

Avers Armed Forces Present Greatest Mission Field

ALBANY—“The Armed Forces constitute our greatest mission field today,” the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, declares in a message reproduced in the current issue of *The Evangelist*, Albany diocesan weekly, which is dedicated to the Catholic Chaplains and their uniformed “parishioners” in the military and naval services.

The Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, commends the special edition, saying “the fine idea of *The Evangelist* to dedicate this issue of the paper to our Army and Navy Chaplains and taffy in the service will be to them, where-

ever they are a comforting assurance that they are not forgotten at home.”

The Rt. Rev. Magr. William R. Arnold, Brigadier General and Chief of Chaplains in the United States Army, also sent greetings marking the special edition.

“We have a better proportion of chaplains than ever before in our history,” Bishop O'Hara says in his message to the paper, “the pro-

vision of chaplains for religious worship has encouraged the practice of religion; the release of Army chaplains from secular duties has enabled them to give full attention to the spiritual needs of their men. The results speak for themselves. The number of Holy Communions distributed by chaplains of the Armed Forces during the first eight months of this year have totaled nearly a million and three quarters. Our people have accepted willingly the sacrifice of extra Sunday Masses in order that the men under arms may have this fine spiritual attention. The blessing of God will reward all who have sacrificed to this end.”

“My dear young maid certainly does wreck the English language.”

“Doesn't she? I expect if she were made to eat her words she'd die of indigestion!”

ST. MICHAEL'S (Penn Yan)

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

PENN YAN Extensive church improvements have just been completed on St. Michael's Church property. The rectory and the convent have been painted. A new stoker and boiler has been placed in the school and a new stoker in the convent.

These improvements were made possible by the generous response of the parishioners to a special subscription drive.

NOVENA DEVOTIONS

Novena devotions are held each Wednesday at 7:30 in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for the boys in the service Troop 51 of St. Michael's begin the services with a procession of the colors. The names of seven servicemen are read out at each service as a candle is lighted for each one with

a corresponding prayer. This is followed with a prayer for all men in the service. The ceremonies are concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and special novena prayers.

Last Wednesday, Nov. 4, the American Legion Post attended this ceremony in a body. At that time the new Papal, American and Service flags were blessed by the Rev. John P. O'Heirne, Administrator. The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, assistant pastor.

The attendance at these devotions is increasing weekly. A large number of non-Catholics attend.

There are fifty-two young men from the parish serving with the armed forces.

SCOUTS HOLD PARTY

St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop 4 held a Halloween party in the Church Hall last Saturday. Boxing matches, acrobatics and numerous games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by a special committee appointed by Robert Ostman.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

A spaghetti dinner will be served by the women of St. Michael's Church on Monday evening, Nov. 9, in St. Michael's Church Hall. Serving will take place from 5:30 to 8:00 P. M. Mrs. James Tripole is chairman.

Church of Epiphany

COMMUNION SUNDAY

SODUS The Altar and Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion this Sunday, at the 8:30 Mass.

The Society will hold its monthly meeting on Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Milan Mitchell with Mrs. Irving Sprong presiding.

MEN'S COMMUNION

On Sunday, Nov. 15, the men of the parish will receive Holy Communion.

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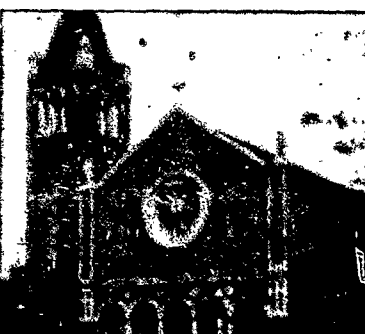
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ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

HOLY NAME SUNDAY

Sunday Nov. 8, will be Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society and the men of St. Andrew's Parish. Members are asked to keep up their good attendance at the 8 o'clock Mass. The intention will be for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

Plans have been completed for the dance to be held on Friday evening, Nov. 20, in St. Andrew's School Hall. Members of the Young People's Club who are in charge of the affair have assured everyone a pleasant evening. Robert Burns and Joan Galen are co-chairmen of the dance.

THANKSGIVING FETE

Just a reminder that the annual Thanksgiving Festival will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, in the school hall. Please keep the day in mind.

BOY SCOUTS

The Scouts of Troop 70 showed great spirit by their zealous work in the gathering of scrap. For their fine efforts the committee treated them to a supper and entertainment on last Wednesday evening. Myron Anson received a basketball, the award for collecting the largest amount of scrap.

Any boys in the parish who are interested in joining either the Scouts or the Cub Pack should

contact some member of the committee or the Rectory.

FIRST AID OPENS

A First Aid Class is scheduled to open at St. Andrew's on Thursday evening, Nov. 12. A very capable instructor will be in charge of the class which will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock. At least 50 people must be included in the class to secure its continuance, and any girl over 16 may join.

The Sewing Group meets every Thursday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock.

Bohemian Catholic Union Buys \$200,000 in War Bonds

CHICAGO Purchase here of \$200,000 worth of war bonds by the local unit of the Bohemian Catholic First Central Union brings to \$200,000 the amount bought by the Union and its subordinate societies. The Treasury Department will take cognizance of this record by sending a citation to the Union at a celebration on November 8 marking the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Union.

An inexperienced speaker arose in confusion after dinner and murmured stammering

"M-m-m-y f-f-friends when I came here tonight only God and myself knew what I was about to say to you and now only God knows."

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