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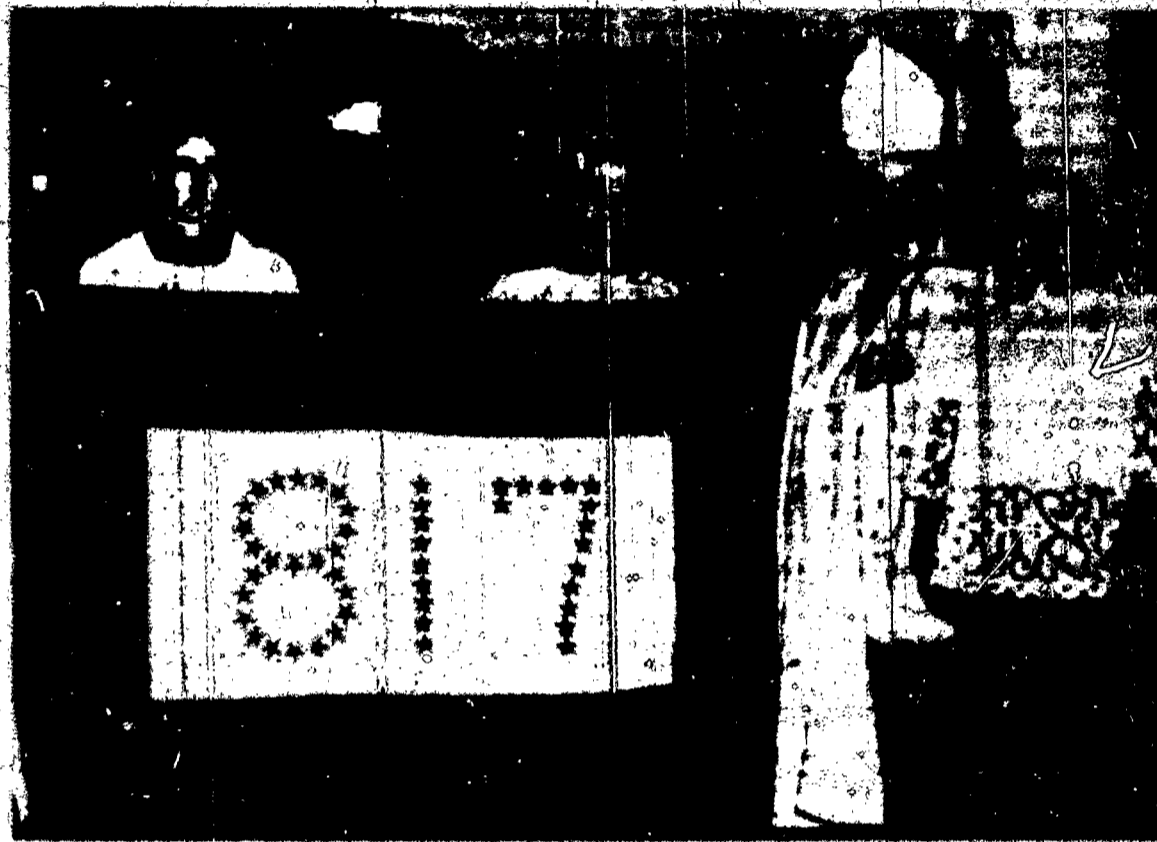
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## Mt. Carmel Parish With '817' In Service Leads In Diocese



**LARGEST NUMBER** of servicemen in the diocese is represented on Mount Carmel Parish's service flag above, blessed Passion Sunday by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. The Rev. Charles J. Anzil, pastor (right) and the Rev. Joseph O. Gorman, (left) and the Rev. William Lammert, assistant pastor, holding the flag, participated in the impressive ceremony.

Leading all Rochester Diocese parishes with 817 youths in the United States armed forces, 1,500 parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church witnessed the impressive blessing by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, of their service flag and plaque on Passion Sunday evening.

In a colorful and moving ceremony, the Bishop blessed the huge flag with its 817 stars and the large plaque located at the right-side altar bearing the names of the boys and girls from the parish now in training or on the fighting fronts.

"I'm inclined to feel that 817 men in service from one parish must be very close to a national record," His Excellency, said when presented by the Rev. Charles J. Anzil, pastor, who expressed the parish's gratitude to the Bishop for dedicating the flag and plaque.

"It would seem also that from the point of view of patriotic service to our country," the Bishop declared, "large families are not the misfortune that many of our modern social reformers would lead us to believe. When Mr. Churchill said in his recent speech, 'Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have,' he must have visualized such a community as Mount Carmel which could spare 817 of her sons for the service of the United States.

"May God bless them all, and may the prayers which we offer here for their care and protection be the effective means of returning them after a victorious adventure to the peace and happiness of their families and to this Shrine of Our Lady so dear to their hearts."

The Bishop explained that while the ceremony was strange for Passion Sunday, yet contemplation of Christ's sufferings and death was pertinent because the youths being honored were willing to suffer and even die for the principles

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**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK—**  
WHEN you lose, for 25 HOURS, 2 sources of blood? You will get it back in 25 hours with the satisfaction of knowing that you helped save a life. **AGENT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 216 Monroe Ave., Monroe 613—Ad.**

## USO Board Appoints Mrs. Robert Hartmann Program Director

Mrs. Robert C. Hartmann, 71 Edgewood Ave., widely known for her Catholic women's and youth activity, is the new Program Director of the Rochester USO, having been named by the Board of Directors, this week.

Past president of the Catholic Women's Club, leader of the club's work in the St. Mary's Hospital Drive and active in various community campaigns and youth endeavors during the past 10 years, Mrs. Hartmann brings to her new post a background of experience which will be useful in the USO aid to servicemen at the Franklin Square headquarters.

Mrs. Hartmann will be sent by the USO Board of Directors to Teachers' College, Columbia University for an intensive course on group work training about May 1. Her appointment will relieve the USO Director, Julian F. Hargrove, of program responsibilities and give him more time for administrative duties.

Boys and girls in the service, away from home, are finding the

## Minister of Finland To Visit Rochester

**VATICAN CITY—** Baron Georg A. Gengenberg, who has been Finland's Minister to the Holy See, has been named Finnish Minister to Stockholm. It has been learned here.

USO a place to go often at the days go by, particularly weekends, Mrs. Hartmann said this week. An idea of the attendance is given in the fact that 100 were served breakfast last Sunday and 400 were present for coffee support. The Aquinas Institute, Sisters played Sunday evening and the Sacred Heart Parish Teachers' Association served the supper.

## Pope Aids Children, Prisoners in Finland

**VATICAN CITY—** His Holiness Pope Pius XII, who already has sent a considerable sum out of general relief funds to Finland for the aid of needy children and Russian prisoners of war, will send another gift at Easter time for the aid of Russian prisoners in Finland.

Pope Pius XII has transmitted to Bishop William Coburn, Vicar Apostolic of Finland, a gift of \$1000 for the relief of needy children in that country, according to a broadcast by the Latin radio of Finland which was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission and made public by the Office of War Information.

**BACK UP THE MORE YOU BUY BONDS**

## Bishop's Appeal Launches Bond Drive In Diocese

Faithful of the Diocese of Rochester are rallying, this week, to the call of their bishop, the Most Rev. James F. Kearney, in lending full support to the Second War Loan Campaign.

To The Readers:

Once again our Country asks our help in the serious business of meeting the expense of the war. We have given the flower of our young manhood to the service of our Country. We must follow them with our prayers and also with material assistance to feed, clothe and arm them, and also to care for them in sickness and injury. That takes money and it is our moral obligation to furnish the money for our boys.

Our country presents us a bill of \$13,000,000,000. The Knights of Columbus have agreed to furnish \$5 million dollars of this amount. The local Council of the Knights of Columbus will be glad to take your order. At any rate everyone must share in this responsibility or rather let me say, opportunity, to serve our Country and to effect a speed victory for our cause.



*James F. Kearney*  
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Throughout the diocese, pastors are taking the lead in urging their people to purchase bonds, organizations are being urged to use whatever money they have available to buy bonds.

Every source is being looked into for possible bond purchase money. Encouraging the War Loan Campaign throughout the country is the Knights of Columbus. In the local council of the diocese, chairman have been appointed and orders are being solicited from members of the Order and from friends. Other Catholic organizations are being urged to make the Catholic participation in the campaign stand out prominently.

Community leaders among the Catholic people are taking a prominent role in the campaign in their communities. Catholic women are lending their assistance in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps at places where the public congregates, theaters and other centers. The school children who have already made outstanding records especially those who have won Minute Man tags for their schools are rallying to the call in the new campaign.

Bonds are being purchased in memory of boys who have died in the service, they are being bought for children to provide them a college education in the future, they are being acquired to assure the future of a nation which guarantees religious liberty and the other rights the Constitution demands.

Committees in the Rochester Area include men like John A. Moxon on the promotion committee; John D. Roche on publicity; and Harry B. Crowley on the committee to buy bonds by people of foreign extraction.

Reported in the E. or C. campaign are these chairmen: Rockville Council, Leo F. Bonkout; Keene Council, Harry J. Lagomarsino; Auburn Council, John J. Hyman; Frank J. Leach, Clarence T. Hoey; Charles M. Gebelin, Hugh E. Kimball and J. Joseph Coffey; Canastota Council, Joseph Smith.

The Bishop's appeal in this campaign will be covered with full interest by his people.

## Third Cardinal In 25 Days Dies At Vatican

**VATICAN CITY—** The death of His Eminence Cardinal Giuseppe Caviglioli, 70 years old, was the third among members of the Sacred College of Cardinals in 25 days. It reduced the number of Cardinals to 44, making 24 vacancies in the Sacred College, and left the number of Cardinal Cardinals (those actively serving with the papal throne) at 20.

Cardinal Caviglioli, who was afflicted with a heart attack while making his Thanksgiving pilgrimage to Lourdes, died at 10:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

Funeral services for Cardinal Caviglioli will be held Thursday in Rome in the Church of Santa Maria in Vaticano.

## St. Louis Pastor Sent To Sampson As Navy Chaplain

**ST. LOUIS, MO.—** The Rev. John J. Kelly, who was pastor of St. Charles, St. Louis, has been appointed as chaplain at the Sampson, N. Y. naval training station. He is a native of this city.

**W. C. C. ...**  
Through April