back To School' Announcements Show Wartime Trend

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## Diocese Schools Open Sept. 8

### Elmira Schools Open With Emphasis On Bishop's Pastoral

Elmira's six parochial schools are prepared to reopen for the fall term Tuesday, Sept. 8, in a wartime atmosphere for the first time since September of 1918.

All of the local schools report buildings renovated and repaired, and many improvements made in anticipation of much higher enrollments than have prevailed in recent years.

Normally the parochial school enrollment is about 1,400. This year the figure is expected to be greater as Catholic parents respond to the call of Bishop Kearney in his recent pastoral letter on the vital need and importance of a Catholic training for our youth.

Factors are hopeful that the strong appeal of the Bishop as well as the warning of other church leaders on the far-reaching effects of the war on home and family life will bring forcefully to Catholic parents an appreciation of the problems that will face their children in the days to come and the necessity of a moral and religious training to give them the strength to meet them.

The responsibility of parents toward their children in these emergency times cannot be overemphasized, it is pointed out. The dislocations in the social and economic structures with their profound effect upon the lives of younger members of the family call for the utmost concern on the part of parents to see that their children are equipped with a knowledge of their religion and thereby fortified in character.

The Catholic Church, wise and experienced through periods of trial and trouble for 2,000 years offers to Catholic parents the opportunity to provide a training for their children that they have a right to expect.

### Native Bishop Heads New Chinese Vicariate

VATICAN CITY -- By decree of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, the Prefecture Apostolic of Fongsiangfu, Shensi, China, has been elevated to a Vicariate and the Prefect, the Rev. Filippo Wang Tao Nan, O.F.M., has been named Titular Bishop of Atribi. In the Order he was called Father Silvester.

Bishop Wang Tao Nan was born at Kolochow, near Taiyuanfu, Shansi, in 1892. He was educated at the seminaries of Taiyuanfu and Tungyuanfang and was ordained at the latter in 1920. He became the first Prefect Apostolic of Fongsiangfu in 1923.

ONTARIO JUREST DIES -- Toronto, Ont. -- Justice James Gerald Kelly, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, has died at St. Michael's Hospital here at the age of 65.

Office Hours for Elmira Office of CATHOLIC COURIER

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Monday through Friday.

### Catholic Schools Diocese of Rochester OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942-1943

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1942

Sept. 8 Tues.—School opens  
Sept. 15 Fri.—Teachers' Institute  
Oct. 12 Mon.—Columbus Day—Holiday  
Nov. 11 Wed.—Armistice Day—Holiday  
Nov. 24 Wed.—Thanksgiving—Holidays begin at 1:00 P. M.  
Dec. 2 Tues.—Immaculate Conception—Holiday  
Dec. 24 Wed.—Christmas vacation begins at 1:00 p. m.

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Jan. 4 Mon.—Classes resume  
Jan. 13 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations begin  
Jan. 18 Mon.—Regents Examinations begin  
Jan. 25 Mon.—Second Semester begins  
Feb. 21 Mon.—Washington's Birthday—Holiday  
Mar. 19 Fri.—St. Joseph's Day—Holiday  
Apr. 21 Wed.—Easter Vacation begins at 11:00 a. m.  
May 3 Mon.—Classes resume  
May 31 Mon.—Memorial Day—Holiday  
June 3 Thurs.—Ascension Day—Holiday  
June 8 Wed.—Diocesan Examinations begin  
June 14 Mon.—Regents Examinations begin  
June 22 Fri.—School closes

This schedule provides for 191 days inclusive of legal holidays and religious holidays.

"To re-establish all things in Christ" (EPI. I, 10).

### SCHOOLS PREPARED TO MEET WARTIME DEMANDS—FR. DUFFY

On Tuesday, September 8, the Catholic elementary and high schools of the diocese of Rochester will open their doors for the first semester of the new school year. They may well expect a strenuous year. Many schools will receive reinforcements from our nation's mighty war program. These will come from the home front industry, from the Office of Civilian Defense and from the local and



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state department of education. Nothing which our schools can do to further the fight for freedom will be left undone.

Last year Catholic schools responded enthusiastically to every call. Schools held frequent and regular air raid drills by relay telephone systems our schools were in direct touch with the central center of each city and town. Teachers and high school students offered their services at rationing centers, where needed. Pupils of all grades invested thousands of dollars in war saving stamps and bonds, besides giving generously to Red Cross war funds. Several teachers took Red Cross First Aid and Home Nursing courses.

Not all this is quite insignificant in comparison to another contribution that Catholic schools are making toward our country's war effort. Catholic education has always believed in mental and moral discipline, and always will. Without it, there can be no program, mental or moral or physical or military.

Until recently the Catholic school stood almost alone in insisting on discipline as a necessary factor in education. By the many it was regarded as a relic of the Dark Ages. But now things have changed. The philosophy of self-expression in the

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### Training In Defense Courses To Open At Nazareth College

Nazareth College announces an interesting plan for defense efforts to be launched at the opening of the regular session on September 16. The College is planning to throw open to

do not exist for the women's colleges.

#### States Beliefs

Nazareth being a women's college, the administration believes that "our Democracy will be best served by giving its young women as broad and solid an education as possible. It believes that education is the worse for being hurried. Sufficient time, as well as physical well-being, is necessary for the normal growth of knowledge and for its transmutation into culture and wisdom. This should be our real aim at this crucial time, when the best thought, the most balanced judgment, and the highest wisdom are so desperately needed by those who influence the forming of public opinion, as well as by our statesmen and leaders."

Last year, the defense activities at the College included First Aid Course, Home Nursing Course, Book Collection, Sale of Stamps. Beside the course at the College, Sister Margaret Mary, R.N., M.S., gave a Home Nursing course for the Red Cross during the year in the City, and also courses during the summer.

To carry on the activities, groups will be formed of members of the faculty and students, these latter according to their own choice or by appointment of the Student Council, care being taken that no student assumes a burdensome amount of defense service that might interfere with her college courses. Cooperation will be given to the war work of other colleges in this State, and with the work of the defense agencies of Rochester, Pittsford and Brighton.

#### Offer P. M. Courses

The following late afternoon or evening courses will be offered: First Aid; Advanced Course in First Aid, Motor Corps; Canteen Service; Leadership Training Courses consisting of the following: Community Organization in Home Defense; Cooperation with Welfare and Service Organizations. A group of six lectures is planned to be given by faculty members and invited speakers, on timely topics. Round-table discussions and public forums will be announced, in which the community will be invited to participate.

Nazareth College is not giving accelerated courses, although such courses were offered for the present summer to the higher ranking students. They chose the regular sessions. However, the undergraduates in large numbers are engaged in war work during the summer months. The exigencies of war time require acceleration in men's colleges. The same reasons

### Former Elmira K. of C. Chaplain Accepts Same Post In Rochester

With the appointment of the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel as chaplain, Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus is prepared to hold installation of officers on Thursday evening Sept. 3, at 8.15 p. m. in Columbus Civic Centre.

Father Heisel who is attached to St. Ann's Church, Rochester, is succeeding the Rev. John V. Loughlin of St. Bernard's Seminary who is now a chaplain in the United States Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade.

Before returning to Rochester in June this year, Father Heisel was assistant pastor at St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, and was active in Elmira's religious, fraternal and civic affairs. He was chaplain of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus and had held that post three years.

Ordained in 1925, Father Heisel was assigned to Elmira. He served as Chaplain of the Junior Catholic Daughters for 6 years and on the Elmira Inter-Faith Committee for 4 years. He had an important part in the celebration by St. John the Baptist Church of its 50th anniversary in May.

### Don Bosco's Life

Alleppey, India. The manager and staff of Santa Cruz Press, here staged scenes from the life of St. John Bosco for the benefit of the public. The performance was the first of its kind in the Malayalam language.

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### Parish Pupil's 'Fair' Aids Defense

LOS ANGELES -- Eleven-year-old Theresa Martin had heard her parents discuss the war and civilian defense. She wondered what she could do. Too young to be of any physical service, she hit upon an idea. She gathered her friends together and laid plans for a backyard fair. Her mother, Mrs. Emilie Martin, furnished lemonade. Theresa herself made cookies, and another girl made popcorn.

Various games were arranged. A penny or more was charged to participate in each game, and also for the cookies and lemonade. Twenty-one of Theresa's friends attended. When the "penny carnival" was over, she turned over the proceeds—\$2.45—to her neighborhood old woman, William Dougherty, to aid civilian defense. Little Miss Martin attends St. Bridget parochial school here.