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Newly Named Bishop, Monsignor Studied At St. Bernard's

Elevation by His Holiness Pope Pius XII of two United States prelates, last week, brought added lustre to Rochester diocese's St. Bernard's Seminary where the newly created Bishop and the newly appointed Domestic Prelate made their higher studies for the Holy Priesthood.



Most Rev. John J. Boylan Bishop of Rockford

Appointment of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Boylan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Des Moines to be Bishop of Rockford, Ill., adds another to the illustrious members of St. Bernard's Seminary, Class of 1916.

Bishop Boylan's appointment was made at the same time as that of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Etna, Secretary of the Apostolic Delegation in Washington, to be Titular Bishop of Pinara and Co-adjutor Bishop and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

Dr. Johnson Elevated

Raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the Title of Right Reverend Monsignor was the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference who studied for the priesthood at St. Bernard's and the North American College in Rome and was ordained on June 8, 1914.



Msgr. George Johnson Noted Educator

Bishop-elect Boylan, who succeeds the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban as Ordinary of the Diocese of Rockford now joins these other members of his class at St. Bernard's Seminary in the hierarchy the Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse; the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence and the Most Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C.

In addition to serving as Vicar General of the Diocese of Des Moines, Bishop Boylan has been president of Dowling College Des Moines, since 1923.

Born in New York City

The new Rockford Ordinary was born in New York City, Oct. 7, 1889, the son of Edward and Bridget (Morrissey) Boylan. His mother only survives and is a resident of Providence, R. I.

Bishop Boylan attended Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and St. Bernard's Seminary here prior to his ordination in Providence on July 28, 1915. Subsequently he studied Canon Law at the Catholic University of America, made philosophical studies at the Pontifical Athenaeum of the Roman Seminary and took courses in education at the State University of Iowa and at Harvard University.

During his career in Des Moines Bishop Boylan has served as Diocesan Director of Charities, Diocesan Consultant, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Diocesan Chairman of the "Friends of the Catholic University of America." He was named a Domestic Prelate

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Campaign For Rosaries, Medals For Servicemen Opens In Diocese

GROWTH OF NAVAL STATION CITED TO SHOW NEED

During the octave of the Immaculate Conception, a campaign for rosaries and medals is being sponsored by the Catholic Education Office throughout the Diocese of Rochester.

"Rosaries and medals are urgently requested for the men in the armed forces," according to the Rev. John M. Duffy, Diocesan Superintendent of schools.

"Thousands of men are without rosaries," he added, "and furthermore, due to priorities, they are unobtainable."

School children or parish societies are asked to make a thorough canvass of every parish for used rosaries and medals. "Even though rosaries are not in first class condition," says Father Duffy, "they can be reconditioned and used."

"When all units are completed at the Naval Base at Sampson, 35,000 men are expected to be there and probably 20,000 will be Catholics." Their need for religious articles is apparent.

Rosaries and medals are to be fixed, sorted and packed, and sent to The Catholic Education Office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y., after the 13th of December.

POPE SENDS SYMPATHY FOR GENOA AIR CASUALTIES

VATICAN CITY His Holiness Pope Pius XII, in a letter to His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Boetto, Archbishop of Genoa, expresses his sympathy over civilian casualties resulting from air raids.

The Holy Father assures the Cardinal that as in the past, he is availing himself of every occasion to spare or lessen the suffering caused civilian populations by the war.

A similar message was sent some months ago by His Holiness to the English Hierarchy following the aerial bombardments of British cities.

Revision of Catholic School System In U. S. Studied By Educators

WASHINGTON, (NC)—A study looking to the reorganization of the American Catholic school system has been launched with a meeting of a special committee of the National Catholic Educational Association just held in New York City.

New Year's Day Masses

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, announces that because of the permission granted to have noon day Masses in all the churches of the Diocese, no public Mass will be celebrated in any church in the Diocese before 5:30 A. M. on New Year's Day.

Honor Memory Of Archbishop Hickey

Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, second Bishop of Rochester, will be offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10 A. M.

Marking the second anniversary of beloved Archbishop Hickey's death the Solemn Mass will be offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, assisted by priests of the diocese.

Students of St. Bernard's Seminary will be heard in the music of the Mass.

Relatives and friends of the eminent Archbishop, whose career covered 56 years as a priest, 23 years as a Bishop and 12 years as an Archbishop, was filled to completion with distinguished service are invited to the Memorial Mass.

Pontifical Mass Listed By Sodality Union Dec. 5

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., will celebrate the annual Pontifical High Mass for the members of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union at Corpus Christi Church on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 12:15 o'clock.

This will be the fifth such observance in which the Sodality of Rochester pay special tribute to the Blessed Mother of God, the Patroness of the United States, in honor of the feast of her Immaculate Conception.

As in previous years, the prefects of the city will form a Guard of Honor for the Offertory Procession. This custom was used in olden days when everyone brought a sacrificial gift to the altar.

The choir, whose members represent the various high schools, will sing the Mass of the Angels. St. Andrew's Seminary Choir will chant the Proper of the Mass.

The Rev. Thomas Hill, C.M., of the Vincentian Mission Band will preach the sermon for this occasion. Father Hill at the present time at Corpus Christi Church is

follows: Celebrant, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney; Assistant Priest, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacons of Honor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor, and Rev. Francis W. Mason; Deacon, Rev. Robert J. Fox, former Diocesan Director of Sodality. Sub-deacon, Rev. Roy B. Morphy, Diocesan Director of Sodality.

Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Vice-Chancellor; Second Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, Chaplain at Nazareth Academy; Acolytes, Rev. William J. Ayres and Rev. Bernard V. Kuchman; Thurifer, Rev. John E. Kleinjes; Book-bearer, Rev. Charles Bauer; Candle-bearer, Rev. Charles McCarthy; Cross-bearer, Rev. John Whalen; Mitre-bearer, Rev. Ed.

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While it is emphasized that the committee exists only to study the entire question and to make recommendations, it is pointed out that these recommendations may not be accepted by the N.C.E.A., nevertheless the undertaking of this work gives the first substance to a project which has been in the discussion since 1939.

The war has given a certain impetus to the study, such as the whole undertaking is one of long standing. Underlying the study for reorganization is the deep-seated conviction on the part of many educators that American youth should complete their college work and enter their professional or graduate studies about two years earlier than they do now.

Any plan for the reorganization of the American Catholic educational program, the Committee agreed, must make the greatest possible contribution to the glory of God and the sanctification of souls.

The Rev. William F. Cummings, C.S.C., of the Department of Education of the University of Notre Dame, is Chairman of the special committee.

Georgetown Priest

WASHINGTON—The Rev. Lawrence McFadden, S.J., student cooperator of Georgetown University, is the third Georgetown priest to join the armed services as a chaplain. Father McFadden is now serving the Navy Chaplain's corps at Norfolk, Va.

Fresh Fruit Pie are an everyday feature at AUNT JENNIFER'S BAKE SHOPPE. Apple and Cherry at the Mulberry and Red Bank.

Deny Held Spy Suspect Is Papal Count

WASHINGTON Reports printed in this country that Count Edmondo d. Robilanti Italian airline official who has been arrested in Brazil as an Axis spy is a Papal Count are entirely without foundation. His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States said here today.

Archbishop Cicognani told the N. C. W. News Service that he had made immediate inquiries concerning the man in question as soon as reports regarding him were printed here. He is now in a position to state that the Vatican denies that this person ever received the title of Count from the Holy See.

Reports To Army

PUEBLA, Colo. The Very Rev. Joseph F. Higgins, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, has been commissioned an Army chaplain and is reporting for duty at Carlisle Barracks, near Harrisburg, Pa.

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Sisters In China Grow Peanuts To Harvest Oil

NEW YORK. (NC) Maryknoll Sisters in the city of Kaying have started growing peanuts which they use to make peanut oil for the sanctuary lamps throughout the Vicariate. Since the beginning of the war, supplies for the altar and sanctuary have become more and more scarce. To help counteract this situation, the sisters have planted peanuts around the grounds of their new convent, Kaying.