

### Mass at Holy Redeemer For Private Kiefer

Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated Thursday, Aug. 31, at Holy Redeemer Church for the repose of the soul of Pvt. Walter F. Kiefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kiefer, 1108 Clifford Ave., who was killed in action in Africa, New Guinea Aug. 1.

Celebrant was the Rev. F. William Stauffer, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Walter Carron and the Rev. William Schifferli. In the sanctuary were the Rev. Adelbert Schneider of Wayland and the Rev. George Weinmann of Rochester. Many Sisters of Notre Dame were present, as were members of the Holy Redeemer Athletic Association.

Private Kiefer, a graduate of Holy Redeemer School and Edison Technical High, was employed by Bausch & Lomb up to the time of his entrance in the service, Oct. 4, 1943.

Survivors include his parents, a sister, Ruth, and a grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Kiefer, and two aunts, Sister Mary Ludwig of Rochester and Sister Mary Louise of Philadelphia, both Sisters of Notre Dame.

### Chaplain Is 'Swell Guy' To Rochester G. I. in Italy

Pfc Nicholas A. Meritt, of Immaculate Conception Parish, after 15 months in Italy, recently enjoyed a five-day pass to Rome. He is a veteran of the African and Italian campaigns, his first major battle being at Cassino.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Meritt, 212 Bartlett, Private Meritt, a member of the 135th Infantry, described his visit. He had occasion also to mention his chaplain, who "sure is a swell guy," in the opinion of the young infantryman.

"I go to Mass and Communion as often as I can," wrote Private Meritt. "I asked our chaplain to pray for all of you at home. Gee! He sure is a swell guy. He is so understanding and I really feel like new when I go to Confession and Holy Communion. I know our Lord is with me and I have such a comfortable feeling I just can't explain. All I can say is thank God I am a Catholic and have such a swell family."

### From the Fighting Fronts

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Several aunts and uncles. Services were conducted privately on Wednesday, Aug. 30, followed by burial in the Soldiers' Plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Pvt. Daniel J. Libutti, of the combat engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmela Libutti, 861 Smith, was killed in France June 6 and his wife, Mrs. Rose Regano Libutti, 110 Hebard, has been informed. He never saw his son, Daniel J. Libutti Jr., who is nearly two years old. A graduate of Holy Apostles' School and East Evening High Pvt. Libutti was employed at W. B. Ceon & Co. before going into service July 2, 1942. He had been overseas since September, 1942. Besides his parents, wife and son, he leaves a brother, Carl, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brindisi and Mrs. Antoinette Mulley, all of Rochester.

Pvt. Frank Bisbano, previously listed missing, was killed in action in France Aug. 1, his wife, Mrs. Mary Regina Bisbano, 1022 Goodman North, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisbano, 150 Third St., have learned. An infantryman, Pvt. Bisbano went into service last November and overseas in June. Formerly he was employed at the Abe Cohen Produce Company. He also leaves a 4-year-old son, Robert, and brother, Pvt. Anthony Bisbano, Camp Hood, Tex. Memorial Mass was celebrated on Monday morning, Sept. 4, at St. Francis Xavier Church.

First Lt. Bruce C. Slatfery, 22 USMC, son of Raymond G. Slatfery, assistant superintendent of city playgrounds and recreation, and Mrs. Slatfery, 1532 Culver Rd., was killed Thursday, Aug. 31, in a plane crash in the vicinity of Mojave, Calif. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, Lt. Slatfery completed one year at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, before entering the service in October, 1942. He was accepted for Marine Corps pilot training in April, 1943. The first of 60 to qualify as a member of the Rochester Rockets, Navy aviation cadet group recruited by the Rochester, Brighton and Northwest Kiwanis clubs, Lt. Slatfery later served as a bomber pilot. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Carroll and Raymond; several aunts and uncles, including Fire Chief John A. Slatfery and Francis H. Carroll, Mon-

roe County director of public works.

Pvt. Gerard E. Habel, 10, awarded the Purple Heart for injuries suffered in France, Aug. 10, is recovering in a hospital in England. He has written his mother, Mrs. Lucy Habel, 55 Lorenzo St. Inducted last February, he went overseas last July with an infantry outfit. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and former employe of the Ashley Machine Co.

Tech. Fifth Grade John S. Doyle, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doyle, 356 Flower City Pl., is critically ill of "scrub typhus" contracted in New Guinea, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Doyle, 96 Garsline. Veteran of 18 months' service in the South Pacific, he has been at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Finschafen and Hollandia. A Signal Corpsman, he was one of those who photographed Mrs. Roosevelt on her South Pacific trip. Technician Doyle graduated from Aquinas Institute, before going into the service in April, 1942, and overseas Mar. 28, 1943. Corp. William Doyle, his brother, is stationed at Tullahoma Army Air Base, Tenn.

Pvt. Nardo Buscemi, 23, received slight wounds in France, Aug. 9, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buscemi, 70 Joiner, have learned. An infantryman, Pvt. Buscemi entered the service in November, 1942, and went overseas a year later. He is a graduate of St. Joseph's School. A brother, Staff Sgt. Charles Buscemi, attached to the Army Air Forces, is in Texas.

Corp. Gustave C. Cushing, 22, a Marine, was wounded in action on Guam and sent to a hospital in the Pacific area Aug. 8, according to his letter received by his mother, Mrs. Marion Cushing, 54 Ackerman. Veteran of the Bougainville campaign, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Sept. 14, 1942, going overseas the following December. Since enlistment, he has never been home, according to his mother. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, he was employed by Board Clothing Co. prior to enlistment.

Corp. Francis A. Hurley, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Hurley, 1011 Clinton Ave. N., was injured slightly in France Aug. 18, according to the War Department notification received by his parents. A Signal Corpsman, Corp. Hurley enlisted Feb. 7, 1942, and was sent overseas in January, 1943, following training at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He served in the African and Sicilian campaigns. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, he was employed by Wollensak Optical Co. before his enlistment. His sister, Yeoman Third Class Jean Hurley, a WAVE, is stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

First Lieut. John E. Honsinger, 22, reported missing in action June 6, is back with his Air Force unit in Italy, at the end of a 68-day journey through enemy territory in Europe, his mother, Mrs. Bortha K. Lapp, 92 Northumberland Rd., Brighton, has learned. Shot down in a raid on the Ploesti oil fields, he has written his mother that he is uninjured. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters, a Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, he attended Assumption College, Ontario, Canada, for two years before his enlistment in the Air Forces in October, 1942.

Pvt. Raymond J. Schneider, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Schneider, 45 Holbrook St., previously listed missing in action, is a prisoner of the Germans by report of the International Red Cross. Graduated from Aquinas Institute, he has been serving with an infantry unit since last November and overseas since May. Basic training was received at Camp Croft, S. C.

### Map Card Fete to Aid Girl Scouts

Arrangements are being completed for a card party for the benefit of the Girl Scouts of Sacred Heart Parish to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 8 P. M. at the school hall. The following committee has been appointed: Mrs. F. J. Klee, chairman; Mrs. George Vogt, co-chairman; Mrs. William Treacy and Mrs. E. Boney, tickets; Mrs. Charles Meyers and Mrs. T. El. Brook, cards; Mrs. G. Clemente and Mrs. H. Brennan, door; Mrs. William Klem, publicity; and Mrs. William Ryan, tables.

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