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MILITARY VICAR VISITS HOLY LAND



In this photo, radioed from Cairo to New York, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, Military Vicar of the Armed Forces in Jerusalem, is shown leaving the Upper Room of the House of the Last Supper, in Jerusalem. On Easter Sunday the Archbishop celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre.

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Family Life Conference Names Iowa Woman As 1943 'Catholic Mother'

HONORS MOTHER OF 2 PRIESTS, NUN, 3 IN ARMED SERVICE

WASHINGTON (NO)

The selection of Mrs. Leo A. Dehner, of Burlington, Ia., as the "Catholic Mother of 1943" by the National Catholic Conference on Family Life was announced today. Mrs. Dehner is the mother of eight children.

Of her six boys, two are priests—the Rev. Eugene Dehner and the Rev. Lambert Dehner. Three sons are in the armed service: Thomas, 21, now in the Near East with the Army Engineers; Leo, 21, aviation radio man with the Navy in the South Pacific; and Bernard, 22, aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps now awaiting call to active duty. Her youngest child, Raymond, 11, attends St. John's Parochial School in Burlington. One daughter is Sister Ann of the Benedictines, at Carmel of the Trinity, San Diego. The other daughter, Mary Katharine, now Mrs. John L. McFadden, resides in Burlington and is the mother of four children.

Announcement of the selection of Mrs. Dehner was made here by Miss Mary Callahan, President of the National Catholic Conference on Family Life. The choice is announced each year on May 4, the Feast of St. Monica, patroness of Christian mothers. A medal from the Shrine of Christian Mothers, headed at St. Augustine, Fla., will be presented to Mrs. Dehner.

Mrs. Dehner was born Celestina Miller in the parish in which she and her husband reared their family. She was baptized, received her First Holy Communion, was confirmed and married in St. John's Church. This is true also of her husband. They will soon celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

"It would be folly," said the woman chosen as the "Catholic Mother of 1943," "to say that all has been sunshine during the 30 years. There was the general run of ups and downs which one encounters during the process of raising a family, but, when we reach the place in life where we can see the fruits of our labor and sacrifice, the difficulties and hardships are overshadowed by the joys and happiness derived from it all.

"Our home was always teeming with activity. There was never a dull moment for any of us. Our home now seems quite empty, but we are not alone—we still have little Raymond.

"God has always been so generous with us and has blessed us so abundantly. In His kind providence He blessed us with Raymond ten years after our seventh child was born. No greater blessing could have befallen our home. We are proud of the family God gave us and we thank Him for the success with which He has blessed our efforts."

The medal last year was awarded to Mrs. Peter W. Bartholome, mother of the Most Rev. Peter W. Bartholome, Coadjutor Bishop of St. Cloud; the Rev. John Bartholome, of Wabasha, Minn., and none other children.



USO SERVICE Mrs. Dehner is provided at USO Club for workers here. At Rochester's USO, Mrs. Robert C. (Helen) Morrison, USO representative, stands to the right. Representative Charles McDonald, USO, and smiling Miss Officer Richard Campbell of the Canadian Air Force. Continued USO service depends upon Community and War Chest success.

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, Canisto, Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was offered Saturday morning, May 4, in the Rexville Church.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, officiated at the Solemn Requiem 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. Dessett; Subdeacon, the Rev. William J. Erlen; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence E. 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. Azz; Mitre Bearer, the Rev. John Burke; and Gremiale Bearers, the Rev. Francis E. Heister.

Many Priests Attend In the Sanctuary also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Griffin of Corning; the Reverend Fathers Hartmann, Henry Manley, Raymond, Lynn, John Treacy, Paul Gibbons and Joseph Gallfoil.

The priests' choir consisted of the Reverend Fathers John Bohm-welch, Raymond Murphy, Leo Schwab, William Tobin, John Merklinger, Orin Feiler, Walter Glueker and Dr. Maynard Conner. Bearer were the Rev. Fathers John M. Duffy, Philip McGhat, Andrew Maloney, Joseph Demery, William Balncy and John Albert.

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

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Our Diocesan Retreat House, Geneva, takes on new significance in these war times. Men—sign up for your parish's week-end retreat now.

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 April 28 of his appointment by His Holiness Pope Pius XII as Rector of the institution.

Word of the appointment was conveyed to Msgr. McCormick by His Excellency the Most Rev. Ascleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. The appointment is for a period of two 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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Flower Guild Slates Dinner For Mothers and Daughters

AUBURN—The Flower Guild of Mercy Hospital will hold its annual mothers and daughters banquet on Monday evening, May 10, at West High School. New officers will be installed and the retiring officers will be guests. Rev. Gregory Dugan will be the guest speaker and Miss Isabel Coon will also address the members. The invocation will be given by Rev. Dr. William E. Coon, pastor of St. Mary's.

Mrs. Howard Landbeck is general chairman of the banquet committee and she is being assisted by the Misses Mary Griffin, Dorothy Towse, Lillian Donahue, Lorella Donahue, Mary Agnes Brennan, Laura Valley, Alice Kirwan, Mrs. Fred J. Welch and Mrs. Claude Jett.

Mrs. Fred L. Armstrong, chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the following slate of officers for 1943-1944: President, Miss Loretta A. Donahue; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. J. Harold Wright; secretary, Mrs. Francis J. Smith; financial secretary, Mrs. Claude Jett.

Worker School Awards 45 Certificates

NEWARK—Certificates for the completion of the five-year study were awarded to 45 students at the closing exercises in St. Columba's Auditorium, here, of the School for Workingmen of the Archdiocese of Newark.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Glover, director of the school, presided at the ceremonies, which included bestowing honors upon seven of the students for perfect attendance since the institution opened last October. At the sessions classes were conducted in parliamentary law, public speaking, modern labor legislation, and the Church and labor.

Director Dies

NEW YORK—The Rev. Thomas A. Ryan, Archdiocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, died unexpectedly here at the age of 59. Father Ryan was a member of the Advisory Board of the National Center of the Confraternity in Washington.

Says Anzac Dead Head For Just Peace

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(AP)—Speaking in St. Peter's Cathedral here on Easter Sunday and taking cognizance of the leaders of the Australian New Zealand Army Corps of the First World War, the Rev. Timothy McCarthy, Episcopal Chaplain General of the Australian Forces, said the dead are the dead of that conflict, and for the restoration of a just peace.

DIOCESAN LABOR INSTITUTE OPENS SCHOOL ON LABOR

NEW HAVEN—A labor school sponsored by the Diocesan Labor Institute, was opened here in St. Mary's Academy and will continue on night sessions through next week. The Rev. Joseph F. DeLilly, Diocesan Director of the Institute and the Rev. Edward J. Shea, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, is director of the New Haven chapter.

Father Shea will give a course on Christian principles of labor. Fundamentals of public speaking will be taught by Charles J. O'Leary, director of the Service Department, Superior Council, Knights of Columbus. A course in the fundamentals of parliamentary procedure will be given by Frederick T. McKee, attorney, graduate of Yale University and Harvard University Law School.

Works of St. Thomas

RIO DE JANEIRO—Minister of Education Gustavo Capurro, who recently reintroduced the study of the classics in Brazilian high schools, has now ordered an official Portuguese translation of all the works of St. Thomas Aquinas.