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## MSGR. J. A. BURKE CHOSEN AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BUFFALO

WASHINGTON (NC) — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Anthony Burke, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Buffalo, has been named Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo and Auxiliary to the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Buffalo. It is announced in word received from the Vatican on Apr. 20 by the Apostolic Delegation here.

The newly-named Bishop was a United States Army Chaplain in the first World War and saw service on the Belgian front.

Bishop-designate Burke was born in Buffalo, Aug. 27, 1886. His parents, Joseph S. and Amelia (Howard) Burke, are deceased. He attended Cardinal High School and Canisius College in Buffalo, and made studies at Innsbruck in Austria from 1907 to 1912. He was ordained to the priesthood in St. Joseph's Old Cathedral in Buffalo by the late Bishop Charles Henry Colton, Aug. 3, 1912.

In addition to being a Parochial Counselor, Bishop-designate Burke is a member of the Bishop's Committee for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Buffalo, the Board of Directors of the Catholic Pamphlet Society, and the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Diocesan War Council. He has served on the teaching staff of the St. Carmel Guild and of D'Youville College, both in Buffalo.

## Oppose Publication Of Book On Russia

NEW YORK (NC) — An attempt at pre-publication censorship through a pressure campaign of intimidation was revealed here today by officials of the Book-of-the-Month Club. The club has been hooded with protests from members of radical organizations against the book, "The Fifth Sea," an English translation of the Russian novel by Mark Aldanov. The burden of complaint is that the book is anti-Soviet and that it constitutes a menace to Russo-American amity.

Officials of the club have characterized the protest campaign as "a trumpet in a canopied tent." The book came off the press today and is the May choice of the club, which has 600,000 members throughout the country. According to the club management, many of those who read in protest either admitted they had not read the book or made that fact known by their own comment.

Instant was a letter of resignation sent to the club by Professor Dorothy Brewster of the English faculty of Columbia University. The campaign to prevent publication of the book was launched, the club management said, by the literary editor of The Daily Worker, a Communist publication. Copies of the letter were broadcast to radical groups.

## 41 Italian Chaplains Killed In Action

LONDON, Berlin Radio, heard here, says 41 Italian army chaplains have been killed in action, that 26 have been wounded, and that 19 are missing.

## All Diocesan Offices Closed

By direction of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, all diocesan offices will be closed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

## HE IS RISEN



## 'Liberty Day' Spurs Sale Of War Bonds In K. of C. Founders' Month Drive

AUBURN — George B. Shamen, grand knight of Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus, has announced that the Supreme Council of that Order has established a Founders' Month Drive.

Month campaign between March 20 and April 20 to promote the sale of \$22,500,000 in War Bonds and Stamps and to provide for the members of the order a personal opportunity to participate in the cause of victory.

The campaign is another evidence of the order's readiness to put the principles of patriotism into real practice. Grand Knight Shamen said, "It is an opportunity for each member of this fraternity to fulfill a self-imposed duty for the protection of our Nation and our home."

Robert M. Higgins, chairman of the War Bond Committee, has stated that the quota assigned to Auburn Council is practically filled and has consistently urged the members not only to buy War Bonds and Stamps for themselves

but to ask their neighbors and friends to buy them also.

The chairman has designated Thursday, April 22 as "Liberty Day" in a final effort to fill the council quota of \$18,000 and state that on that day every member report his purchases or sales of War Bonds during the campaign. Mr. Harlan has as his assistants in the War Bond Campaign, Frank J. Leach, Charles M. Gebert, Hugh R. Kimball and T. Joseph Conroy.

## Four From Faculty

Washington. — Four faculty of the faculty of Georgetown University, here, are now in the nation's armed forces. Later to leave is the Rev. Daniel E. Powers, S.J., professor of history, who now is attending the Army chaplain training school at Harvard University.

## Bars Magazines From U. S. Mails

WASHINGTON. — Postmaster General Frank C. Walker has announced the revocation of mailing privileges have been denied to two magazines on the ground that publications violate the provision of the law forbidding obscenity in the mails. The publications are "Best Love Magazine," a monthly published by the Western Fiction Publishing Co., Inc. of Chicago, and "Dan Turner, Hollywood Detective," a monthly published by the Trojan Publishing Corporation, also of Chicago.

## 'Victory Corps Bill' Opposed As Control Peril

WASHINGTON (NC) — Asserting that the "Victory Corps Bill" now before Congress "would give the United States Office of Education the power to control the curricula and activities of the secondary schools of the country during wartime," the National Catholic Educational Association has expressed its opposition to this measure in a communication to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

Under the direction of Mr. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools, the High School Victory Corps was organized in all the high schools of Rochester during its November 1942.

Today the Victory Corps is functioning in all schools of the diocese and the success of the program depends upon the best school. The program extends to include school activities as well as changes in the curriculum. Physical fitness program, classes in radio activity, practical civics, mathematics and science courses derived by the war program have been included.

At a meeting of the School Superintendents' Office of the National Catholic Educational Association last fall, the superintendents were advised by a representative of the Victory Corps organization from Washington that the program was not to be any way hindered by participation of parents or school boards in the curriculum of the high schools. On the contrary, it was asserted that it was to be given a boost and that it was to be kept and run within the local school.

Writing in the name of the N. C. E. A., of which he is Secretary General, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Johnson, tells Senator Robert D. Thomas of Utah, Chairman of the Senate Committee, that the Association "has not object to the Victory Corps as such" and that "many Catholic secondary schools are participating in the program."

He adds that the N. C. E. A. objection is to the present bill, which would appropriate \$4,500,000 a year and which provides that the Federal Government shall pay the salaries of State directors of a High School Victory Corps of supervisors of physical fitness, mathematics, mathematics, physics, chemistry, and of occupational information and war service counseling.

Mr. Johnson says such direct control, as a consequence, would become the instrument whereby the Office of Education would influence the secondary schools to adjust their organization and curricula so as to meet what is considered the proper requirements for a program for the preparation of youth for wartime service.

This, he declares, "would constitute an unwarranted intrusion on the part of the Federal Government into the affairs of our American secondary schools."

K. of C. National War Bond Drive—Founders' Month—March 20 - April 20

## Easter Message Via Radio To Brazil Goes From Father Baumann

Requested by the National Broadcasting Company, the Rev. Louis Baumann, C.M.I., minister of the National Community of St. Joseph's Church, has made an Easter message broadcast in Portuguese which will be heard in Brazil on Good Friday.

Father Baumann made the broadcast according to the WHAM station in Holy September on Monday. The Good Friday message will go out over the N. C. E. A. facilities on Sunday. The International Father and the CATHOLIC COURIER editor, Joseph of Rome.

The N. C. E. A. request to the diocese, which was received from Rome last year, was that the message be given in line with the United States policy of the country. The radio company will broadcast a special message to Brazil on a day that is a symbol of hope for all the world.

The Rochester Fathers have but recently opened their eighth session at Paris, France, on the border of Paraguay. The mission is now being opened also in Paraguay. The Rochester Fathers will leave for the South American mission in the near future. Father Baumann stated this week.

## Chaplain Names To Offer First Easter High Mass At Historic War College

WASHINGTON. — At the Army War College here in the Nation's Capital, where it is believed to be the first high mass ever celebrated at the military institution, will be celebrated on Good Friday, April 24, at 8 a. m. Rev. Louis Baumann, C.M.I., and between 200 and 300 members of Uncle Sam's fighting forces are expected to attend.

The Rev. Austin B. Thomas, captain in the Army, the first Catholic chaplain stationed at War College, with the assistance of the clergy of Holy Cross College of the Franciscan Fathers, here has completed arrangements for the Mass. St. Francis College will give a program of special Easter music.

Father Baumann will be assisted by the Rev. Father Stephen Davis, O. P. M., of New York, who is assistant and Frater Ignace, S. J. M., will be sub-deacon.

## Hits Publication Of Obscene Ads

DETROIT. — A resolution protesting against the practice of daily newspaper publishers to print and publish obscene advertisements and notices of theatrical shows, motion pictures and other performances was passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Press on Monday. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The resolution calls for a study of all daily papers in the United States to detect

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The following scholarship examinations are announced:

- Our Lady of Mercy High May 2
- Monseigneur Academy May 15
- Academy of the Sacred Heart May 22

REV. JOHN M. DUFFY,  
Superintendent

## DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER