

ROCHESTER CHAPLAIN ASSISTS AT MASS FOR SLAIN IN NORTH AFRICA

(Captain Edward Waters of the Rochester diocese and another St. Bernard's Seminary graduate, Chaplain Henry Murphy of Hartford Diocese, are mentioned in the following NCWC News Service dispatch reporting a Mass for slain soldiers in North Africa.)

NEW YORK (NC)— In "a magnificent cathedral in Northern Africa," Major General Terry Allen and 2,500 officers and enlisted men of the First Infantry Division attended a solemn Requiem Mass for their comrades who fell in the African Campaign. It was learned yesterday from the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate of the United States.

Bishop O'Hara received the information in a letter from Captain James E. McEvoy, a Brooklyn priest who is one of the division chaplains and who was celebrant of the Mass.

Lt. Paul Kuzkowiak, O.M.C., was deacon of the Mass. Capt. Edward Walters, of the Diocese of Rochester, was sub-deacon, and Captain Francis O'Connor, was master of ceremonies. Other priests present were Captain Lawrence Dewey, of the Diocese of Providence, who preached "a moving and inspiring sermon"; Major Patrick E. Fay of this Archdiocese; Captain Henry Murphy, of the Diocese of Hartford; Lt. Aloysius McGraw, of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia; Lt. Anthony DeLaura, of the Diocese of Brooklyn, and Lt. George E. Sherry, O.S.B.

The Mass was arranged by the Catholic chaplains of the division after the fighting. In his letter to Bishop O'Hara, Capt. McEvoy said, "We priests know that you would be pleased to hear of this expression of our men's devotion and remembrance of their fallen friends."

Italian War Prisoners Make Gift Of Altar To 'Humane' Polish Guards

LONDON.—A Catholic chaplain met in secret an altar in the cell with the Polish Army in the Near East which was made

by Italian prisoners of war. It was part received by KAP. Polish Catholic Free Agency here, revealed. The altar construction has a replica of Our Lady of Czestochowa and was placed by a famous Italian artist, who is among the prisoners punished in the Near East.

East by the Polish troops. After the Italian prisoners had finished the altar, the priest stated they offered it to the Polish soldiers as a token of gratitude and appreciation for kind and humane treatment in prison, at

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side light which Dustin Walker of the New York Daily News makes:

"One of the seldom-mentioned and little understood causes of the differences between General De Gaulle and General Giroud, and completely bewildering to the average American, is the unresolvable fight between Vichy France and Free French Communism. Upon De Gaulle's demands, Giroud discharged several employees suspected of Fascism. When Giroud made a request to get rid of suspected Communists, the request was refused."

Here is another instance of how the Leftists and their radical friends are gambling for high stakes. By backing De Gaulle as the top man of French France, the Leftists plan to replace a Nazified France with a Sovietized France.

Admiral William H. Standley, our Ambassador to Soviet Russia, is reported to be coming home soon. As a diplomat, the Admiral failed, but as a debunker of Soviet propaganda, the Admiral scored.

Sometime ago, when the Soviets were calling loudly for a second front, the Admiral lost his patience. He publicly censured the Soviet officials for not telling the Russian people about the vast shipments of guns, planes, tanks and other material that America was shipping to Russia. Soviet officials never forgave our outspoken Admiral for exposing the fact that a very substantial part of the miracle of Russian resistance to Hitler was the American war material.

In a speech last Saturday in Moscow, Admiral Standley told the Soviets "that the wartime co-operation now working to defeat Hitler will continue until Japan is defeated."

Russia, our ally, has a non-aggression pact with Japan, our enemy. Admiral Standley knows this and in his forth-right Yankee fashion he was really asking Mr. Stalin a question: "We have helped you. Will you help us?"

Blood does not always talk: some of the cruelest bores come of families that have been "noble" for centuries.