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Christmas Radio Talk Set By Pope

VATICAN CITY.—(AP)—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.

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 WREX 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 cooperation 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 Tremasno, now Sergeant Tremasno 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 Hope-well 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 McClellan 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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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. 29.

'Silent Night—Holy Night'



From the painting, Holy Night, by Correggio.

Officers of Auburn K. of C. Installed By Newark Staff

AUBURN.—Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, held the annual installation of officers on on Thursday evening at the K. of C. Home in Genesee Street. Howard L. Franklin of Newark, District Deputy was in charge of the ceremonies. He was accompanied to Auburn by District Warden Victor De Weaver and a large group from Newark.

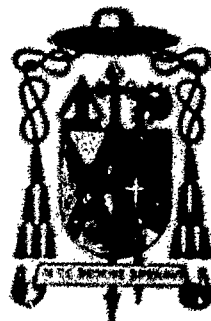
Following officers were installed. Grand Knight, George B. Shannon, deputy grand knight, John F. Foster; chaplain, Rev. Gerard L. Anann; chancellor, George E. Payne; recorder, J. Harold Wright; financial secretary, Francis C. Cuddy; treasurer, Terrence E. O'Donnell; lecturer, J. Joseph Hickey; advocate, T. Joseph Coffey; warden, James E. Lestes; inside guard, John J. Hyland; outside guard, Michael Poole; trustees, Clarence T. Heey, Russell E. Wise and Edward F. Secaur.

Following the ritual work the Choral Glee Club of Newark sang selections and Rev. Gerard Anann, Chaplain of the K. of C. gave a short address. Refreshments were served under the direction of the

House Committee of which Charles F. Hawelka is chairman.

Announcement was made that due to the war the annual K. of C. Ball usually held on New Year's Day turkey dinner and entertainment in the Council rooms will be held on New Year's Day.

By the way—BUY WAR BONDS



Bishop Kearney

Extends to the Readers

OF

THE CATHOLIC COURIER

His Best Wishes

for

A Merry Christmas

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. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, officiated at Fort Snelling.

Midnight Mass Set By Bishop At Sampson

Petitioning the Holy Born 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—Christmas Masses on one of the most solemn Nativity Feasts in the world's history.

The war's luminance will be overshadowed by the solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James M. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester at the Sampson Naval Training Station on Sunday, Dec. 28. The Bishop will preach the Christmas sermon.

Five thousand boys at the Naval Training Station will assist at the solemn liturgical services and will receive Holy Communion (Chaplain Acker).

His Excellency will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rev. William McFadden; Deacon of Honor, Chaplain Joseph D. McDonald and Chaplain Francis W. Nolan, O.F.M.; Organ of the Mass, the Rev. Dr. William Crough; invocation, Chaplain Nicholas Galkowski; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Raymond Nolan and Assistant Master, Chaplain Eugene M. LeGault.

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

A volunteer choir from St. Bernard's Seminary consisting of students from Rochester, Oswego and Buffalo with the Rev. Benedict Korman of St. Bernard's, director will sing the Mass. They will join with the Sampson Naval Training Station of 75 voices in the singing of Christmas carols before the Pontifical Mass.

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

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

Commandant Harry A. Dadt and Captain Coleman, the executive of Mass, are cooperating with the Naval Station's Senior Chaplain, Commander William W. Holt and Father LeGault in making the impressive liturgical ceremony unprecedented in this diocese.

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

In the Cathedral, and in other churches of the diocese, the presence of service rolls 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 receiving Holy Communion at the various Masses on Christmas Day.

REDEMPTORIST PROVINCIAL VISITS BRAZIL MISSIONS

MARCO GROSSO, Brazil.—The Rev. William McCarthy, O.F.M., Provincial of the Redemptorists of Baltimore, has just a return visit to the mission of his community here, where some of America's Redemptorists have been achieving great work for the Church in this part of the world.