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My dear People:

The annual appeal of the Rochester Community Chest goes out to you tomorrow. It bears with it a message from the aged, from the young, from the orphan, from the sick, from the poor, from the city, a message of thanks for what you have done for them through the Chest, a message of trust that you will continue to help them through your gift this year. Special war-time demands on the various agencies call for higher quotas than last year, and will be met by the generous amounts you will give this year to your Community Chest.

From tomorrow till the following Monday, the Campaign will be on. In asking your whole-hearted support of the Chest this year, I feel that all of us should be mindful of the large number of needy ones whose welfare is in our hands, whose care is our charge, whose future happiness and well-being depends on our response to this call of charity. May the God of all charity bless you as you minister to His needy ones.

Devotedly you: Shepherd in Christ.

James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID FR. WISE AT PONTIFICAL MASS

In final tribute to the Rev. Frederick A. Wise, beloved pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rexville, and St. Joachim's Church, Canisteo, Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was offered Saturday morning, May 1, in the Rexville Church.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, officiated at the Solemn Pontifical services. Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Lee, V.F., and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Andrew T. DiStett; Subdeacon, the Rev. William J. Brien; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey; Second Master, the Rev. Earl M. Tobin.

Acolytes, the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron and the Rev. Edward K. Bell; Thurifer, the Rev. William J. Naughton; CANDLE BEARER, the Rev. William M. Cannon; BOOK BEARER, the Rev. Charles J. Azzi; MITRE BEARER, the Rev. John Burke, and GEMMATE BEARERS, the Rev. Francis E. Hester. Many Priests Attend.

In the Sanctuary also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Griffin of Corning; the Reverend Fathers Hartmann, Henry Manley, Raymond Lynd, John Trexay, Paul Gibbons and Joseph Guilfoil.

The priests' choir consisted of the Reverend Fathers John Bohm-welch, Raymond Murphy, Leo Schwab, William Tobin, John Merklinger, Orin Feller, Walter Fischer and Dr. Maynard Connell.

Bearers were the Rev. Fathers John M. Duffy, Philip McGhan, Andrew Maloney, Joseph Donovan, William Burns and John Albert.

In eulogy of the zealous sacerdotal career of Father Wise, the Rev. Lawrence W. Gunnon of

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK—Raising controls the quantity of commodities. We still control the quality. **AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE**, 515 Monroe Ave. Mon-roe 663—Adv.

FIRST ALUMNUS



Msgr. P. J. McCormick

Msgr. McCormick Catholic U. Rector

WASHINGTON.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, Acting Rector of the Catholic University of America since the death of Bishop Joseph M. Corrigan on June 9, 1942, was advised on Apr. 28 of his appointment by His Holiness Pope Pius XII as Rector of the institution.

Word of the appointment was conveyed to Monsignor McCormick by His Excellency the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. The appointment is for a period of five years.

A Pontifical University, operating under a constitution in accord with the general apostolic constitution of Catholic Universities throughout the world, the Catholic University of America is

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Community-War Chest Campaign Enlists Full Support of Catholics

War Needs Call For Generous Backing Of 1943 Campaign

Rochester Catholics will share in the hard task of filling the Community and War Chest next week, both as solicitors and as contributors, and Catholic agencies will share in the funds distributed to local and national agencies.

Ability and capacity for leadership, rather than religious faith, is the test of campaign generalship; and Rochester Catholics may well take pride in the fact that the general campaign chairman, Bernard E. Finucane; Arthur P. Kelly, chairman of the Utility Division; Harry B. Crowley, chairman of the Speakers' Division, and William T. Nolan, secretary of the Public Division, are contributing vitally to the pre-campaign organization work for the Chest, and will carry a heavy portion of the canvassing responsibility May 10 to 17.

St. Ann's Home for the Aged; St. Joseph's Villa, the new children's home in Dewey Avenue; St. Mary's Hospital; The Rochester Catholic Charities; Columbus Youth Association; Charles Settlement House; St. Elizabeth Guild House and the Genesee Institute all will share in the Community and War Chest budget this year. NCCS Service.

The National Catholic Community Service is one of the six national agencies that have joined forces to sponsor the USO, which will receive the largest single appropriation from the Community and War Chest this year. The NCCS makes available special services, through the USO, to Catholic men in the armed forces all over the United States, its island possessions, and in bases in Alaska and the Canal Zone.

In addition, local representatives of the NCCS are co-operating in the supervision of Rochester's own USO Center in Franklin Square, regarded as one of the best Centers in the country. (There are over 1,300 USO Centers now in operation, serving the recreational, welfare, and spiritual needs of soldiers, sailors, and marines of all faiths.) Mrs. Robert C. Hartmann has recently been named a member of the USO staff here representing the National Catholic Community Service.

The USO has become, deservedly, one of the most popular organizations seeking funds on a national basis. It has the full approval of the Army and Navy Departments, which two years ago asked the National Catholic Community Service, and five other national organizations concerned with the welfare of young people.

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USO SERVICE like the show is provided at USO Clubs for servicemen. At Rochester's USO, Mrs. Robert C. (Jayne) Hartmann, NCCS representative, signs up the happy Forastero Charles McDonald (left) and smiling Pilot Officer Richard Campbell of the Canadian Airforce. Continued USO service depends upon Community and War Chest success.

Bishop To Preside At Mass Marking Chest Drive Opening

In intercession for God's Holy Blessings upon the Community and War Chest Campaign opening next week, a Solemn High Mass coram Episcopo will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday morning, May 9, at 11 o'clock.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will preside at the throne.

The sermon to be preached by the Rev. Arthur E. Katiapan, Director of the Family and Child Welfare Division of Rochester Catholic Charities will stress the needs of Catholic institutions as well as of the wartime agencies participating in the Chest.

Officers of Mass: Celebrating the Solemn Mass will be the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director, Rochester Catholic Charities, assisted by: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns; Deacons of Honor, the Rev. Edward M. Lyons and the Rev. John S. Randall; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt; Subdeacon, the Rev. Michael Warzer; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. John T. Callahan.

Students of St. Andrew's Seminary will fill the minor offices and the Cathedral Men's Choir will be directed by Raymond J. Hasenquer.

In announcing the Solemn Services for Sunday, Father Lambert stated: "The importance of the Community Chest cannot be over-

emphasized during these years of strife.

Urges United Effort
"The funds collected by the Chest go for the defense of both the war front and the home front. The 21 National and International war relief funds affect the war front directly and need the united effort of all patriotic Americans for their success at home and abroad.

"The maintenance of the local agencies for the protection of the health and for the welfare of our citizens—young and old, is a very essential need for the morale of our people. War always calls for sacrifices and there is no sacrifice more urgently needed than that necessary to carry on the activities of the War and Community Chest Agencies. The citizens of Rochester can be counted on to meet the challenge even at a sacrifice."

URGES GOVERNMENT AID FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

MELBOURNE, Australia.—A radio address delivered by former President Robert Menzies again has brought to the fore the unfair position endured by Catholic schools in the Commonwealth in the matter of financial support. Mr. Menzies, in his address, gave full recognition to the view that education divorced from religion is both incomplete and dangerous.

Former Altoona Altar Boy Wins Medal in Africa

ALTOONA.—News of the award of the Air Medal for outstanding action in the North African theater to Sgt. Carl E. Novak, 23, former altar boy at St. Rose's Loma Church here and star pitcher on the Junior Holy Name baseball team, has been received by his sister, Miss Tillie Novak.

Catholic Charities '42-43 Report

	Amounts	Receipts	Expenditures
Rochester Catholic Charities	\$ 79,031.85	\$ 77,430.05	\$153,740.62
St. Ann's Home for Aged	19,004.53	73,968.39	92,809.09
St. Joseph's Villa			
(8 Months Operation)	22,431.68	31,044.60	53,473.22
Columbus Youth Association	11,438.40	15,725.65	27,959.97
St. Elizabeth Guild Hse. Inc.	3,415.48	11,899.52	14,707.41
Charles Settlement House	7,870.76	336.60	8,206.05
Genesee Institute Settlement	12,082.32	1,158.37	13,250.68
St. Mary's Hospital	25,495.13	549,118.56	587,307.21
TOTALS	\$180,770.13	\$760,699.74	\$951,454.25