

Holy Redeemer Parish To Mark Diamond Jubilee

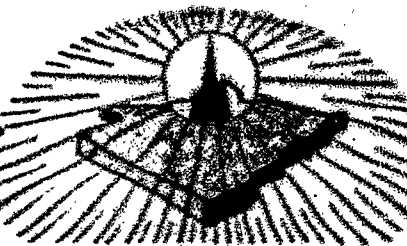
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Glider Instructor Loses Life In Crash

Leon Francis Kubinski, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kubinski, 859 Church St., civilian instructor with the 18th Army Air Force Glider Training Detachment at Mobile, Ala., was killed in a glider crash while on a routine training flight with a student pilot there on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1942.

Mrs. Dowdle Named New Supervisor of Children Recreation

New supervisor of a recreational program for boys and girls from 7 to 18 years of age in Elmira and Chemung County is Mrs. W. Joseph Dowdle of Lower Maple Ave. The Ladies of Charity Recreation Committee has been working on the program for three years, and hopes to develop complete activity groups, starting in November. Tentative plans have been made for the inclusion of craft projects, basketball, dancing, dramatics, singing, and games.

Mrs. Dowdle is a graduate of Mt. St. Vincent College and received her master's degree at Columbia University. She was evening director in Chautauque Settlement House, New York City, Girl Scout director in Jamaica, N. J., day camp director in Passaic, and horse heads established troop camp director in Dover, N. J., and unit assistant at Camp Faith Macy.

One of 30 ignorant Girl Scout directors in the country, Mrs. Dowdle has served Emporium, Pa., Horseheads and Wellsville. She was recently appointed adjutant and first lieutenant of the Elmira Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps.

While in New Jersey she became president of the Social Workers Club and a member of the Board of Directors for the CYO in Paterson Diocese.

Chairman of the recreation committee is Dorothy Martin, assistant chairman Mrs. James Owen, secretary Mrs. Frances O. Stone, other members are Mrs. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Edward Hennessy, Mrs. Daniel O'Herron, Mrs. John Roman, the Misses Anne Batterbury, Teresa Cameron, Katherine Daley, Margaret Kelly, Eleanor McConnell, Mary Scopes, Madeline Murphy and Mary E. Fitzgerald.

Neither Kubinski nor the Army private, John H. Schmauss of St. Paul, Minn., attempted to parachute from the plane. First Lt. R. J. Congleton, public relations officer at the base said. The accident occurred about a mile southeast of the airport. There were no eyewitnesses, and Army officials could not state the cause of the crash.

Kubinski, who was born here in 1916 and attended St. Constantine's School and the Academy, became a glider enthusiast when he was 13. He was one of the first employees, a clerk, of the Elmira Aviation Ground School and was active with ground crews at all Soaring contests here. He crashed here in his first attempt to compete at Harris Hill in 1932. His injuries kept him in a cast for four months.

He received glider and airplane flying instructions at Long Island and Endicott schools. At the latter he learned to fly power planes and became a licensed pilot. He remained there as instructor, but came to Elmira when the Elmira Area Soaring Corp called for instructors and ground school workers to send to Mobile.

At Endicott Kubinski met Miss Rosamund Vortree of that city whom he had planned to marry in the future.

He is survived by his parents, a sister Mrs. Gordon Connolly nurse at Arnot Ogden Hospital, a brother John at home.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS Peter and Paul's Church on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1942 at 9 a. m. The Rev. Leslie G. Whalen was celebrant. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee V.F. was present in the sanctuary.

Bearers were Kenneth Dudd, John Hamula, John Cheney, Andrew Butnick, Francis Kubinsky, Gilbert Banhart, Burial was in SS Peter and Paul's Cemetery.



CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo
HOLY NAME MEMBERS totalling 100 per cent in each parish of the diocese is objective of Sunday's campaign planned with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) by Father William Stauder, spiritual director, (left) and Frank E. Wolfe, president of Diocesan Union.

Parish Plans Rites As Jubilee Opens

Celebration of Holy Redeemer Church's Diamond Jubilee will be brought to a fitting climax on Sunday, Nov. 15 when His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, celebrates Solemn Pontifical Mass at 11 A. M.

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Priests of the diocese and former parishioners are being invited to attend the closing ceremony of the Diamond Jubilee, which opened on Oct. 23 when the Bishop dedicated the newly installed organ in Holy Redeemer Church.

To thank Almighty God for the signal blessings bestowed upon Holy Redeemer Parish during its 75 fruitful years of service, the Rev. Albanus Burke, of the Passionist Fathers, will conduct a retreat for all the people of the parish from Nov. 8 to 12. This will be an opportunity for rendering praise and gratitude to God by prayer and the reception of the Sacraments.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem for the deceased benefactors of Holy Redeemer Church will be offered at 8 A. M. on Monday Nov. 9.

On Tuesday a pageant will be presented in the parish hall and after the entertainment, an Old Home gathering to which former parishioners are invited will be held. The Women's Sodality will be in charge of the buffet luncheon. Arrangements for the celebration were made by the Rev. William F. Stauder, pastor, assisted by the

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CALLS EVERY MAN TO SIGN UP IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

"Every Catholic Man A Holy Name Man."

This call of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will be answered on Sunday, Nov. 8 when a diocesan-wide campaign for members of the Holy Name Society will be conducted in churches throughout the diocese.

The campaign is carrying out the decision of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union at its Rochester convention in May to make the membership campaign the main project for this year. At that convention every Holy Name man was challenged by His Excellency, the Bishop, to make his Society a "spiritual power" in the winning of victory and establishment of a just peace.

Now the Bishop urges strongly that every man in the diocese meet the challenge and sign up in the Society in his parish.

"The prayer front of home must be strengthened to support the battle front elsewhere, dedicated to the honor of the Holy Name of Jesus and to the sanctification of the individual, the Society has a special mission in the world today," the Bishop is saying in a letter to all men of the diocese.

Plans for the campaign have been worked out after deliberate thought and intensive work by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union headed by the Rev. St. William Stauder, spiritual director, and Frank E. Wolfe, president.

The letter of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, has gone out to all the pastors and will be read at all the churches at all Masses on Sunday.

Application cards will be distributed to the men at the Masses, these are to be signed and will be collected before the end of the Mass. It is urged by the Diocesan Union officers that each man, whether already a member of the Holy Name Society or not, sign the cards giving his name and address. This will afford a check-up on present rosters.

A report on the campaign will be made to the Bishop as soon as

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Will Attend Bishops' Meet

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, will attend the meeting of the American Archbishops and Bishops at the Catholic University of America in Washington on Nov. 11, 12 and 13.

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'Be A Good Catholic' - Wrote Naval Hero To Son

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

"Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American."

This is part of the sound advice which a gallant naval officer, now reported missing, gave to his 5-year-old son in the first letter he ever wrote to him. The epistle has been read from coast to coast and in the opinion of many is deathless literature. The author is Comdr. John J. Shea, U.S.N., of North Cambridge Mass. assistant air officer on the U. S. S. Wasp, the airplane carrier lost in the Solomon fighting.

The letter dated June 29, 1942 follows:

"Dear Jackie, This is the first letter I have ever written to my little son, and I am thrilled to know he can read it all by himself. If you miss some of the words I'm sure it will be only because I do not write plainly. Mother will help you in case anything is not clear.

I was glad to hear your voice over the long-distance telephone. It sounded as though I was right in the living room with you. You sounded as though you missed your daddy very much. I miss you,

too more than anyone will ever know.

"When You Are a Little Bigger . . ."

It is too bad this war could not have been delayed a few more years so I could have grown up again with you and done all the things I planned to do when you were old enough to go to school.

"I thought how nice it would be for me to come home early in the afternoon and play ball with you and go mountain climbing with you and see the trees and brooks and learn all about woodcraft hunting, fishing, swimming and other things we've talked about. I suppose we must be brave and put these things off now for a little while.

"When you are a little bigger you will know why your daddy is not home so much any more. You know, we have a big country and we have ideals as to how people should live and enjoy the riches of it—and how each is born with equal rights to life, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

"Unfortunately, some of the countries in the world don't have these ideals and where a boy cannot grow up to be whatever he wants to be, with no limit on his

WAS ABOARD WASP



Comdr. John J. Shea, U.S.N.

opportunities to become a great

man, doctor, soldier, businessman, etc.

"Because there are people and countries who want to change our nation its ideals forms of government and way of life, we must leave our homes and families to fight.

"Fighting for the defense of our country, its ideals and homes, is an honor and a duty which your daddy has to do before he can come home to settle down with you and mother.

"When it is done he is coming home to be with you always and forever. So wait just a little while longer. I'm afraid it won't be as soon as the two weeks you told me over the telephone.

"In the meantime take good care of mother. Be a good boy and grow up to be a good young man. Study hard when you go to school. Be a leader in everything that is good in life.

"A Good Catholic . . . A Good American"

"Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American. Play fair, always. Strive to win, but if you must lose, lose like a gentleman and a good sports-

"Don't ever be a quitter, either in sports or in business, or your profession, when you grow up."

"Get all the education you can. Stay close to mother and follow her advice always. Obey her in everything, no matter how many times you disagree; she knows what is best and will never let you down or lead you away from the right and honorable things of life.

"If I don't get back you will have to be mother's protector because you are the only one she has."

"Don't Ever Forget Your Daddy"

"You must grow up to take my place, as well as your own, in her life and heart."

"Love your grandmother and granddad so long as they live. They, too, will never let you down. Love your aunts and see them as often as you can.

"Last of all, don't ever forget your daddy. Pray for him to come."

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God's Children
We are God's children, and coming to Him as children, we may confidently expect His help in all