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PRINCIPALS AT JUBILEE Mass of Thanksgiving of Monsignor Boppel, Sunday at St. Boniface Church comprised (from left) Bishop Emmett M. Walsh; Bishop James E. Kearney who presided; Msgr. Boppel, Bishop Walter A. Foery, Father William J. Frank, Deacon, and the Rev. George M. Kabb, Subdeacon (not in photo).

Tributes From Three Bishops Mark Msgr. Boppel's Jubilee

Three Bishops, seven fellow-Monsignori and more than 50 priests joined with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, pastor of St. Boniface Church, in commemorating his Golden Sacrodotial Jubilee on Sunday, Jan. 31.

His own Bishop, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., suggested that the theme of the Jubilee was "Thanksgiving for the opportunities extended by God wherein He had permitted Monsignor Boppel to serve." His Excellency cited three places for which the Jubilee could be particularly thankful—the Altar, the Confessional, the Pulpit.

At the flower-bedecked altar of St. Boniface Church where he has served as Pastor for 34 years, Monsignor Boppel celebrated the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving coram Episcopo.

Priests Attend
In the Sanctuary were: His Excellency, the Most Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S.C., and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse.

Assisting in the Mass were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.C.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. William F. Frank; Subdeacon, the Rev. George M. Kabb.

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

Monsignori Present
Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hartley, P.A., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron.

Monsignor Boppel was escorted into the church by 80 Staff and Line Officers of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, commanded by Col. Frederick J. Wegman. Also in the escort were delegates from the Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America and societies of St. Boniface Church.

Responses of the Mass were sung by St. Boniface Church

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Final Rites Honor Sailor Who Lost Life In Service

AUBURN—Relatives and friends here paid tribute to the memory of Michael Michalski who lost his life while serving with the U. S. Navy, at his funeral which was held on Saturday morning.

Auburn Parents Have Three Sons In Service, All Lieutenants

AUBURN—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaworski of 185 State Street have three sons in the service of Uncle Sam and all three hold the rank of lieutenant. The three boys were affiliated with the National Guard long before the United States entered the war, and they left as members of Company I of the 106th Regiment for Camp McClellan, Alabama.

All three have seen service in this country and in Hawaii. The brothers are graduates of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School and of Central High School.

First Lieut. Frank Jaworski is now stationed at the U. S. Army Base at El Paso, Texas, where at the present time he is on sick leave. Previous to going to Texas he served in the Hawaiian Islands.

First Lieut. John Jaworski is still stationed at Hawaii. Lieut. Bernard Jaworski is home from Fort Benning, Ga., after graduating from the Officers Training School with the rank of second lieutenant. Bernard spent ten months in the Hawaiian Islands.

Trio of Blessed Lambs Presented To Pope

VATICAN CITY—The traditional ceremony of presenting to the Pope a trio of lambs which previously had been blessed at the Basilica of St. Agnes took place again this year on the Feast of St. Agnes. Wool from these sheep is woven into pallis which are sent to Archbishops and Patriarchs upon their appointment.

Rochester War Industries Cited As Distributors

According to D. Kenneth Rose, a national director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America "at least 15 large war industries, including two in Baltimore and Rochester, employing women will have child-spacing information as part of their general health programs to combat absenteeism."

This information appeared in a story published last week in the New York Telegram reporting the gift of A. D. Lasker, advertising executive and former chairman of the United States Shipping Board. Mr. Lasker's gift of \$50,000.00 was acknowledged by Dr. Richard N. Pierson, president of the Federation, and Margaret Sanger, its honorary chairman. It was given in response to the appeal nationally to support and further the activities of this religious group.

Fund Drive Noted
This campaign for funds is being conducted in Rochester. Notices of the meetings of the local group appeared in the daily press and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce permitted the use of their building for this purpose.

The two Rochester war industries are not specifically mentioned by Mr. Rose. The Lasker donation was made according to the New York Times "to help win the war by curbing illness among war workers." It would appear that our local industrial leaders are letting themselves be duped by the preachment of birth-control as they attempt to "cash in" on the war effort and thereby further their poisonous doctrines of destruction.

Defense Aid Questioned
The Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmiedeler, director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in commenting on this gift pointed out that 45 per cent of all American women have no child or only one child while two-thirds of them have fewer children than even the average number necessary to sustain the nation's population.

"Granted that at least half of their lean crop of children are girls, how far would the defense of the country get if it depended on them," Dr. Schmiedeler observes.

It is interesting to note, said Dr. Schmiedeler, that Mrs. Sanger, foundress of this anti-baby brigade, has cited three reasons why "this is a bad time to have children."

One reason, Mrs. Sanger says, is because "the Administration is trying its utmost to get people worried about the future."

This statement has provoked the observation from Dr. Fred Adair, professor at Chicago University, that "people who say that this or any other time is a bad time to have a baby, are prophets of defeat."

St. Patrick's Town Of 53 Buys War Bonds For Shrine

ST. PATRICK, Mo.—In St. Patrick's Parish in this village—listed by the Census Bureau as having 53 inhabitants—the Rev. Francis O'Duignan, pastor, has been endeavoring for several years to accumulate funds for the erection of a shrine to the Patron Saint of Ireland.

Addressing his congregation, it occurred to him to speak on the appropriateness of investing in War Bonds, reminding that in doing so his parishioners could evidence their loyalty to both Church

and State, for after the war, when the bonds mature, the money could go toward the shrine building funds.

The idea took hold immediately. Twenty-five persons pledged \$250 each and the adult population of the rural parish is not much larger.

Father O'Duignan spoke only at the last Mass. Afterward a "Victory Bond Drive" was organized.

The farming community which comprises St. Patrick's Parish is 80 per cent childless.

Dispensation For Feb. 12

Catholics will be permitted to eat meat on Friday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, a national holiday, in accordance with the dispensation granted by the Bishops of the New York Province.

Chaplain Lane Taken Ill, Operated On In North Africa

Taken ill on the North African front, Chaplain James C. Lane with the rank of Captain, a priest of Rochester diocese, has undergone a serious operation and will be three to six months convalescing.

This information was received in a letter yesterday by Mrs. Joseph A. Lane, of 29 San Gabriel Drive, wife of Chaplain Lane's brother, Lieut. Com. Joseph A. Lane, U. S. Navy, now assigned to the hospital at Hampton Naval Training Station.

Previous letters from Father Lane had left in doubt whether he had been wounded in action or not. The operation was performed in a British hospital by one of their famed physicians. The incapacitated chaplain expects to be moved shortly to a convalescent home in Africa.

A native of Auburn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Euse J. Lane, Father Lane received his commission in March, 1942. He was assigned to Ft. Knox, Ky., and then moved to Ireland.

A graduate of St. Mary's School, Auburn, and St. Andrew's Seminary, he was a member of the 1935 Ordination Class of St. Bernard's Seminary before leaving for the army he was assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Nurse, Auburn Native, Commissioned In Army

AUBURN—Miss Ann C. Donovan, a former member of the Nursing Staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan, 236 Seymour Street.

Miss Donovan has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States Army Nursing Corps and will report for duty February 1st at Fort Ontario.

She is a graduate of St. Aloysius School, East High School, Auburn, and of St. Mary's Hospital Training School for Nurses at Rochester.

Don't just provide 10 per cent to Uncle Sam. Make your word as good as your bond.