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Chaplain Whalen Dedicates Chapel at Pacific Post

Auburn—Father Leslie Whalen, Navy Chaplain, who has been in the Pacific area since April 1945, with the 4th division of 25th Marines, held dedication ceremonies for his new chapel on the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Rev. Leslie Whalen

At the time Father Whalen was first assigned to the Pacific, permission had just been granted the 4th division to build a chapel. Previous to this, services were held out of doors.

The chapel was constructed by the 43rd C. B's. Father Whalen supervised the construction of the buildings and secured the furnishings. The chapel is the most completely equipped one in the area.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi the first Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Whalen with Rev. Joseph Keefe of the 24th Marines as deacon and Rev. Daniel Nelson, Pioneer, B. N. as subdeacon. The music was furnished by a group of 30 young people from Holy Rosary Church. The chapel was dedicated to Almighty God in memory of the men of the 25th Marines, both living and dead. Ninety-nine members of the Marines received the Sacrament of Confirmation in this chapel on July 13.

On V-J Day special services were held. The services consisted of the devotion of the Novena of the Miraculous Medal, special hymns and a sermon entitled "My Peace I give." The following day, being the Feast of the Assumption, Mass and special

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Aquinas Graduate Becomes Franciscan

Roger N. Trabold of St. Boniface Parish was received into the Order of Friars Minor on August 13 at solemn ceremonies held at St. Bonventures Monastery in Paterson, N. J. Frater Alphonsus Anthony Trabold, O. F.M., graduated from Aquinas in 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Trabold, 43 Bly Street.

Seans Navy Paper

Rev. John L. Maxwell

Fr. Maxwell Assigned To U.S. Naval Hospital

Arrival of Chaplain John L. Maxwell, Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy to take up his duties at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn is announced in the August 15 issue of "All Hands," the hospital's newspaper.

Father Maxwell, a priest of the Rochester diocese, is the only Catholic Chaplain at the 1,000 bed hospital.

Commissioned in the Navy's Chaplain Corps in March 1943, Chaplain Maxwell was assigned to the United States Naval Training Center at Sampson where he served for approximately 10 months. He later served on board the APA, USS Arlington, one of the ships participating in the Navy's Fleet Training Program.

Prior to entering the Navy, Father Maxwell was chaplain for the U. S. Veteran's Facility at Canandaigua from June 1937 to Oct. 1940. He was pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center when commissioned.

Stores Open On Saturdays

Rochester's downtown stores will be open Saturday, inaugurating the fall and winter schedule of opening hours, it is announced by Roland O. Roberts, president of the Retail Merchants Council.

With the stores closed on Labor Day, the usual Monday night shopping hours will be observed Tuesday next week when the stores will be open from noon to 9 p. m.

Monday night openings will prevail during the fall and winter and stores will be open every Saturday, Roberts stated.

Livonia Center Pastor Appreciates Cooperation

Appreciation to all who cooperated for the success of the outdoor festival held Aug. 12 to benefit St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center and St. Mary's Church, Honeoye, is expressed this week by the Rev. Patrick A. Kelly, pastor.

Father Kelly expresses his thanks to the many people from Rochester and vicinity as well as his parishioners who participated. Mrs. Mary Knapp of Livonia was awarded a $150 War Bond, he stated.

Religious Film in Spain

Madrid — (RNS) — Spain's youngest movie director, Enrique Gomez, has produced a motion picture entitled "Wind of the Centuries," which is described as "a film of deep spiritual and Christian values."

Diocesan Women to Unite In National Relief Drive

Plans are now under way for participation of the Rochester Diocesan Council, N.C.C.W., in the war relief campaign being sponsored by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

At a meeting held Tuesday, Aug. 21, in Auburn, deanery presidents of the diocesan council discussed the urgent appeal sent out by War Relief Services, N. C. W. C., for clothing for the children and sisters of Europe, the Philippines and China.

The officers and representatives were asked to give their wholehearted support to the project.

A statement issued by Mrs. Thomas G. Garrison, National President, N. C. C. W., thanks the diocesan councils and urges the active participation of every member.

The making of clothing for children out of adults' garments, the donating of clothing for the Sisters, the making of babies layettes and providing of safety pins, needles and thread with each bundle — this is the part of the work entrusted to the Council.

Shipments should be made by sponsoring groups only, to the Warehouse of War Relief Services-N. C. W. C., 599 11th Ave., New York City. These should be prepaid by the sponsoring group which should address a letter just before shipment to the Executive Secretary, N. C. C. W. listing articles contained.

The meeting in Auburn was attended by four of the five deanery presidents representing Auburn, Elmira, Geneva and Rochester.

Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, Diocesan Council President, presided and complimented the women on the splendid reports received on the work of the past year which have been forwarded to Washington headquarters.

Evidence Library's Afternoon Opening Postponed 2 Weeks

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann, director of the Catholic Evidence Library, regrets to announce that the opening at the afternoon hours at the Library will have to be deferred two weeks.

In the meantime it will be open at the usual evening hours of 7 to 9 except Saturdays and Sundays and Labor Day.

Beginning the week of September 17, the afternoon period of 4 to 6 will be resumed.

Chaplain O'Brien Home

Auburn — Rev. William J. O'Brien, chaplain in the Army, is spending a sixty-day furlough at his home in Auburn. Father O'Brien has served as chaplain all through the European battles and has been in Texas since his return to the States. He has three brothers serving with the forces.

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