

# Sisters of St. Joseph Hear Work Commended At Patronal Feast Pontifical Mass

Gratitude to the Sisters of St. Joseph for their work in meeting conditions arising as a result of war was expressed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., on Friday, Mar. 19.

Occasion was the celebration with great solemnity of the Patronal Feast Day of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Holy Family Chapel of Nazareth Convent.

### Bishop Pontificated

Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop Kearney, assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergen, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Francis J. Hoelen, Subdeacon, the Rev. William McGee, C.S.B., Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, Second Master, the Rev. Joseph O'Connell.

Acolytes, the Rev. Arthur Rattigan and the Rev. Roy Murphy; Thurifer, the Rev. Emmett Davis; Book-bearer, the Rev. Raymond Wuest; Candle-bearer, the Rev. Francis Taylor; Crozier-bearer, the Rev. John Morgan; Mitre-bearer, the Rev. John Malloy; Gremial-bearer, the Rev. James Slattery.

The music of the Mass was sung by the entire congregation in the beautiful Gregorian Chant of the Church. The Proper of the Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph was sung by a Schola of fifty voices. The entire program follows:

- Organ Prelude on "Veni Creator" theme Bach
- Sacerdos et Pontifex Gregorian
- Introit Justus et Palma Gregorian
- Kyrie (Polyphonic) Byrd
- Gloria from Mass II Gregorian
- Gradual Domine parvulisti. Recto Tono
- Tract Beatus Vir Gregorian
- Credo IV Gregorian
- Offertory Veritas Mea Gregorian
- Supplementary Offertory Te Joseph Hamma
- Sancius Mas XII Gregorian
- Benedictus Mas XII Gregorian
- Agnus Dei (Polyphonic) Byrd
- Communio. Joseph Fili Gregorian
- Christus Vinet 9th Century
- Acclamations Gregorian
- Organ Postlude on "Christus Vinet" theme Kreckel

At the close of the Mass Bishop Kearney gave a sermon which was full of inspiration and encouragement for the Sisters laboring in the various fields of activity throughout the diocese. He stressed the manifold responsibilities which are placed upon Religious Communities at this particular time when so many children are unsupervised in broken households which have been upset by the war.

In closing, the Bishop said: "May I at this time take the opportunity to thank the Sisters for the very fine work that they are doing in the diocese, for the contribution that they are making to the preservation of the faith of Jesus Christ and to the sanctity of our homes."

### Lands Patriotic Effort

"May I thank you for the extra hours which you have given to these patriotic services which have been the occasion of many fine letters of commendation coming from various government agencies in the city, who have been most profuse in their expression of appreciation for the wonderful spirit in which the Sisters in the schools have accepted the various responsibilities and how graciously they have given extra hours to the

training of many young girls who have made the work of these various agencies for the benefit of our country and the success of our war program a little easier, for those in charge of them.

"For all these things I take this opportunity on the feast day of your great patron saint to thank you and to pray God's blessing upon the work as it continues and to assure the Sisters engaged in the work of our schools that, devoted as I am to the children of the diocese, and to their future service in this Catholic community, that I never forget in my prayers the Sisters working in the classroom, and I am thoroughly conscious that it is in the simple day by day consistent routine of your lives in the Catholic Schools, academy and college that we are building up the fabric of the faith in this diocese for the years to come.

"May God bless you and may your great patron, St. Joseph, preserve and guide you in the very serious years of service which, may I say, it is not only your responsibility to shoulder, but also, because it is God's vocation, your privilege to shoulder."

### BISHOPS URGE FARMERS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

QUEBEC.—The members of the Hierarchy in Quebec have appealed to the farmers of the Province to increase their production this year. A statement issued from the residence of His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, points out that "feeding of the armed forces and civil populations requires this effort."

Parish priests are urged to give their entire cooperation to, and to become members of, committees being organized in the various parishes to aid in the intensification of food production.

### In Home Of Archbishop Sacred Heart Enthronement

DUBUQUE, Ia.—The first official Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home, in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, took place in the home of the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque. The ceremony climaxed a month of conferences and preaching throughout the Archdiocese by the Rev. Mateo Crowley, S.S., S.S. C.C.

During the Enthronement ceremony, the Archbishop recited an Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially composed by him for the occasion.

### Georgia Pastor Dies

Augusta, Ga.—The Very Rev. Leo M. Keenan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church here, has died following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Mar. 20, with the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, offering the Pontifical Mass of Requiem. Father Keenan, a native of Patuxent, N. Y., after completing his theological study at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., was ordained in Savannah in 1918.

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### Heads Historians



Dr. Arthur E. J. Repp, noted authority on medical history and professor at Columbia University, who has been elected president of the United States Catholic Historical Society at its annual meeting held in New York. Black and white photo (N.C.W.C.)

### Mary Chaplains Serve French Revolt Groups

ZURICH, Switzerland.—Many priests are serving as chaplains with the French revolt units in the Haute Savoie Mountains, where fighting is reported now to be in progress, according to dispatches published in Geneva newspapers.

The Swiss newspaper *Democrat* publishes a dispatch from a correspondent in France in the form of an interview with a French worker who deserted from a labor battalion when he learned he was to be sent into Germany. He had been promised, he said, that he would be permitted to remain in France.

"There are thousands of us," the worker is quoted as saying. "All that we can do is to live and we are prepared to undergo many deaths if only we can reach North Africa."

The correspondent reports that France is in a state of greatest excitement. "I heard departing workers singing the *Marseillaise* and the *Internationale*," he reports. "I also heard clergymen in the anxious crowds encouraging those who were departing and saying: 'Patience, boys, you'll not have to stay long.' The workers shouted 'Vive DeGaulle' and 'Vive Giraud.'"

### Desire Is Solace

The desire of heavenly glory is the solace of the soul in her pilgrimage and in death it renders sweet a sacrifice which otherwise is most bitter to nature.

### Gasoline Rationed; Mission Opened

GARRETTSVILLE, O.—Occasioned by the rationing of tires and gasoline, a new mission church has been established here to meet for parishioners who ordinarily would journey to St. Edward's Church in Parkman to Mass.

The mission was opened Sunday by the Rev. John Hruska, pastor of Parkman, for the month of 30 families. Father Hruska's new trip here will save the parishioners 20 trips to Parkman, a distance of seven miles. The mission, which will continue for the duration of the war, has been established in

the town hall here, where Mass is held at 7:30 A. M. on Sundays. A priest from Garrettsville will assist in Mass in Cleveland will assist in Mass there with the school.

### Dean Honored

Loretto, Pa.—The Rev. Daniel W. Ryan, T.O.R., vice-president and dean of Loretto of St. Francis College, here, has been awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

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### Fire Sweeps De Sales High

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on fire until they reached the street. Most of them succeeded in rescuing coats and street apparel but water soaked school books and equipment were not removed until after the fire was extinguished.

Despite the fire, which badly damaged the upper portion of one of the two buildings, De Sales High School, opened for classes at the usual time on Wednesday morning. Arrangements were made to hold all classes in the new building adjoining the damaged structure and school was held as usual.

Father Nolan praised the efforts of the staff who, he said, had worked hard to perfect arrange-

ments so that no time would be lost from classes.

City School Superintendent, Y. M. C. A. officials and others offered space in their buildings to house the students for the remainder of the scholastic year.

The Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester on the scene and the Rev. William McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church with Father Nolan inspected the fire-ravaged building and immediately were convinced of the impossibility of repairing at this time.

Also at the fire were the Rev. John A. Randall, managing editor, CATHOLIC COURIER, and the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.B., director of the Diocesan Retreat House on Seneca Lake.

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