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



Rev. Kearney Photo

**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. Azzel, pastor (right) and the Rev. Joseph C. Corcoran, (left) and the Rev. William L. ...

Leading all Rochester Diocese parishes with 817 youths in the United States armed forces, 1,000 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. Azzel, pastor, who expressed the parish's gratitude to the Bishop for dedicating the flag and plaque, "Greatest Angel."

"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 done for Passion Sunday, yet contemplation of Christ's suffering and death was pertinent because the youths being honored were willing to suffer and even die for the principles

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### Minister of Finland To Vatican Transferred

VATICAN CITY.—Eero Geay A. Gynther, who has been Finland's Minister to the Holy See, has been named Finland's Minister to Stockholm, it has been learned here.

## Name Elmira Knights To Spur Bond Drive

Knights of Columbus committeemen for the Elmira Council Bond Drive held a preliminary meeting Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p. m. in Columbus Center, under the direction of chairman Harry J. Lagomastro.

"Pledged to deliver \$20,000 in subscriptions, the local council is setting in conjunction with a national K.C. drive for \$2,000,000 in bonds during April."

Committeemen assisting are: Atty. Cornelius O'Brien, Grand Knight Earl J. Vailmont, Judge N. Rosasser, Eugene F. Agan, Thomas Hanna, Henry R. Farrell, Charles J. Kramer, Dr. Walter E. Eryk, John T. Nugent, Claude E. Graves, Francis Smith, Robert Paul, John T. Conroy, Charles Curran.

William C. Emerrol addressed the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus at the Mark Wald Hotel on Tuesday, Apr. 13. Mr. Emerson, manager of the hotel, discussed the highlights of hotel management. So successful was the meeting that members voted to make it a monthly affair, with a new speaker for each meeting.

Telete Peral played for group singing. Edward McGinn was assisted by faithful navigators James L. Burke, Al Mosher, and Philip Wolf in making arrangements. Other committeemen were H. C. J.

### Essay Wins

Hampstead, N. Y.—Kenneth A. Selzer, 12 Seventh Grade at Our Lady of Loreto parochial school here, won first prize in the state-wide essay contest sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, Inc. Department of New York. Writing on "Why I Consider President Roosevelt an Amazing Statesman," he was awarded a \$100 War Bond.

Marco, Stephen Desbrocki, John A. Keavin, Dr. Charles G. Grandwell, William A. Doran, and John J. Richardson.

### Bowling League Dinner

Twenty-five members of the 200 Bowling League attended a dinner Thursday, Apr. 15, at 7 P.M. at the Langwell Hotel. Movies of bowling events, and at the way they looked with shown by Marvin Johnson. James Tunney was in charge of the music. Prize money was used instead for \$20 toward the mortgage fund. Edward H. Premier was general chairman.

## Heads K. of C. Bond Drive

CORNING.—Joseph Smith was named chairman of the "K" War Bond Drive of the local council of the Knights of Columbus at a recent meeting. A quota of \$12,000 in bonds has been set for the Corning Knights in connection with the national campaign.

Prior to the meeting the first degree was conferred upon six candidates. They were: Thomas W. Rochester, Ernest Peral, John Croft, Paul Danaher, Pvt. Walter Fitzgerald and Francis Krause. Members of the Degree Team were: Paul Tammaro, Paul Loyelle, John Kennedy, Albert Lynch, Arthur Kramer and Thomas Moore.

BACK UP THE BOYS WITH 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 Reader:

Once again our Country asks our twin in the serious business of meeting the expenses 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 ease 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 25 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 child.



*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 tapped into for possible bond purchase money. Supporting the War Loan Campaign throughout the country is the Knights of Columbus campaign. In the local councils of the diocese, chairmen 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 leading their assistance in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps at places where the public lounges, theaters and other centers. The school children, who have already made outstanding records, especially those who have won Minnie Mae Bays for their schools, are contributing 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 bought 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. Morton on the promotion committee; John E. Roche on publicity and Harry H. Crowley on the committee to buy bonds by people of foreign extraction.

Reported in the K. of C. campaign are these chairman: Rochester Council, Leo E. Humbart; Elmira Council, Harry J. Lagomastro; and Auburn Council, John J. Hyland; Frank J. Lewis, Clarence T. Hoey, Charles M. Gebert, Hugh E. Kinball and T. Joseph Conroy, Corning Council, Joseph Smith.

The Bishop's appeal in this campaign will be answered with full support by his flock.

## Third Cardinal in 25 Days Dies At Vatican

VATICAN CITY, (AP)—The death of His Eminence Francesco Cardinal Cossentino, member of the Sacred College of Cardinals, was the third among members of the Sacred College of Cardinals in 25 days. It reduced the number of Cardinals to 56. Making 25 vacancies in the Sacred College, and left the number of Curia Cardinals those actively serving with congregations, tribunals and Curial offices at the Vatican at 27.

Cardinal Cossentino, elevated March 25, 1938, and was struck down with a heart attack while working his Thanksgiving afternoon. He died that evening. Cardinal Arthur Hinsley of Westminster and Cardinal Fernandino Pellegrini, another Curial Cardinal, were the other members of the Sacred College to die in recent days.

Pastoral sessions for Cardinal Cossentino will be held Thursday in Rome in the Church of Santa Maria in Vallicella.

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

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—The Rev. John J. Kane, who served as pastor of St. Charles' Church here since 1934, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy and has been assigned to active duty as chaplain at the Sampson, N. Y. Naval Training Station. He is a native of Elmira.

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