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CHAPLAIN'S ORDERS from the War Department are being shown to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney by the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, latest priest of the diocese to enter the service.

Fr. Murphy Enlists As Army Chaplain

Commissioned a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, will report Feb. 1 at Harvard Chaplains' Training School for four weeks' training.

Solving Crisis Calls For Victory Plus

NEW YORK.—Addressing 270 graduates at mid-year commencement exercises, the Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., President of Fordham University, told them that "victory over the Axis will be only an incident in the solution of a much larger crisis" in which they go forth to play a part. Father Gannon said "it is then not only to stave off chaos in occupied countries but to counter-balance the swarm of domestic trouble makers who will certainly attack us after the peace that we want our army and navy kept strong enough to command respect." "We want them supplied with all the tanks and ships and planes they ask for until we can feel ourselves out of the post-war depths, on the upgrade of a new civilization," he added. "That will be plenty of time to start promoting Utopias again. But even when it becomes safe for another generation to talk about disarmament, Fordham will still believe in the R. O. T. C."

Catholic N. Y. Woman Dies in 103rd Year

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Rose Ajello, who has died here, was in her 103rd year. Requiem Mass was celebrated for repose of her soul at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. She was born in Sicily and celebrated her 102nd birthday last Sept. 9. She was married when she was 30 and came to this country 24 years ago.

Draws Saviour's Statue

ERNAKULAM, India.—An image of Christ the King, borne of a richly decorated chariot and drawn by 32 bullocks, headed a procession of more than 5,000 persons in the celebration of the Kingship of Christ in the Diocese of Changanacherry. At the conclusion of the procession, a public meeting was addressed by the Rev. Thomas Vethudam.

Chaplain Murphy's appointment was announced Friday by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney with whom, the latest priest from the Diocese of Rochester to join the armed forces, conferred in the Chancery.

Born in Elmira, Chaplain Murphy attended St. Mary's School, Elmira Free Academy and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained in 1937.

He has a sister, Sister Francis de Sales at Blessed Sacrament School in Rochester; two brothers in Elmira, John F. Murphy, 566 Baly St. and Edward L. Murphy, 566 Cypress St. and another brother, Cornelius Murphy at Hawthorne, N. Y.

Assigned to Immaculate Conception Church of which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron is pastor, immediately after ordination, Father Murphy was active in ferrying the Boy and Girl Scout troops. He was active in other youth work and organized the Blessed Martin de Porres Club for young colored people which has blossomed into the House now operated by the Cleary Veterans Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

St. Mary's Nurse Wins Commission in Army

Miss Mary F. O'Malley who has been a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital for the past thirteen years, has received her appointment as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. She will leave for Fort Niagara on Feb. 2.

A graduate of Nazareth Academy and St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Miss O'Malley recently completed a specialized course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Her brother, the Rev. John O'Malley, is assistant at St. Ann's Church in Hornell.

New Archbishop

Vatican City.—The Rev. Ernest Tweedy, a priest of the Diocese of Maitland, Australia, has been named Archbishop of Hobart, Tasmania. The nomination is made in a decree dated Dec. 17, 1942.

Msgr. Boppel Will Mark 50th Anniversary In Priesthood On Sunday

Bishop To Preach At Rites Honoring St. Boniface Pastor

Fiftieth anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel's ordination to the Holy Priesthood will be commemorated in St. Boniface Church, of which he is pastor, on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11 a. m.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will preside at the throne and deliver the Golden Jubilee sermon.

Officers of Mass

Monsignor Boppel will celebrate the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving assisted by: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.O.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. William F. Frank; Subdeacon, the Rev. George M. Kalb.

Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin; First Master of Ceremonies of the Mass, the Rev. Lawrence E. Casey; Second Master, the Rev. James C. McAniff; Acolytes, the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl and the Rev. Gerard Amann; Censor Bearer, the Rev. Benedict Ehmanna.

Staff and Line officers of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John commanded by Colonel Frederick J. Wegman will escort the Jubilarian in procession. Church societies will participate.

During his fifty golden years in the Holy Priesthood, Monsignor Boppel has had wide influence in diocesan affairs as well as in the parishes over which he presided as pastor.

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Half a century ago, the young student, then not 23 years of age, fresh from the Seminary at Innsbruck, Austria, was raised to the dignity of a priest by the late Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester in Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester, on Feb. 5, 1893.

The priestly career of Monsignor Boppel is completely outlined in the following sent in from St. Boniface Rectory:

"The older men of the diocese will recall with many pleasant memories Monsignor Boppel's classmate, the late Father Malachy

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MARRIAGE INDISSOLUBLE, INDIA PROTESTANTS AGREE

COLOMBO, Ceylon.—A resolution declaring the "marriage bond is indissoluble except by death" was adopted after prolonged discussion at a meeting here of the Protestant Church of Ceylon Diocesan Council, attended by more than 90 clergymen and 100 lay leaders.

The resolution stated: "Catholic marriage is a sacramental rite and the marriage bond is indissoluble except by death." Another resolution, which was adopted, favored the designation "priest" instead of "parson," while still another resolution voted "final authority on matter of Faith and Order" in "the Bishop or Board of Bishops."

Help halt inflation — Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Golden Jubilarian



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Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel

Red Cross Aids Cafeteria At St. Joseph's Hospital

Voluntary service in the nurses' cafeteria and tray room of St. Joseph's Hospital by workers from the local unit of the Red Cross Canteen Corps was begun Monday, Jan. 25. Daily shifts help to relieve the hospital labor shortage.

Mrs. Walter C. Ervin was appointed chairman of the project by Mrs. Harry J. Tift, chairman of Chemung County Canteen Corps.

A recent meeting to formulate plans for the hospital work was attended by Mrs. Tift, Mrs. Henrik Antell, vice-chairman of Chemung County Canteen Corps, Sister Patricia Ann of St. Joseph's Hospital staff, Mrs. William B. Flannery, chairman of the Chemung County Red Cross Volunteer services, and Mrs. Ervin.

Legion Award Won By Student From St. Casimir's Parish

The 1942 American Legion school award was won by Chester Malanowski, president of the senior class at Elmira Free Academy and member of St. Casimir's Parish.

"His outstanding traits of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service in home, school, community and country" directed the choice, states the "Yankee" school publication.

Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Malanowski, 225 Millard St., was graduated from St. Casimir's School in 1942. He is treasurer of St. Thomas Boys' Club, President of the Horace Reid Chapter of the Boy's Hi-Y, and member of the Student Council at the Elmira Free Academy.

Visits Colombia

BOGOTA.—The Rev. Pierre Charles, S.J., a former professor at Loyola University and the Gregorian Pontifical University at Rome, and at present professor in the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, has arrived here for a visit. After his departure from Belgium, his native country, under difficult circumstances he succeeded in emigrating from Portugal for the United States, where he taught special courses at Fordham University for one year.