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Bishop Officiates At Patronal Feast Affiliation

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in 1670 by St. Vincent de Paul to supervise one of the first units in France, she pointed out that the Ladies of Charity was the first organization of its kind in the world.

"The Ladies of Charity have a great tradition of Catholic womanhood," she said. "However membership cannot be complete without a dedication to personal service." She urged that they make plans now for personal service to the needy when they will have more spare time.

Using the Cross as a symbol of membership, Bishop Kearney in his address, described the Ladies of Charity organization as a work of self-sacrifice. It was the members' voluntary feature of service to the poor and needy that brought grace, he declared, urging that members select "pet" charities to be their personal care.

The Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities congratulated the Ladies on their splendid achievements. He paid special tribute to their "adoption" of the new Dominican Monastery and assured them of rich spiritual returns from this particular project.

An expression of gratitude in the name of Catholic Charities was extended by Dr. John F. Lynch, Chairman of the Board of Directors who was introduced by Miss Mary B. FitzGerald, Executive Secretary of the Catholic Charities and of the Ladies of Charity.

Also at the speakers' table were the Rev. Leo G. Ashwah, who introduced Bishop Kearney, Rev. Phillip McGinn, Chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, Rev. Joseph Egan, a member of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary, Messrs. Carrollton O'Dea, Allen Quatrano and Edward Lamparski, members of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities, Miss Helen Kingston, General Chairman of the Olean meeting, Mrs. Clarence Beckham and Miss Helen Rafael Secretary and Treasurer of the Society and Mrs. John F. McCormack, President who presided during the breakfast program.

Be humble in your charities. Avoid publishing your accomplishments to the world. God sees the good that you do. What your fellow creatures think of you means nothing.

Returns to Guam

Most Rev. Miguel de Olano y Urteaga, O.F.M. Cap., Vicar Apostolic of Guam, who is en route to his vicariate from which he was taken as a prisoner to Japan in 1943, along with some 500 Americans. Through the intercession of the Spanish Ambassador, Bishop de Olano was exchanged with some other civilian prisoners after 18 months' detention, and arrived in Goa, India, where he has been awaiting the liberation of his mission field. (NCWC)

Gunner on Merchant Ship Tells of Duty

By Staff Correspondent

Twenty one months in the Navy, seventeen of them aboard a ship at sea, will make an old salt out of any man. Dick Fleuber tells us, and Dick ought to know because that is his record. But first let us present him properly. Our "Old Salt" is S 1/c Richard Fleuber, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Fleuber, 956 East Avenue.

Since he began his seafaring life, Dick has been to many strange, yet interesting places. His first trip took him to Cuba. Later cruises took him to Puerto Rico, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Azores, Italy and to France in time for the Invasion. Dick is a Gunner aboard a Merchant ship and has seen quite a bit of action, especially during the Invasion.

He said that during that time his ship played hide and seek with enemy planes and subs for five days before they could get near the French Coast but they finally made it. He has made several trips to the Azores and Dick says he thinks they have the nicest sweet weather there.

There are 28 ports and 28 different languages in all the ports he has been to, but they are the smallest talk. At times the sailors are so bad it is not even safe to venture in the vicinity. He told of a couple occasions when the ship had to keep circling the islands for nine days and each for thirteen days before they could come in close enough for safety. Then, too, if it is necessary for guns to go ashore on the Azores, a storm may come up suddenly and they might be stranded on the islands for several days.

He said the Germans duke him up in quality a few miles at the Azores and planes on Allied ships in the vicinity. Dick said that he has been on ships with as high as a dozen and as few as seven men. He also has been on ships with over 100 men.

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

POSTHUMOUS PURPLE HEART

By MARY C. BROSNAN

OWEGO — Mrs. Frank Maloney has received word from Secretary of War Stimson in which she is notified that the Purple Heart Award has been granted her late son, Pfc. Gerald J. Maloney, who was killed on Leyte Island on Dec. 31, last. The letter states that the medal, which was awarded posthumously, will be forwarded to Mrs. Maloney.

Mrs. Maloney also received a letter from the commanding officer of the medical detachment of which the young soldier belonged.

The commanding officer, Major E. H. Bratman, stated that Pfc. Maloney had met his death while he was administering first aid to a wounded soldier and he was hit by enemy rifle fire. The officer stated that the Owego soldier was one of the first aid men in the outfit and was a splendid soldier of outstanding character. Pfc. Maloney attended the St. Patrick's parochial school and the Owego Free Academy.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Second Lieut. Robert C. Tobin, son of John C. Tobin, of this parish was recently been awarded the Bronze Star for [illegible] achievement, somewhere in Germany. No details of the act were released by the officer's father but the citation accompanying the letter stated that the "heroic achievement was in accordance with military tradition."

Lieut. Tobin enlisted in May, 1942, and spent several months at Fort Niagara. He trained at Camp Stewart, Ga., and entered Officers' Training [illegible] at Camp Davis, N. C. He received his commission in Oct., 1943. He was sent to France in December, 1944, and has been in Germany for several weeks.

WAR BOND HONORS

Members of St. Patrick's Parish are extending sincere congratulations to Mrs. Mary Wicks who has recently been given well-merited recognition for her success in selling War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan. Mrs. Wicks during the recent campaign sold the greatest number of bonds in Tioga County and was thereby given the title of "County General."

Recently all County Generals and those who received higher recognition for their sale of bonds during the Sixth War Loan were honored at a dinner given at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. Mrs. Wicks, at this dinner, was given a certificate of honor for having sold 180 War Bonds during the allotted time.

MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Pfc. Edward A. Andrews, son of Mrs. C. Andrews, and the late Mrs. Andrews, has received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army. Pfc. Andrews and his twin brother, Robert A. Andrews, were inducted into the U. S. Army in July, 1943, and they received their basic training at Camp Lee, Va. Robert Andrews was given a medical discharge after an emergency operation in August of that same year.

Pfc. Andrews was transferred overseas in January, 1944, and served in North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He contracted malaria and was sent home last December and has been at a hospital at Camp Upton, L. I., receiving medical treatment since his return to this country. He arrived at his home in this village on Sunday morning of last week.

Bishop's Funeral Services Held in Green Bay, Wis.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (NC) Solemn Pontifical Mass for the Most Rev. Paul P. Rhode, Bishop of Green Bay was offered here Thursday, March 8, by the Most Rev. Moses E. Kiley, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Bishop Rhode died here on Sunday (Mar. 3) at 72 years of age and after a long illness. He was born in Poland [illegible] the first Polish-American to be made a Bishop. He had been Ordinary of the Diocese of Green Bay since 1918.

Among the last official acts of Bishop Rhode was his greeting to the Most Rev. Stanislaus V. Bona, who was installed as Coadjutor Bishop of Green Bay on January 16.

Smoke and Fire

A man bought several hundred very expensive cigars and had them insured against fire. After he had smoked them all, he put in a claim that they were destroyed by fire. The insurance company refused to pay and the man sued. The judge decided that as the company agreed to insure the cigars against fire and had given the man a policy, it was financially responsible. As soon as the man accepted the money, the insurance company had him arrested on the charge of arson. — Kelsey Allen in Variety.

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leave at his home and has been ordered to report to an Armed Guard Center where he will be reassigned to another ship or to some school.

A graduate of the Brooklyn school, Dick attended the Academy for three years and was employed at the Tropez Products before he and members of St. John's Parish joined the Navy. The Fleubers

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