

Father Manley Returns After 3 Years Overseas

Auburn — Chaplain Thomas J. Manley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manley, at their home in Auburn. Father Manley, overseas for three years, is enjoying a rest before leaving for a new assignment.

Father Manley, now a major with the Army, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services. He joined the Chaplain Corps of the services in April, 1942, and was sent overseas in August, 1942. In addition to the Bronze Star Medal, Chaplain Manley has been awarded the American Defense Ribbon and European Theater Ribbon with seven battle stars.

The Army Chaplain was assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Rochester, at the time he volunteered for service. He is a graduate of St. Aloysius School and Auburn High School. He was a member of the class of 1935 of St. Bernard's Seminary and celebrated his first Solemn Mass in St. Aloysius Church in June 1935.

18 Parish Schools Result of Program

St. Louis — (NC) — As a result of the religious vacation school movement in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, 18 permanent parochial schools staffed by resident Sisters have been established in rural communities in Missouri, it has been disclosed here.

Since 1930, more than 100 religious vacation schools have been conducted with approximately 4,000 children in attendance and 160 priests, Brothers, nuns and lay teachers as instructors.

Chaplain Home



Rev. Thomas J. Manley

New Pastor Named At St. Theresa's Franciscan Church

The Rev. Bruno Donbala, O. M. C., has been appointed pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Mark St., succeeding the Rev. Michael Cieslik, O. M. C., who has been named spiritual director of the St. Hyacinth Franciscan Seminary at Granby, Mass.

Appointments were announced following a Chapter of the St. Anthony of Padua Province of the Franciscan Fathers, held at Granby.

Father Bruno was transferred from the pastorate of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Buffalo, his native city, where he had completed a fruitful ten years. Active in administering the affairs of the parish and organizer of several parish clubs, Father Bruno was instrumental in reducing the debt of the Buffalo church from \$190,000 to \$90,000 during the time he was in charge.

Ben Ehmann Named President of Adoration Group

Ben Ehmann, 100 Howard St., was elected president of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society at the annual meeting held Monday, July 30.

Named with him were the following: Spiritual Director, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church where the all-night vigils before the Blessed Sacrament exposed are kept by the members; First Vice President, Frank E. Wolfe; Second Vice President, Theodore J. Houck; Third Vice President, Joseph A. Winst; Treasurer, Sylvester Engler; Secretary, Joseph W. Bean; Assistant Secretary, James V. Taylor; Marshall, Frank A. Sexton.

Founded in 1929, the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society draws its members from all parishes of the Rochester deanery. On the last Saturday of each month the men grouped into 8 bands, rotating each hour commencing 10-11 p. m., and continuing until 5-6 a. m. Sunday, assemble for devotion and adoration. The last hour is followed by Benediction and Holy Mass celebrated by Father Mooney.

Part of each hour is occupied by recitation of the Office of the Most Blessed Sacrament and other prayers. Ample time is allowed for private devotion.

Intention of the Society, officers state, is that by the sacrifice of attending a succeeding hour each month of the year, by prescribed prayers and by adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, to offer reparation for the indifference and contempt with which the Divine Savior is treated in these days; for the insults and outrages which He suffers through the desecration and destruction of churches in countries ravaged by war; to redeem the desires of many fervent souls throughout the world who are deprived of the opportunity to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

The Society holds a Corporate Communion and breakfast each year and one evening Holy Hour in one of the parishes of the city. Arrangements are being made to conduct the Holy Hour in St. Anne's Church, Brighton Park, on the Feast of Christ the King, Oct. 28.

Fr. Wood Listed By Friday Club

The Rev. George S. Wood, assistant pastor, Immaculate Conception Church, will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting, Friday, August 5, at 12:15 p. m. (noon) in Hotel Sheraton.

Presenting the speaker will be the Rev. William J. Schifferl, Knights of Columbus Chaplain, who is moderator of the luncheon club. Membership in the club requires only that a man receive Holy Communion on the First Friday. Every member is asked to offer prayers for the men and women in the armed services.

SZYMANSKI HEADS 'FIGHTING IRISH'

Notre Dame, Ind. — (INS) — Frank Szymanski, Notre Dame Center, has been elected captain of the 1945 football team. The Detroit, Mich., veteran was medically discharged from the Navy last fall and rejoined the team for the last five games of the season.

Persian Area Chaplain Home; Work Wins Superior's Praise

Major James E. Murphy, U. S. Army Chaplain, arrived home in Rochester on Tuesday morning after two and a half years overseas.

He was attached to the Persian Gulf Command of the United States Army and for the last two years acted as assistant to the Chief of Chaplains in the Persian area.

Father Murphy's service has been specially commended in a letter received this week by His Excellency Bishop Kearney from Major Rear St. Gjelstad, Chief of Chaplains, Persian Gulf Command, U. S. Army.

"His counsel and assistance, good judgment and understanding approach to the trials and problems have won him the respect of the men and the chaplains with whom he has worked," Major Gjelstad writes.

"Frequently Commanding Officers have spoken high praise of him as a minister of God and spiritual leader."

Chaplain Murphy is a priest of the Diocese of Rochester and before joining the Army Chaplains' Corps, served as assistant pastor of St. Phil's and St. Francis Assisi Church, Auburn.

Chaplain Murphy was at Tehran when the late President Roosevelt journeyed there for his historic Big Three Conference and was present when the American leader reviewed United States troops stationed in the Persian city.

Father Murphy returned to this country by plane, and will spend a 30-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Murphy, who resides at 267 Brunswick Street, Rochester.



Rev. James E. Murphy

Senator Seeks End Of Red News Blackout

Washington — (NC) — Seeking to end the "news blackout" in eastern Europe, Senator Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin, has introduced a resolution by which he hopes to obtain admission for Allied news correspondents into Russian-dominated territories.

The resolution would express the sense of Congress that all territories held by the United Nations should be opened up and held open to journalists of all the United Nations.



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