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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 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.

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. Dissett, 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; Candel Bearer, the Rev. William M. Cannan; Book Bearer, the Rev. Charles J. Azzl; Mitre Bearer, the Rev. John Burke; and Gremial Bearer, 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 Tressy, Paul Gibbons and Joseph Gullfoil.

The priests' choir, consisted of the Reverend Fathers John Bohm-witch, Raymond Murphy, Leo Schwab, William Tobin, John Merklinger, Orin Feller, Walter Flecher and Dr. Maynard Connell. Bearer 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. Gannon 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. P. 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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Family Life Conference Names Iowa Woman As 1943 'Catholic Mother'

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

WASHINGTON (NC)—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 sons, two are priests—the Rev. Eugene Dehner and the Rev. Lambert Dehner. Three sons are in the armed services: Thomas, 25, now in the Near East with the Army Engineers; Leo, 23, 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 Agnes of the Eucharist at Carmel of the Trinity, San Diego. The other daughter, Mary Katherine, now Mrs. John L. McNauser, 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 Motherhood at St. Augustine, Fla., will be presented to Mrs. Dehner.

Mrs. Dehner was born Catherine 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 labors and sacrifices, 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 pictured at USO Club for women. At Rochester's USO, Mrs. Robert C. (Joyce) Hartmann, NCCC representative, signs up the happy volunteer Charles McDonald (left) and smiling First Officer Richard Campbell of the Canadian Air Force. Continued USO service depends upon Community and War Council members.

Ladies of Charity Join Service Corps

Marking official acknowledgment of the Ladies of Charity program as a part of the War Council, members who have given over 50 hours of service for that organization to Civilian Defense since Pearl Harbor were honored on Wednesday.

In an impressive ceremony they were inducted into the U. S. Citizens' Service Corps in the Federation Building. Mrs. William J. Cooper, chairman of the local corps office, presided.

Speakers scheduled were Mrs. W. D. Schwenke and Mrs. Milton D. Spiegel, City Manager Ralph D. Kleber administered the induction oath.

A skit, "I Think I Could Do That," was presented by the Ladies of Charity as follows:

- Madam Chairman—Mrs. Joseph A. Spiegel. Mrs. Murphy, an Elder—Mary E. Fitzgerald. Hospital Canteen Worker—Mrs. W. C. Erwin. Grey Lady—Mrs. Daniel Kennedy. CVO Crafts Teacher—Mrs. John B. Roman. CVO Supervisor—Miss Dorothy Martin. St. Anne Hospital Workers—Mrs. James Kirby. Red Cross Surgical Dressing Worker—Mrs. John O'Brien. Sewing Committee member—Mrs. Bertram Le Comstock. County Farm Visitor—Miss Frances Battersby. Grey Ladies Supervisor—Mrs. Roderick V. Presbitt. Infant of Fessan Hospital Worker—Florence P. Kane. Block Leader—Miss Ruth Ticker. House Wife, Mrs. Edmund Terwillinger. Red Cross Sewing Committee Member, Mrs. R. J. Reilly. Red Cross Knitter—Mrs. Stanley Kossel. Humbug Sale Supervisor—Mrs. Edward P. Dawes.

Commenting on the ceremony, Ladies of Charity spokesmen said at this week:

"The importance of volunteer service in the homefront is recognized by the National War Council as the protection of family security.

"The Ladies of Charity worker who gives several hours service each week, relieving the pressure on the harassed trained nurses in hospital wards who sew on warm

garments for lonely and forgotten old people and who brings cheer to cheer and thoughtful material gifts to the sick and aged in their own homes or at the County Fair, are taking up the challenge given to all His Followers by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ when He walked the roads of Nazareth and Jerusalem.

"His plea for compassion. He commanded that we love our neighbor was accepted by the great St. Vincent de Paul, founder of the Ladies of Charity. And so it is that each member of this great world-wide organization makes the solemn promise enacted at the induction ceremony of the Ladies of Charity by their saintly founder. There is the privilege to dedicate themselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ in the care of their neighbors—their is the obligation to serve God and their country generously and cheerfully as far as their circumstances permit."

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Says Ahzac Dead Plea For Just Peace

MELBOURNE, Australia—Speaking in St. Patrick's Cathedral here on Easter Sunday, taking cognizance of the 50th of the Australia-New Zealand Army Corps of the first world war, the Rev. Timothy McCarthy, Deputy Chaplain General of the Australian Forces, said the death of Ahzac, a dead of that conflict, appeal for the restoration of a just peace.

"They appeal to us, that we should not forget the men who died for the restoration of a just peace. The risen Christ be the driving force in our lives, that our hearts be filled with a desire for peace for all the afflicted in Germany and in this world, with particular recognition of the men from whom the Saviour took his flesh."

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