

# May The Holy Peace Of Christmas Be In All Hearts!

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## Christmas Radio Talk Set By Pope

VATICAN CITY. (CNC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII will deliver a Christmas Message over the Vatican City radio at noon, Rome Time, on Christmas Eve, as in previous years. At the conclusion of his discourse the Sovereign Pontiff will impart the Apostolic Benediction. An English translation of the Pope's message will be broadcast to the United States.

The Holy Father's address will be delivered in response to the message of Christmas greeting from the Sacred College of Cardinals presented by the Cardinal Dean. His Holiness will speak in the Consistory Hall.

The time set for the broadcast of the English translation for the United States is tentatively at 3:45 P. M. Eastern War Time.



'Silent Night—Holy Night'

## Midnight Mass Rites Listed At Army Camps

CAMP LEE, Va. Camp Lee's first Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve.

Catholic soldiers participating in the Mass will gather in the large theater No. 1 on the post. Richmond's station WRVA will broadcast the Mass, with radio reception expected to extend in a radius the distance from Southern Virginia to New York.

Celebration and broadcasting of the Mass was made possible by operation of the Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, Bishop of Richmond, Camp Chaplain Irvin G. Wickman, Christian Scientist, and Catholic Chaplains of Camp Lee. Chaplain Geoffrey Stone of the Recruit Reception Center of Camp Lee will preach and Chaplain Jeremiah D. Sullivan will celebrate the Mass.

Music for the Mass will be arranged by the well-known orchestra leader, Paul Tremaine, now Sergeant Tremaine of Camp Headquarters.

Services of all leading denominations will take place Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Significant of the unity of service men and civilians in adjacent communities will be presence of Hopewell High School's A Capella Choir in one of the chapels of Camp Lee's Quartermaster Replacement Training Center Christmas Eve.

At Camp Lee's Quartermaster School, the chimes presented to the chapel by civilian workers who constructed the School, will have their first Yuletide use.

FT McLELLAN Ala. Catholic soldiers at Fort McLeellan will observe Christmas with befitting religious services, highlighted by a Solemn High Mass at Midnight, Christmas Eve.

Catholic chaplains here are completing arrangements for the impressive midnight service. The Mass will be sung in the huge Field House before an anticipated soldier attendance of 3,000, the Field House capacity.

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## Midnight Mass Set By Bishop At Sampson

Petitioning the New York Prince of Peace to bring the Peace of Christ to a world torn by its greatest war, the faithful in the Rochester Diocese will assemble for Midnight Mass at the Christmas Masses on one of the most solemn nights known in the world's history.

The war's dominance will be emphasized by the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, at the Sampson Naval Training Station on Brown Lake. The Bishop will preside and the Christmas Mass will be sung.

One thousand boys at the Naval Training Station will assist at the Solemn Liturgical service and will receive Holy Communion.

The Mass will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rev. William McFadden, Deacon of Honor, Chaplain Joseph T. McDonald and Chaplain Francis W. Nolan, O.F.M., Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Orzech, Chaplain, Michael Mikolajewski, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Raymond Nolan and Assistant Master, Chaplain Eugene H. LeGault.

Navy men of the Sampson Station will fill the minor offices of the Mass.

A volunteer choir from St. Bernard's Rectory consisting of students from Rochester, Oran and Buffalo with the Rev. Benedict Edmund of St. Bernard's directing will sing the Mass. They will join with the Sampson Naval Training Station of 75 voices in the singing of Christmas songs before the Pontifical Mass.

The Bishop will enter the large hall, seats of the Mass, accompanied by a military escort. The ecclesiastical party will have a Naval escort from St. Michael's Rectory in Geneva to the base.

Chaplain LeGault will offer a Mass at 4 o'clock Thursday to separate the Sacred Hosts for the large number of Communicants. Confessions afternoon and evening begin early in the week so all the boys would be accommodated.

Commandant Harry A. Boat and Captain Coleman, the executive officer, are cooperating with the Naval Station's Senior Chaplain, Commander William W. Reed and Father LeGault in making arrangements for the impressive liturgical ceremony, unprecedented in this diocese.

Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, assisted by priests of the Cathedral.

In the Cathedral, and in other churches of the diocese, the presence of service men of honor will remind those at home to pray for the men and women in the armed forces of their country. The true Christmas spirit will be expressed in the number reaching Holy Communion at the various Masses on Christmas Day.

## Bishop Finds 'Legion Of The Family Rosary'

BRISBANE, Australia. — In a Pastoral Letter to his priests and people, the Bishop of Maitland, the Most Rev. E. Gleason, C.S.B., describes the blessings conferred on the faithful by means of the Rosary—the highest of all devotions to Our Lady.

For the purpose of promoting this devotion daily in the family and of fostering united prayer there, the Bishop has set up a "Legion of the Family Rosary," in which heads of families are to be enrolled in parish churches.

"She will tell you," he writes, "that if failure ever appeared, if homes in any land lost their dignity, became the scenes of Communism, irreligion, or sensuality, the reason was that the Rosary had ceased to be heard within them."

**Bishop Kearney**  
Extends to the Readers  
OF  
**THE CATHOLIC COURIER**  
His Best Wishes  
for  
A Merry Christmas

## Deadline Advanced

To permit distribution of the CATHOLIC COURIER to subscribers before New Year's next week's issue goes to press one day earlier. All news must be in the CATHOLIC COURIER office by noon of Tuesday, Dec. 23.

## Prison Chaplain

SCRANTON, Pa.—The Rev. J. Eugene Gallery, S.J., of the faculty of Scranton University and a member of the Regional Sub-Committee of the Program Committee of the 1942 National Conference of Social Work, has been appointed chaplain of Lackawanna County Prison.

AUNT JENNIES will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942.

## Book on Tertiariism

NEW YORK.—"The Better Life," a book dealing with the nature and essence of Tertiariism written by the Rev. Killian J. Heinrich, O.F.M. Cap., has been chosen as an International Tertiary Book Selection by editors in North, Cen-

## Chaplain Made Knight

ST. PAUL.—The Rev. James J. A. Troy, Lieutenant Colonel and Post Chaplain at Fort Snelling, was solemnly invested as a Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre at ceremonies at which the Most Rev. James Gregory Murray, Arch-

## REDEMPTORIST PROVINCIAL VISITS BRAZIL MISSIONS

MARCO ANTONIO, Brazil.—The Rev. William McCarthy, C.S.B., Provincial of the Redemptorists of Baltimore, has paid a recent visit to the missions of his community here, where some of America's Na-