

# Celebrate Holy Mass For Servicemen Wherever Duty Calls

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**WAR TIME DEDICATION** of new St. Mary's Hospital on Jan. 14 brought together His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who officiated; Sister M. Martina, hospital superintendent; and First Lieut. Francis A. Dolan assigned to West Point and Second Lieut. Ross A. Tegan, from Fort Ontario, U. S. Army nurse and graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing.

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## Bishop Lists Mass For Servicemen's Mothers on Jan. 29

Holy Mass which His Excellency, Bishop Kearney offers at certain intervals for mothers of men and women in the armed forces, will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., on Friday morning, Jan. 29 at 9:30 a. m. Mothers of those in the service, especially, and all relatives of members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the Air Forces are invited to assist at the Mass offered for their intentions. The Bishop will be assisted in the Holy Sacrifice by Redemptorist Fathers in charge of St. Joseph's Church.

## Donate Dormant Account Of \$1835 To Elmira Church

A welcome addition to parish funds for Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Elmira, was made when the sum of \$1835.09, general fund of the former Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was turned over to the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor. The money had lain dormant in the Chemung Canal Trust Co. over a period of years, ever since the society, a sort of insurance institution for Catholic men, had ceased to function. It had been designated for office expenses, being exclusive of the beneficiary fund.

In 1940 James Murphy, Winzor Ave., received a communication from the bank, through the office of John E. Sullivan, Atty., as one of the surviving members, asking him to attend a meeting on Aug. 9, 1940, to appoint a new trustee and to determine concerning the disposal of the money. Since there was no possibility of dividing the money among surviving members and making a fair adjustment between them and the heirs of deceased members, the members present voted to use it as a charitable contribution to a worthy cause; they chose the newly projected church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Members present for voting were William J. Donahue, Joseph Sullivan, Edward Mack, Richard Reidy, James Murphy and James Brady.

During the ensuing time, all surviving members had to be contacted and the usual settlement

reached. On Dec. 28, 1942, Judge E. W. Persouina, Justice of the Supreme Court issued the order that the money be returned to Father Schwab. The sum amounted to \$1835.09, when court expenses and law office fees were paid. No decision as to his own disposal of the money has yet been made. Father Schwab says: it will probably be applied on the church debt.

## FCC RECEIVES COMPLAINTS OF RADIO VULGARITY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Chairman James L. Fly told a press conference here yesterday that the Federal Communications Commission had been receiving more than "the usual number of complaints" concerning vulgarity in radio programs. He indicated an FCC investigation was underway, but declined to identify the programs or entertainers criticized.

The Army and the family needs of Enlisted White Head made with white milk. Obtainable at AUNT MARY'S BAKE SHOP, 242 Monroe Ave.—Adv.

## Two More Priests Join Services As Chaplains

### Army Nurse Gets High Post, Diocesan War Contribution Grows

The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University, is joining the U. S. Army as Chaplain, and the Rev. Francis J. Peggan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, the U. S. Navy, it is announced today at the Chancery.

The CATHOLIC COURIER learns also that First Lieut. Francis H. Dolan, U. S. Army Nurse, has been given the important appointment of nurse in charge of the West Point Hospital.

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Thus grows the contribution of the Diocese of Rochester to the Armed Forces. There are now 20 priests of the Diocese who have donned the uniforms of the Chaplains' Service, the number of young men and women in the armed forces, being compiled, run into the thousands.

Rochester Diocese has the sixth largest representation of Chaplains in the Service of any diocese in the country.

Father Cleary, who has become nationally known for his work at Cornell University and is the National Chaplain of the Newman Club Federation, is a qualified aviator and was Deputy Squadron Commander, Civil Air Patrol in Illinois. He becomes a First Lieutenant and will report at Harvard Chaplains' School on Feb. 1.

Commissioned in Navy

Commissioned a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in Buffalo on Monday, Jan. 18, Father Peggan goes to the Norfolk Chaplains Training School for an eight weeks course.

Both priests conferred this week with their bishop, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, before leaving for their posts.

Father Cleary, who is being succeeded at Cornell University by his namesake, the Rev. Patrick Cleary, M.M., formerly Kortan

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## Chaplain Woloch Describes Pearl Harbor Services

By Maryrose Barron

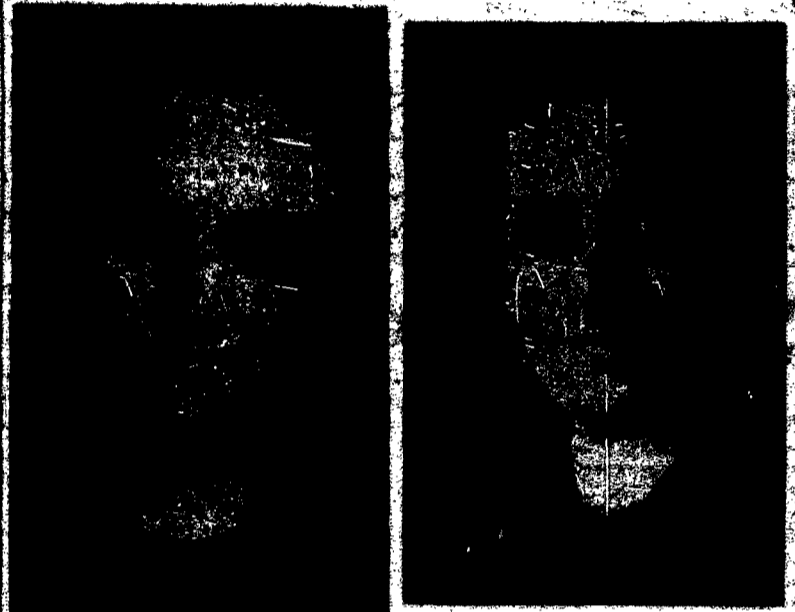
AUBURN—Chaplain John F. Woloch, one of the heroes of the battle of Midway, wrote to his mother during the past week telling her of his many experiences since he left Auburn.

Lieutenant Woloch, Catholic Chaplain at Pearl Harbor, writes of the Pontifical Mass of Requiem marking the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec. 7. Chaplain Woloch assisted the Bishop at the Mass which was broadcast in English to the mainland and was attended by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet and other high ranking Army, Navy and Marine officers.

The Mass was sung in Latin by the large male choir of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Pearl Harbor. The choir is composed of twenty-three members and only three of these are Catholics and two of the singers are sons of a Methodist minister.

The chaplain also tells of the attendance at the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, the first midnight Mass ever celebrated at Pearl Harbor. He told of how he alone gave 600 Communion at the midnight Mass. During both of these Masses, he stated there was ever present the grim reminder of war

## Answer Country's Call



First Lieut. Donald M. Cleary, formerly Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University (left) and Lieut. J. C. Francis J. Peggan, (right) former Assistant Pastor, St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, join the ranks of the growing number of Rochester Diocese priests in the Armed Forces.

## Individual's Rights Upheld By Berlin Bishop's Pastoral

WASHINGTON (NC)—The Nazi doctrine of racism and the domination of the absolute State, with complete eradication of the rights of the individual, were severely condemned

in a notable pastoral which the Most Rev. Conrad Count von Freysing, Bishop of Berlin, issued recently to the faithful of his diocese. A translation of the text was brought to the attention of the United States Senate this week by Senator James M. Mead of New York.

Reminding that "by respecting alien rights we acknowledge and profess God's sovereign rule,"

Bishop von Freysing particularly denounced the "terrible creed" of a German philosopher, who "has exerted a harmful influence over the German nation by proclaiming that as far as specially endowed individuals and highly gifted nations are concerned, there can be no good or evil, no right or wrong, and that they are dispensable from respecting any question of right or morality and that it is one of their privileges to deprive weaker nations or peoples on a lower cultural level than themselves, of races which really or seemingly do not enjoy many advantages, of every right."

"And it is intimately connected with this terrible creed," His Excellency continued, "that this philosopher, unlike any other, denies God's existence and, incidentally, that of universally acknowledged rights."

In a reference to the practice of sterilization and euthanasia, the Bishop reminded that "the life of an innocent individual be it an unborn child or an old person is holy," and he added that "the innocent may not be punished with or in place of the guilty."

Bishop von Freysing, whose full name is Konrad Count von Freysing-Lichtenberg-Mees, is a member of a Bavarian family dating from the twelfth century.

He has ever been outspoken in his defense of the Church against Nazi persecution.

## Film of Pope's Work Again Shown in Rome

VATICAN CITY (NC) — The motion picture "Pope Angelus," dealing with activities of His Holiness Pope XII in being exhibited again in Rome.

The motion picture was given its premier showing a month ago. It followed a period during which it was not exhibited in Eternal City.