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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. (H.C.V.C.)

## Bishop Sets Mass For Mothers of Servicemen

Mothers of men and women in the armed forces are invited to a Holy Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, on Friday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 a. m.

To this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will go mothers of sons in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coastguard and Air Corps and of daughters in the various branches of the armed services. A record turn-out assisted at the previous Masses celebrated by the Bishop for the mothers' intentions. It is expected that St. Joseph's Church will be thronged with mothers for the Mass on Nov. 20 at 9:30 a. m.

## 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 Sts., 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 serious 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 20,000 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,

## Another Shea Family Does Bit With 5 Sons In Army

**By MARYROSE BARRON**  
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 1,800 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 Scipio of which the Rev. John Maxwell is pastor.

The five sons enlisted with Uncle Sam are Corporal John Harold

tralia, Corporal Leo Daniel Shea with the Army in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Private Raymond Joseph Shea with the Marines, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., Corporal Walter Patrick Shea with the Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Private Edward Joseph Shea with the Marines, San Francisco, Bernard and Valor Shea are not in the uniform of Uncle Sam but they are what you would call "soldiers in overalls" for they are doing their part in the great Henderson Works of the Crucible Steel Company in Syracuse.

Harold, Raymond and Edward were volunteer enlistments. Harold and Leo had previous service with their country for Harold had a three years previous enlistment with the Marines and Leo a three years previous enlistment in the Army and was at the Plattsburg Barracks. During the present enlistment Walter and Leo entered the Army under the selective service act.

### Confirms 50 Soldiers

Fort Lewis, Wash. — The Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, S.M., Bishop of Seattle conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon

## 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 \$5,000 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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## NCCS To Cooperate In Conducting New USO Center For Servicemen

### "SHINE 'EM UP—FOR FREE"



Some 400,000 American women and girls have enrolled 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, making shoes for service men, operating the check room and making suggestions generally useful.

## K. C. To Offer Communion For Victory, Soldier Dead

AUBURN—Knights of Columbus of Auburn Council will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass at St. Alphonsus Church on next Sunday morning, Nov. 14.

Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Gerard A. Amann, chaplain of the Knights and assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus.

Following the church service the Knights will go to the Osborne Hotel for their annual Communion Breakfast. Guest speaker will be Rev. Maynard Council, Ph.D., M.A., a professor at St. Bernard's Seminary. Dr. Council has been heard in Auburn on several occasions.

Lecturer Joseph J. Hickey, is in charge of the breakfast arrangements.

Words of welcome will be given by Grand Knight George Shamon, well known Auburn attorney. Shamon in a short talk on Thursday evening announced that the

prayers of the Mass and the Knights' Holy Communion would be offered for victory and in remembrance of the dead. He said that Bishop Kearney, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, suggested in a recent message that during the month of the Holy Smiles, we must not neglect the duty we owe to our dead.

"This year, we have a special responsibility," the Grand Knight stated. "Already many of our members have given the last full measure of devotion to their country. Our loyalty to our departed brothers should inspire every Council to conduct during November some special service for the members killed in the war."

## 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 1939 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 B. Le Gault, S.J., with the rank of Lieutenant is the Senior Catholic Chaplain. The "boots" on duty for recruits, continue to show a large percentage of Catholics.

The assignment at the Station continues in November 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.

### Missioner in Army

Myrna, Tenn. — The Rev. John J. Harrington, C.S.C., former missionary in Bengal, India, and a native of Marston, Wis., has been