Two Priests From Diocese, Basilian Father Enter Army

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Deal Out Birth Curb Guidance

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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. Kalb, 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 Sacerdotal 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 Jubilarian 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.

Prelates 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.G.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. 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. Kalb.

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 Ehmann.

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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Corning Church Wipes Out Debt; Reports Balance

CORNING—In the financial report recently made public by the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoil, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, it was disclosed that an indebtedness of $13,000 has been paid off leaving the parish clear and with a cash balance on Dec. 31, 1942, of $2,829.12.

During the past year a number of improvements and repairs were made to church property. Particular attention was given to the school, which was completely redecorated. At the Church outside work was done, including the repair of concrete walks and steps, as well as painting in the vestibule and vestry.

The building used as headquarters for Boy Scout Troop 60 was called into use as a school room in the fall due to increased enrollment in the school.

Receipts for 1942 total $26,517.07 which consists of $16,304.26—regular Sunday collection; $915.43—mission receipts; $1,965—special donations; $3,800 (approx. net) entertainments.

Five thousand dollars was paid last May on one debt and $236.67 was paid on a mortgage at the same time. The sum of $818.91 was paid out of the poor fund.

A special collection, totaling $86, was taken up at Sunday Masses during the year, which was turned over to the Red Cross.

Father Guilfoil, as pastor and treasurer of the parish, signed the report, which also bore the names of S. J. Donahue and George E. Keenan, lay trustees, and Charles M. McCarthy and William Cumiskey, auditors.

Conduct Capping Rites For St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses

"Love God and His Law first and you cannot fail in your exalted service to those created in the image and likeness of God," said the Rev. Philip McGhan, chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital, speaking at the traditional ceremony of the presentation of caps to student nurses there on Sunday, Jan. 31, in the Dunn Memorial Building.

Father McGhan spoke of the sacredness of the nursing profession and the necessity for striving after perfect service to God and to fellowmen.

Sister Leona, director of the school of nursing, presented the caps to students who had completed five months of preliminary training, in the first-floor living room. Miss Regina O'Donnell, Junior Class President, then lighted a candle for each student, symbolizing the spirit of nursing.

Carrying the candles, the students marched to the chapel on the second floor, where the Florence Nightingale Pledge and an Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin were recited. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed.

The class included 14 Elmirans and 26 students from other communities.

VATICAN CITY. — The Rev. Charles Ducoeloquet, a Jesuit, is still active in his ministry on the Island of Madagascar, where he has observed his diamond jubilee in religious life, Fides Service reports from Lyons.

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 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 nefarious 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 preachments of birth-controllers 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 43 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."

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 35 San Gabriel Drive, wife of Chaplain Lane's brother, Lieut. Com. Joseph A. Lane, U. S. Navy, now assigned to the hospital at Sampson 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. Luke J. Lane, Father Lane received his commission in March, 1941. 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 1925 Ordination Class of St. Bernard's Seminary. Before leaving for the army he was assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Noted Convert Dies

LONDON.—Former Acting Resident General and Chief Secretary of the Federated Malay States, Sir Edward Lewis Brockman has died here. Received into the Church in [illegible], he was the son of an Anglican vicar.

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 $210 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 60 per cent children.

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