

Final Tributes Paid Three Sisters Of St. Joseph

Solemn funeral services for three greatly esteemed members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph were held during the week.

First High Mass Sung At Laymen's Retreat House On Seneca Lake

Headed by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shroy, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, a large delegation numbering over 20 men, will go to Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Seneca Lake, Geneva, for the closed retreat, this coming weekend.

The coming weekend is scheduled for the parishes of Holy Rosary, Holy Apostles, Proclaim Blood and St. Patrick's. The majority of the retreatants will be from Holy Rosary parish. Frank P. Davis is chairman of the committee.

High Mass was sung at the Retreat House last Sunday morning for the first time when men from St. Augustine's Church of the Holy Ghost, St. Monica's and other parishes made the retreat. The Rev. Augustine J. Hayward, C.M.M., director of the Retreat House, celebrated the Mass and an improvised choir was organized to sing the responses.

Thirty-seven men participated in the retreat opening Friday evening and closing Sunday afternoon. Because of the occurrence of the Feast of the Assumption during this retreat, this group with the cooperation of the Retreat House arranged for the first High Mass to be sung in the history of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House.

DESTROYER IS NAMED FOR ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN

LOS ANGELES — Tributes to another Catholic who is regarded as one of the outstanding heroes of the war was paid here last week when the destroyer "U.S.S. Callaghan" was christened and launched at the San Pedro plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

The destroyer honors the name of Rear Admiral Judson Callaghan, who was killed in action in the Solomon Islands, November 13, 1942, while on the bridge of the U.S.S. "San Francisco," a cruiser credited with having sunk three Japanese battleships.

Named Football Coach At Villanova College

PITTSFORD, Pa. — Appointment of Cecelia Oliver as head football coach at Villanova College with the rank of member of the physical education staff has been announced today by the Board of Athletics through the Rev. Francis K. M. McGuire, O.S.A., faculty moderator of athletics. Mr. Oliver was an outstanding guard on the Villanova football teams of 1927-28 and in 1928-29 was athletic director at Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia. The new coach takes over the post vacated by Clippie Smith, who is a captain in the Marine Corps and is on a leave of absence from the school.

Two Hartford Priests

HARTFORD — Two priests of the Diocese of Hartford have been commissioned in the Army chaplain corps. They are the Rev. Stephen Chivalery, former assistant at the Church of the Holy Name, Stratford, and the Rev. Joseph H. Lacy, former assistant at St. John's Church, New Britain, both of whom have reported at the Harvard University training school.

Head Mission Band

ST. LOUIS — The Rev. Thomas M. Knapp, S.J., Rector of the School of Commerce and Finance at St. Louis University, has been named director of the Band of Missions of the Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus.

Wounds Deepen

It is not only the hatred of the wicked that wounds the Sacred Heart, but also, and still more, the indifference and negligence of His friends.

It Seems to Me



Lord Halifax, Great Britain's Ambassador to the United States, is shown in a thoughtful mood as he paid a surprise visit to the USO Club which the National Catholic Community Service operates in Spokane, Wash. He is shown here with Daniel Francis Connell, Club Director. (N.C.C.S.)

Fr. Maxwell Directs Broadcast At Sampson

AUBURN — The program "Sampson Goes To Church" is broadcast over station WSYR located in Syracuse every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Catholic program which is heard on alternate Sundays consists of the celebration of Holy Sacrament of the Mass and a short sermon by the Chaplain and the singing of hymns by the Navy Choir.

The parts of the Mass are described by a member of the Navy personnel. The program originates in Sullivan Auditorium at the Sampson Naval Base and is dedicated to the mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends of the Navy men.

The next Catholic program will be broadcast on Sunday, August 29, Father John Maxwell of the U. S. Navy, a priest of the Rochester Diocese, was in charge of last Sunday's broadcast.

Existence Of Mexico Tied To Catholic Faith

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — "The existence of Mexico is bound to the Catholic Faith" was the theme of the assembly of the Catholic Association of Mexican Youth here on Saturday evening. The Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico, in addressing the meeting said: "The Church numbers among Catholic youths the best, the most spirited and most decided patriots in this hour of unrest, whether they be in the shops, the schools, the fields or in the ranks of the conscripts."

One point that was emphasized in discussion of the general theme was that the Catholic youth of Mexico is neither cowardly nor inept, and it is ready and willing to collaborate whenever and wherever it is called. "A young conscript," it was pointed out, "wherever he goes will find the outstretched hand of brotherhood among the Catholic youth, and not the menacing clenched fist."

Purple Heart Medal Awarded For Action

WILTON JUNICTION, Ia. — The Purple Heart decoration, won by her son, Private John J. Dwyer, who was wounded mortally in the battle of Attu, has been received here by his mother, Mrs. Anna Dwyer. The decoration was accompanied by a letter of sympathy from her son's commanding officer, Capt. John H. Duncan.

she taught in several Rochester schools, including Immaculate Conception, Corpus Christi and Blessed Sacrament. She was in the 58th year of her religious life.

Credits Pacific Recovery To Faith Rekindled By Reformatory Chaplain

"Those same walls will never see me again" writes a former inmate of Elmira Reformatory to the Rev. Francis J. Lano, Catholic Chaplain from a South Pacific hospital bed. Father Lano is termed "the predominant cause of my metamorphosis."

The letter appears in "Don Bacco Bulletin," Catholic publication of the Diocese, August 1, 1943, entitled under the heading "Our Chaplain's Column." It was sent from a British Hospital in the battle area, and grippingly reveals the servicemen's appreciation of the reformatory's reformation of the reformatory.

A. J. C. writes: Dear Father: A few weeks ago, immediately after we had a night barrage, it became necessary for me to obtain medical care. Suddenly I grew worse until a few days later I had a temperature of 104.6 and my Chaplain was by my bedside beside the doctors.

What a hospital that was, just a tent with straw to keep down the heat, and stretchers for beds because there were no cots. The doctors administered the series of anti-drops they poured into me. Finally moved by life, but I know that it wasn't. As our Chaplain started saying the Prayers for the Dying, there came into my feverish mind a vision. A vision of the Christmas Eve in the Don Bacco Chapel; that little girl walking so fearlessly and peacefully up and down those stairs among so many strange men. Suddenly I knew I wasn't afraid of death anymore and felt as if a load had been taken from me. That evening my temperature was back to a sane reading.

"I don't know why it happened to me, that cold, early dawn, but I know the Lord intervened, regardless what the doctors claim. I guess that mere words can never thank you for creating that scene and for leading me back into the House of God again, for it was years since I attended church before I came to the 'R.' Looking back I don't consider my seventeen months there an incarceration, but a liberation from the cold, selfish, hypocritical world that I was living in, and in almost every instance you were the predominant cause for my metamorphosis."

"Maybe that's why I have always found that extra something to keep me going when the going got a little rough, and it was easier to fall by the wayside. I've worked up into a responsible position in this regiment. I'm always interested with the radio communications, besides being the C.O.'s body guard. I'm proud as the dickens for the responsibility the job carries, and the trust and confidence of the men and officers that I enjoy. I'm sure it's a long cry from the bed who entered the walls of the 'R.' I know now that those same walls will never see me again because I feel certain that never again will I have the feverishness to insurrect against society."

"So in closing, I wish to express my gratitude for your kindness that you have shown me in the past."

Committee Chairmen Named By State K. of C. Head

BROOKLYN — State nominating chairmen for the ensuing year in New York State Council, Knights of Columbus are announced by State Deputy Stephen J. Cushing, here.

They are: Catholic Affairs, John F. McArdle, Brooklyn; Boy Life, Frank M. Davis, Buffalo; General Plan, Activity and Press, Francis J. Nolan, Bronx; Historical, Alfred J. Moran, Brooklyn; Insurance, William J. Ryan, Staten Island; Legislation, John F. DeAngelis, New York; Membership, Matthew F. Kennedy, Brooklyn; Retreat, Ralph A. Hubbard, Riverhead; Scholarship, Thomas J. McDonnell, Buffalo; Audit Committee, James H. McKernan, Albany, Chairman with Michael F. Halloran, Brooklyn, and Martin Sullivan, Lockport. Bernard A. Daly, Woodhaven, was appointed Secretary to the State Deputy and Philip A. Samsone, Brooklyn, Warden to the State Deputy.

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