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**K. of C. Supreme Knight To Visit Rochester**

A Papal Knight, a Vice President of the USO and chairman of the National Catholic Community Service, Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews of the Knights of Columbus will be welcomed in his first visit to Rochester on Sun., Oct. 12, when he comes for the annual Communion Mass and Breakfast of Rochester Council.

Coming to Rochester as the guest of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, state chaplain, the Supreme Knight will be greeted by high state officers of the Knights of Columbus.

High Papal Masters

He has a distinguished record in both civil and fraternal circles as well as in the Knights of Columbus. He has served the K. of C. as grand knight, supreme director, deputy supreme knight and has been Supreme Knight since 1936. He was created a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII in 1924 and was elevated by His Holiness in 1936 to the rank of Knight Commander. In 1942 he was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XII.

A practicing attorney, Supreme Knight Matthews is counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Nebraska and Wyoming. He holds membership on many civic boards in Omaha and that of Father Finnegan's Boys Home.

With Supreme Advocate Luke E. Hart, he has been working in the United Service Organizations and heads the NCCU, the group representing the Catholic people on the USO and will bring an interesting account of the recreational and religious program for service men.

With his fellow-knights he will attend the 8:30 a. m. Mass on Sunday, Oct. 12, in Columbus Civic Center hall room to be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. The knights will receive Holy Communion at the Mass and then march in procession to Hotel Sagamore for a Communion Breakfast.

Bishop Kearney and Supreme Knight Matthews will speak at the breakfast. Norman A. O'Brien, general chairman of the event, will be toastmaster, who will be presented by Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor. John W. Hefferman is chairman of reservations.

State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle of New Rochelle will attend the Mass and Breakfast and in the afternoon will call a regional meeting of the K. of C. in conjunction with the Central New York Chapter meeting in Columbus Civic Center at 2 P. M.

District Deputy Walter B. O'Neill will greet the visiting district deputies.

**NUNS OPEN CHILDREN'S HOME IN DEFENSE AREA**

LOS ANGELES.—Maryknoll Sisters, at the request of local social agencies, have opened a home for the children of defense workers stationed here. The home was formerly maintained for the care of Japanese children who have now been evacuated and are interned on the Pacific Coast.

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**HEADS K. OF C.**



Francis P. Matthews  
 Supreme Knight

**Elmira Weddings**

Stevens - Murphy  
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murphy of San Cypress St. became the bride of Charles Robert Stevens, 415 Columbia St., son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Stevens of Mosherville, Pa. in a ceremony performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy of Rochester on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1942 at 11 a. m. in the Immaculate Conception Rectory, Rochester.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the Hotel Rochester. Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will live at 415 College Ave.

The bride is a graduate of the Southside High School and is employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Mr. Stevens attended Troy schools and is an employe of the Clifford Trucking Co.

**Reppard - O'Connor**

Miss Jane O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. O'Connor, 133 Hopkins St. was married to Claude D. Reppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Reppard 730 Hopkins St. Thursday Oct. 1, 1942 in St. Mary's Rectory in a ceremony performed at 9 a. m. by the Rev. James E. McKay.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Rappier 758 Spruce St.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast for members of the bridal party and the immediate families was held at the Hotel Langwell. Mr. and Mrs. Reppard will reside in Elmira, following their wedding trip.

**Press Felicitates**

Vatican City.—Observator Romano continues to receive a flow of messages from the press of the world congratulating the Vatican City newspaper on the occasion of its twenty-five thousandth edition, which it published early this month.

of Sister Mary Martina Bridgeman, of St. John's, Newfoundland, Regional Superior of the Maryknoll Sisters' missions on the Coast.

**Sodalists Attend Monthly Meeting**

CONRING.—A meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel was held Thursday evening.

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Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Father C. Newman officiating in absentia.

Miss Mary Vite, president presided at the meeting which followed in the Parish Room of St. Mary's Church.

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