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FIGHTING MARINES take time out to pray. Father Thomas M. Reardon of Newark, N. J., Marine Corps Chaplain in the Solomon Islands, says Mass for some of his men on Guadalcanal, while others nearby mop up Jap Patrols. Photo passed by Navy censor. (N.C.W.C.)

Bishop To Officiate At Ladies Of Charity Affiliation Ceremony

By MARY E. FITZGERALD

Following a solemn triduum for members and prospective affiliates the annual affiliation ceremony of the Ladies of Charity will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Dec. 6.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:45 o'clock and officiate at the ceremony which will follow. He will be assisted by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and recently appointed Moderator of the Ladies of Charity.

Due to the proximity of these spiritual exercises the members of the organization will individually observe the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary whose feast with that of St. Louise de Marillac are the patron feast days of the Elmira unit of this international organization. Members and prospective affiliates are urged to take advantage of the Plenary Indulgence, applicable to the souls in purgatory which may be gained on that day, by fulfillment of the usual requirements. The ladies are asked to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in their parish churches, and pray for the intention of the Holy Father.

Membership Open

Membership in the Ladies of Charity is open to all interested Catholic Women. Active members must give regular service on a standing committee. She is excused from these duties in the event of illness or for any other valid reason.

Honorary members will be accepted for the affiliation on Dec. 6 upon payment of one-half year's dues. These members may serve on Committees and transfer to an active membership on June 1, 1943. Applicants for active membership who have already been assigned to a committee will be eligible for the December affiliation.

The Ladies of Charity, which is the oldest lay organization in the world, offers an unparalleled opportunity for self-sanctification through service to others. "The

Nuns Twin Sisters

London—Twins made their vows together at the Altrincham convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Sister Mary Anthony (Sarah Campbell) made her final vows while Elizabeth (Sister Thaddeus) entered the novitiate.

Home Front" must not be forgotten in these days of our international crises and the spiritual and corporal works of mercy are the channel through which the morale of our America can be strengthened.

Wives, mothers, sweethearts and all those who have given their loved ones to the armed service today need the Friendly Visitor, Big Sister or Hospital Workers from the Ladies of Charity as they never did before.

The program of the Ladies of Charity is so planned that it can effectively carry on the charity of Christ, which the church has perpetuated through the centuries.

Another Shea Family Does Bit With 5 Sons In Army

By MARYROSE WARRON
AUBURN.—Have you ever heard of the Shea Family of Venice? You have been reading in the newspapers lately of the great exploits of John Shea of the U. S. Navy and have read with pleasure the beautiful letter which he wrote to his little son. There is another Shea family doing a lot for Uncle Sam too and very few people have ever heard of their great deeds.

In the town of Venice Center, New York, a place not too far distant from Auburn and claiming for its population a total of 1800 men, women and children there is a family by the name of Shea. Patrick Shea and his wife, the former Bridget Moriarty have seven sons, five of whom are enlisted in the army of Uncle Sam. Mr. and Mrs. Shea are in good health and Mr. Shea reports for duty each day at the Sampson Naval Station to do his bit in helping build the great Naval Training Center for his country. The family are faithful communicants of St. Bernard's Church in Scotia of which the Rev. John Maxwell is pastor.

The five sons enlisted with Uncle Sam are Corporal John Harold

NCCS To Cooperate In Conducting New USO Center For Servicemen

Catholic Families To Be Asked To Entertain Sailors Over Weekend

With remodeling of the old quarters of the Rochester J.Y.M. and W.A. progressing rapidly, it is planned to open the building about Dec. 1 as a USO Center for the men in military service.

This property is located in Franklin Square within walking distance of the bus terminal and railroad station.

Renovation and furnishing are being done under the supervision of Thomas H. Remington of the Rochester Citizens Committee of the USO. Mr. Remington states that 88 unions affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Council have contributed expenses of \$1,000 to meet the cost of labor. The Builders' Exchange has donated much of the materials that have gone into remodeling, Remington reports.

Thomas J. Hargrove, president of Eastman Kodak Company and chairman of the Rochester USO, announces the appointment of Julian P. Hargrove as director of the Center. Mr. Hargrove is at present superintendent of the Duckberry Stockade for Delinquent boys outside of Boston, Mass. In a brief statement, he said that he was persuaded to accept the directorship because, having one son in the service, he was anxious to do his bit in the war effort.

HAS UNIQUE PLAN

The organization in Rochester does not follow the general pattern of the USO Centers throughout the country. It is unique in that the six local agencies have joined together to provide for the men's entertainment. The program will be financed by the Rochester Community Chest.

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"SHINE 'EM UP—FOR FREE"



More than 100,000 American women had already volunteered to serve as volunteer hostesses in over 1,000 USO clubs and units in this country. It remained for the boys of Tucson, Arizona, to form the "Little Brothers Corps". Each "Little Brother" ranging from eleven years up to draft age, pledges to work a fixed number of hours in the USO club, running errands, shining shoes for servicemen, operating the check room and making themselves generally useful.

Dante Lectures Set By Fordham Professor

The Rev. Gerald G. Walsh, S.J., Professor of Medieval Culture at Fordham University, will deliver a series of lectures on the medieval Italian poet, Dante, at Elmira College, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 15, 17 and 18. The lectures are open to the public, and several of the classes at the college have been arranged to coincide with them. They are a part of the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges.

Schedule of the program is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 15
8:00 A. M.—Medieval Symbolism (Tompkins Hall).
11:00 A. M.—Dante's Beatrice Chapel.
8:00 P. M.—Dante as a Medieval Humanist (Chapel).

Tuesday, Nov. 17
8:00 A. M.—Dante and Scholasticism (Tompkins Hall).
11:00 A. M.—Dante in English Literature (Tompkins Hall).

Wednesday, Nov. 18
8:00 A. M.—Dante's Political Philosophy (Chapel).
10:00 A. M.—Dante the Artist (Tompkins Hall).

Father Walsh received most of his education abroad, studying at the University of London, Oxford University, and the Gregorian University in Rome. An author of exceptional ability, Father Walsh wrote his first work at the age of 17. An article on political economy was published in the Westminster Review. Books on Holy Roman Imperialism and Catholic philosophy established him as a literary figure. At present he is working on a book entitled "Dante Alighieri, Citizen of Christendom." Father Walsh is editor of "Thoughts"

'Clarion' Wins Honors For Catholic High Student Editors

The Elmira Catholic High School CLARION received superior rating second highest in its class in the Empire State Press Association Contest held at Syracuse University Friday, Nov. 6 for the best school publications. This honor has been held by Catholic High for the past four years.

Association meetings sponsored by Dean Leo Spencer of the Syracuse University School of Journalism featured a number of discussions by the club speakers as every page of newspaper work, readable discussion, with student editors taking part, and the contest of publications submitted. These receive detailed criticism by students of the Journalism School at the University, and are judged by them.

All work on the CLARION is done by students—editor, business manager, art work, etc. William Thomas is the editor, Eleanor Maloney, associate editor, James Flynn, business manager, Theresa Maloney, circulation editor, William Green, business manager, Stanley Wisniewski, art editor, John Kerwin, photographer, and Mary Schaeffer, circulation manager.

Missioner In Army

Myrrina, Tenn.—The Rev. John J. Harrington, C.M., former missionary in Bengal, India, and a native of Canada, has been assigned to the 10th Army.