

Second Chaplain Reports At Sampson Navy Station

Chaplain Joseph D. McDonald with the rank of Lieutenant (J.G.) has been assigned to the Sampson Naval Training Station. Father McDonald volunteered for service in the Navy about three months ago. He has just completed his training course at the Chaplain School in Norfolk, Va.

Father McDonald was ordained in 1933 and served as assistant pastor in St. Patrick's Church, Milwaukee, Wis. He studied for the Holy Priesthood at St. Francis Seminary and has pursued graduate studies in Marquette University. He is the second priest to be appointed to Sampson.

Chaplain Eugene H. Le Gault, S.J., with the rank of Lieutenant

is the Senior Catholic Chaplain. The "boots," a navy term for recruits, continue to show a large percentage of Catholics. Father Le Gault estimated that 2,200 men attended the three Masses celebrated at the Station, last Sunday.

As the compliment at the Station continues to increase more Catholic Chaplains will be assigned. It is felt that at least seven priests will be necessary in order to provide adequate religious opportunities for the men.

'In a Little Fight'



Private First Class Eugene O. Moore, U.S.M.C. of San Francisco, whose experiences in the Solomons make one of the war's most thrilling stories. Trapped in his tank by 65 Japs, he fought his way out with the help of a nearby Marine sniper. The enemy had ripped open the tank's hatch, threw in grenades, set it afire and killed the other members of the crew. Private Moore was seized, hurled to the ground, kicked and knifed, then picked up and bounced off the side of his tank, and left for dead. Previously notified of his "death," his parents received a letter from him shortly after a Requiem Mass was said for him. In it he told of his safety, following "a little fight" (N.C.W.C.)

Holy Childhood Association

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(Continued from Last Week)

St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, has concentrated on a dues campaign and as a result have proudly sent me their check for \$30.10 for the current year.

We are equally pleased to receive it as well as the good news that the Sixth Grade have chosen a little baby to be adopted in their name and called Mary Catherine.

A check for \$37 is being entered as dues from St. Aloysius School, Auburn. We were glad to hear from the boys and girls and hope that they will write us again telling of their mission work.

Two letters reached us from St. Mary's School, Waterloo. The Seventh and Eighth Grades wish a Chinese baby to be called Marion Angeline, while the Fifth and Sixth Grades who also wish a Chinese baby would like theirs to be called William Joseph. Many thanks, boys and girls.

St. Mary's School, Corning, has kept us busy caring for their adoptions. The Pupils of the Fifth Grade have selected the name Christopher for their Chinese baby while the Third Grade, Southwest, would like theirs called Joseph. Three more are added to our list of applications for Chinese babies, one from the Sixth Grade, to be called William; one from the Seventh Grade, Mary Theresa; and one from the Fourth Grade, to be called Rosaria.

Another gift of \$5 arrived from Corning for the ransom of an African baby to be called Pius Arthur.

Tucked in with some compositions on Mission Sunday from St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls, was a nice check for \$30 for dues. We are deeply grateful to our little missionary friends for this generous gift.

It was good to open the mail this morning and find a request for an adoption of a Russian baby from Sacred Heart School, Perkinsville. The pupils of the Fourth Fifth and Sixth Grades who adopted this baby would like it to be called Joseph Augustus.

The Third and Fourth Grades of St. John's School, Clyde, have saved their pennies to ransom a little Eskimo baby to be called Joseph Thomas. It was good to hear from you, boys and girls.

We have a suspicion that we omitted to credit Holy Trinity School, Webster, with the fine record in dues sent us in October. The check amounted to \$24.84 and was the dues for the year.

The pupils of St. Charles' Borromeo School, Rochester, have been most faithful in setting aside their pennies to care for their Holy Childhood Dues. As a result they were able to send us a check for \$42.

By dint of campaigns and candy sales, the Mission Club of the Eighth Grade of St. Boniface School have ransomed a little Chinese baby to be called Patrick Martin. The members of the club are wide-awake mission workers

and are out to work hard for the missions.

We have just heard from St. Monica's School. What do you think they are reporting from the students there? Twelve adoption! Here they are:

Mindergarten, Negro from Selma, William

4th Grade, Eskimo, Joseph Thomas

5th Grade, Mexican, Rose Marie

5th Grade, Negro from Selma, James Vincent

5th Grade, Negro Twins, Selma, Francis Xavier and Rose Xavier

6th Grade, Chinese, Mary Edwina

7th Grade, Negro Twins, Selma, Elizabeth and William

8th Grade, Negro Twins, Selma, Jane and Jean de Chantal

We close this very fine report with a note from Ralph loco of St. John's School, Clyde. He says:

I am enclosing \$5.00 for the ransom of a baby boy by myself. I am a pupil of the Seventh Grade. I worked during the summer to earn this money and am saving for another ransom. I wish the boy to be called Ralph and have my mother, Anna, for godmother, and my father, Nicholas, for godfather. Will you please place the ransom where it is most needed? Fine work, Ralph, and we shall be delighted to carry out your wishes.

And now, if in this long list we have unintentionally omitted any school or grade, please call us and we shall see that it appears in next week's issue. In the meantime, pray hard for the missions.

FRANCISCAN CONDUCTS ANNUAL DOCTORS' RETREAT

DUBLIN Organized by the Cork branch of the Guild of St. Luke, Cosmas and Damian, the annual retreat for doctors here was well attended and the difficulties of transportation did not prevent physicians from travelling long distances to attend.

The Rev. Felim O'Brian, O.F.M., Professor of Philosophy at University College, Galway, conducted the retreat. He is Chaplain of the Connacht branch of the Guild. He devoted his lectures to explaining the spiritual principles and motives that should rule the life of the doctor. He emphasized the vast influence for good that can be exercised by a doctor because of the prestige of his profession when he works for supernatural motives and is actuated by spiritual ideals.

At Chaplains' School

Texarkana, Ark. — The Rev. Francis J. McKee, assistant at St. Edward's Church here and a native of Philadelphia, has received a chaplaincy in the Army and was to report at the Chaplain's School at Harvard University.

Philippine Anniversary To Be Marked With Mass

NEW YORK—On Sunday, Nov. 15, at 11:15 o'clock, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York, will celebrate Mass at St. Aloysius Church, N. Capitol and 1 St., Washington in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the foundation of the Philippine Commonwealth and in memory of thousands of Filipino soldiers who gave their lives in the battle of the Philippines "that their country might survive in the family of free nations."

It was at the personal request of his Excellency, Manuel Quezon, President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, that his Excellency Archbishop Spellman accepted the invitation to celebrate this anniversary Mass.

The celebration of the seventh anniversary of the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth will be solemn in tone. The Philippines is in the hands of the enemy and it is in the spirit of prayer and supplication to Almighty God for the welfare of their country that the members of the Government-in-exile will gather on Nov. 15 before the altar to celebrate there the memory of the beginning of the only truly democratic nation in the Orient.

The Mass will also be in memory of the 40,000 Filipino soldiers who died on Bataan, and the many other thousands of young Filipino officers and men who gave their lives in other parts of the Philippines for the defense of their country, and of ours. They died that civilization might endure in the Far East.

The memorial sermon to commemorate these two extraordinary events will be preached by the Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., President of Fordham University.

Stresses Religion's Value On Campus

LOS ANGELES (N.C.) — The value of religion on the college campus was strongly stressed by Dr. Robert G. Sproul, President of the University of California, when he and Mrs. Sproul were guests of honor at the opening of the new home of the Newman Club at the Southern branch of the University here.

"While I am a firm believer in the principle of separation of Church and State," Dr. Sproul said, "there is no doubt that the application of this principle to the United States of America has of late been a handicap to the institutions that the State fosters. So anxious have our people been that their children should not be subjected to undue influence by sectarian religious zealots that they have, in a really eliminated all mention of religion from the schools and universities under their control."

The institutions, such as New man Hall, which cluster about our State University campuses help to fill this vacuum, as abhorrent to Nature as any other vacuum. They are, therefore, indispensable, for without religion man must substitute weak conventions for permanent values and abiding standards, without religion, civilization, lacking reinforcements for the strains that inevitably come upon it must yield to decay and disintegration."

O, how good a thing it is to live only in God, to labor only in God, to rejoice only in God! — St. Francis, Pr. Sales

FORTY HOURS

The Devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the churches of the Diocese of Rochester as follows:

Friday, Nov. 13, Holy Family, Rochester.

Sunday, Nov. 15, Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester; St. Anthony's, Elmira, Conesus, East Rochester, Elmira Heights, Mt. Road, Prattsburgh.

CYO Touch-Football

CYO Touchfootball Results for the week follow:

Tuesday, Nov. 3
St. Casimir's, 6 St. Charles, 0
St. Cecilia's, 44 St. Patrick's, 0
St. Anthony's-Our Lady of Lourdes, postponed

Thursday, Nov. 5
St. Mary's, 6 St. Anthony's, 0
St. Cecilia's, 6 St. Charles, 0
St. Patrick's, 6 St. Peter and Paula, 0
St. Casimir's-Our Lady of Lourdes held to a scoreless tie. Game will be replayed.

Team	Won	Lost
St. Mary's	5	0
St. Cecilia's	5	0
St. Patrick's	3	2
St. Anthony's	1	2
(1 postponed)	2	2
Our Lady of Lourdes	1	2
(1 postponed)	1	2
St. Casimir's	1	3

Remember, there is nothing heretical in bearing life's burdens cheerfully and nothing orthodox in wearing a long face.

Soldiers Make Altar At Fort From Stone Of Bombed Churches

LONDON.—British soldiers from a regiment of the Royal Malta Artillery have constructed a stone altar made from material from bombed churches in Valetta in the chapel at historic Fort Steima, according to word received here.

In a niche on the gospel side has been placed a shellcase containing a parchment scroll recording that in building the altar, the garrison was inspired by "the example of their predecessors in the great siege of 1565" and as "a token of their renewal of the vow to defend Christianity against all enemies."

Lawyer (helping pedestrian up) Come with me, my man. You can get damages.

Pedestrian Thanks but I've got all the damages I want get me some repairs.

ALTAR TRIPTYCHS FOR ARMED FORCES AT HOME AND ABROAD



Triptychs, devotional pictures which are used in post chapels, on ships at sea, or by chaplains at the front lines, are in great demand, according to the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy, which is commissioning well-known American artists to paint them. Among those recently on display at the National Academy of Design, New York, is one depicting "The Holy Family" (above), by Miss Barr Wheeler. (N.C.W.C.)