

Observe Family Communion Custom On Sunday

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Families of Diocese Invited To Receive Communion As Unit

Families of the Diocese of Rochester will go in a body to the altar rail on Sunday, Jan. 10, the Feast of the Holy Family.

Responding to the invitation of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, who inaugurated this widely received custom in 1930, fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers are expected to bring their respective parish churches at the Masses on Sunday.

This devotion, unprecedented in the country, has been so well attended that it has become nationally known.

For Those Who Serve

With an increasing number of members of families away in the armed services of the country, those at home will have an special incentive, this year, to receive Holy Communion and to petition the Holy Family for the protection of loved ones.

Suggestions for observance of the Feast of the Holy Family are contained in the Bishop's letter last Sunday at all the Masses. Pastors urged their flocks to respond to the invitation and to follow out the Bishop's request for all families to participate. (The Bishop's Letter appears on this page.)

Announcements were made in the churches last Sunday that the customary Children's Masses will be changed to permit the children attending with their parents. Members of the Holy Name Society will receive with their families.

The devotion of the Family Communion is based on the three holiest persons ever in this world, Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, His Immaculate Mother, Mary, and His foster-father, St. Joseph. Their family life in the humble home at Nazareth furnishes a high incentive for participating in the devotion and for deep meditation. To them, all families bearing up under present day anxieties can go Sunday for consolation and help.

Following the Family Communion Sunday, the practice of taking "mother" out to breakfast with her entire family will be in order. This practice suggested by the Bishop has been meeting with growing response each year of the "Family Communion and Breakfast."

HALIFAX LABOR LEADERS WILL AID CHARITIES

HALIFAX, N. S.—John T. Joy, prominent figure in the Labor movement in Nova Scotia, left his estate of \$75,000 mostly to charity and education. The chief beneficiaries will be St. Patrick's Home, St. Joseph's Orphanage, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. A fund is provided for the education at St. Mary's College of needy and deserving Catholic boys.

High School Students Pay Expenses of Native Seminarian on Missions

NEW ORLEANS — The high school conference of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade of New Orleans will this year pay the expenses of a native seminarian in a mission land through the Society of St. Peter the Apostle for Native Clergy. This is the Pope's own society for fostering native vocations to the priesthood in mission lands and providing for their maintenance.

Thank God—I also—was an American!—Daniel Webster.

My dear People:

Next Sunday, January 10, will be the feast of the Holy Family. The beautiful practice of family Communion has been so well received in the diocese that I need hardly call it to your attention. The Feast itself is the best reminder.

This year however, finds many of our families reduced in numbers by the absence of men in the service of our country. They will certainly be with the rest of the family in spirit at the altar rail. The prayers of all the families of the diocese will unite in one grand supplication on their behalf. The sanctity of our homes is one of the ideals for which they fight.

I am sure that every member of the family at home will plan to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in the family group as a special prayer for those absent. As in former years, may I ask that Mother be taken out to breakfast and relieved of her duty for the morning, so that every family may present itself as a unit to Christ, the head of each house. May God bless our homes and our country.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

James E. Kearney

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

In High Post



Father M. S. Chataignon, former pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Galveston, Texas, now serving as an Army chaplain "somewhere overseas," who has received an important post with our armed forces. A chaplain in France during the last war, he was recently promoted from Lieutenant Colonel to the rank of Colonel. (N.C.W.C.)

Follows Three of His Brothers Into Army

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Bryan J. McKeogh, Program Director of the USO club operated here by the National Catholic Community Service, has left his post to join his three brothers in the Army.

One of Mr. McKeogh's brothers, Staff Sgt. Michael J. McKeogh, is personal chauffeur for Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower. Two other brothers, Frank and Timothy J., are in the Army and another Fire Lieutenant Charles, is expected to be in the service shortly.

Redemptorist Superior Named Titular Bishop And Military Delegate

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—The Very Rev. William T. McCarty, C.S.B., Provincial of Baltimore Province of the Redemptorist Fathers, has been named by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to be Titular Bishop of Anea and Military Delegate to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Military Vicar of the Army and Navy Diocese. The Military Ordinate also has two Military Delegates, the other being the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.

This is announced in word received at the Apostolic Delegation here today.

The new Military Delegate will be solemnly consecrated Titular Bishop of Anea in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on Monday, Jan. 25.

Archbishop Spellman will be the consecrating prelate. The Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, and the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, will be the co-consecrators. The Most Rev. Gerald C. Murray, C.S.B., Bishop of Saskatoon, Canada, who conducted a Novena at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, last year, will preach the sermon.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, is expected to attend the consecration ceremony.

Bishop-elect McCarty was born at Crossinville, Pa., Aug. 11, 1886.

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Sea Charges

The ship of Christ Our Lord is always the same, but the waters around are always changing; rough at one time, smooth at another, deep here and shallow there; the sea changes and so does the sky. There is night and day, there is cold and heat; and the air is sometimes thick with fog, and sometimes bright with sunshine.

Nurses' Aides '100 Per Cent' Avers Leader

By RITA RICKBY

Something of the spirit of service of Elmira women who know that they should be doing something a little in helping to get this war over with, is shown in the numbers who have joined the course for Volunteer Nurse's Aide training here at Elmira, at St. Joseph's Hospital and at the Arnot-Ordern.

Wear night workers, whose labor began with an 11 o'clock shift the night before, appear for training class at 9 a. m. with as much eagerness as if their usual recent contact had been with an interesting mattress instead of the assembly line. Business girls and store workers attend the evening classes, and make up for lost time by appearing for duty on Sunday. Morning classes show workers from the 8 to 11 p. m. shift and interested housewives choose this period, also. All volunteers were at once confronted with the decided avowal that there would be nothing glamorous about their work; that they might be required to perform the most disagreeable tasks; they did them and came back for more. They came back with an undiminished eagerness that outshined veteran nurses.

Work Long Hours

During the summer period, when regular nurses went on vacation, hospitals in Elmira would have found it impossible to continue without the help of the aides, the first class of whom had finished their 80 hours of instruction in July. A second class is almost ready for graduation; the third class began training on Monday, Jan. 4. Each volunteer is required to give 150 hours service per year, sure she has finished the formal course. Many have already given the 150 hours, and have received the service stripe thus earned. Volunteers work from 4 to 8 hours per day, for as much time as they can spare. There is no rigidly counting of minutes. Volunteers go on from their 150 required hours indefinitely in the course of a year; one volunteer has already given 200 hours.

"They came through 100%," said Mrs. Leon Hogg, instructor at St. Joseph's Hospital, of the nurse aides under her charge. These volunteers give actual nursing care to patients, thus relieving registered nurses for more difficult types of work.

Elmira hospitals, taxed to capacity, find an urgent necessity for the workers in blue and white. Registered nurses observe the newcomers with more sense of gratitude than superiority. Requirements are simple: good health, high school education or its equivalent, between 18 and 30 years of age. Application may be made at Red Cross headquarters.

Some of the Catholic women who have volunteered for and completed the training course are Agnes Cusick, Mrs. Esther Larson, Mrs. Fabrizio, Anna Pocciano, Mrs. Anna Ward, Mrs. Jane Agan, Mrs. Elsie Carroll, Rita Donahue, Dorothy Higgins, Miss Dorothy Holleran, Rose Donaldson, Eleanor Miller, Virginia Sweeney, Eleanor Sanders.

CEREMONY TO MARK PUBLIC OPENING OF NEW HOSPITAL

Thoroughly and skillfully equipped to meet present wartime demands, the modern and imposing six-story structure of St. Mary's Hospital now completed at 20 Genesee St., will be dedicated and opened for public inspection on Thursday, Jan. 14.

This announcement came today from Sister M. Martha, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, superintendent of the hospital.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, as solemn marking the dedication occasion, will be celebrated in the hospital chapel on West Ave. at 10 a. m. The blessing ceremony with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney officiating and opening of the new building on Genesee St. will take place at 1 p. m. on Thursday.

Officers of Mass

Assisting the Bishop in the Solemn Pontifical services, Thursday morning, will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacon of Honor, the Very Rev. Francis J. Dodd, C.M.; and the Very Rev. Edward Gay, C.M.; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Stanislaus J. Schaefer; the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence E. Casey; Assistant Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. J. Joseph Sullivan.

Music offers will be filled by students of St. Andrew's Seminary and the St. Mary's Nurses Choir will sing the music of the Mass.

Members of the Monroe County Medical Association will be guests of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital headed by Dr. Leo F. Simpson on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

Built As Planned

The citizens of Rochester especially those who contributed in the campaign a year ago for St. Mary's Hospital will learn on visiting the new building that its design and construction is in accordance with the plan and built for efficient administration.

The new hospital was designed by Joseph P. Flynn, architect, and Daniel J. Meagher was general contractor.

Erected at a time unprecedented in building history, those in charge of completion of St. Mary's Hospital are justly proud that all contracts were let prior to the restrictions imposed by the war. Materials and equipment through-

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