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**Fulda Pastoral Hails Catholic Aid to Jews; Flays Nazi Crimes**

By Dr. Max Jordan  
Fulda, Germany—(NC)—"Despite all changes in the events of our times, we converge at the old-holy spot, at the tomb of St. Boniface, the Apostle of the Germans. We converge in the same faith which he preached to our ancestors, in the same loyalty to the Roman Pope with whom he linked the German Church ineludibly. In this faith and in this allegiance we have the firm conviction to stand on a rock against which the waves may smash but which they can never undermine or uproot."

**SPANISH PRIMATE DENIES SUPPORT OF TOTALITARIANISM**

Madrid—(RNS)—Dr. Enrique Pla y Deniel, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, denied in a pastoral letter issued here that the Catholic Church favors totalitarianism.

"We have never defended, nor will we defend, any totalitarian conception," he asserted. "We have always supported church independence from all political regimes."

Denying further that the Spanish Church has been enslaved to Franco, the Primate declared that when there was close concord between Church and State, as in Spain, one should not confuse the activities or responsibilities of the Church with those of the State.

"We affirm solemnly that the Church in Spain has kept perfect neutrality," he stated.

Dr. Pla y Deniel described the Spanish Civil War from 1936 to 1939 as "a true crusade" because "twelve bishops and many thousands of priests, monks and nuns were killed, and thousands of churches were burned and destroyed."

Termining the recently-enacted Spanish Bill of Rights "a model for Christian laws on social matters" and as "orientation of Christian liberty as opposed to state totalitarianism," Dr. Pla y Deniel added:

"The past civil war and crusade was an armed plebiscite, which put an end to religious persecution. None wants any unnecessary revision that would bring new civil war, with great damage to Spain and great dangers to the peace of the western nations of Europe."

**On Guard!**

By Rev. Patrick J. Flynn

At the Japanese surrender ceremonies aboard the U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay General MacArthur showed himself to be more than a military strategist and added several cubits to his moral stature.

In the presence of his defeated foe the gallant commander appealed to God, disavowed malice and hatred and pledged himself to justice for the conquered. Even the Japanese must have been impressed by MacArthur's sincerity and nobility of purpose.

The general's conduct in the hour of victory measured up to the best traditions of Christian gentleness.

But it was General MacArthur's speech to the United States following the surrender ceremony which set us gaping with amazement and pleasure. Speaking of the peace, MacArthur stated in the future in the case of a similar situation, let there be peace and justice for all.

**St. Andrew's Seminary To Mark 75th Jubilee**

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, cradle of priestly vocations in the Diocese of Rochester, will be observed on Tuesday, September 25, when His Excellency Bishop Kearney will offer a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.



Rev. Edward J. Lyons

**Pontiff Warns Of Halftruths In Newsreels**

Vatican City—(NC)—The "high responsibility of safeguarding and defending the newsreel against men of little conscience who might wish to use it to spread half truths" was emphasized by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in an address to representatives of the six major American newsreel companies.

In his address to the newsreel representatives, the Pontiff said:

"Hence, there rests upon you gentlemen and other officers of your profession the high responsibility of safeguarding and defending the newsreel against men of little conscience who might wish to use it to spread half truths, to give disproportionate and unreasonable prominence to certain details, barely touching or omitting others."

**5 Catholic Heroes Get Medal of Honor**

By N. C. W. G. News Service

Five of the 28 men who entered the nation's hall of fame for war heroes when President Harry S. Truman bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor on them at a joint award ceremony in the White House, are known to be Catholics.

The five Catholics, all infantry men, who received the highest award which a grateful country can bestow upon its heroes were: Capt. Michael J. Daly, of Southport, Conn.; Sgt. Marcario Garcia, of Sugarland, Tex.; Sgt. Charles A. MacGillivray, of Charlestown, Prince Edward Island, Canada; Sgt. Peter J. D'Almondo, of Waterbury, N. Y.; and Pvt. Sylvester Herrera, of Phoenix, Ariz.

According to legal standards, Capt. Daly isn't even a man yet. He won't be 21 until September 15. But he was old enough to command Company A, 15th Infantry Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division. He was leading his men through enemy-infested areas of France during the invasion on June 6, 1944.

The clergy and laity are invited to this Pontifical Mass which will mark the public observance of the Diamond Jubilee of the seminary where most of the priests working today in the diocese began their training for the service of the altar.

On the same day a dinner for the clergy will be held in the Hall of the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 12:30 noon.

The Very Reverend Edward J. Lyons, rector of St. Andrew's, will celebrate a High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Seminary Chapel on Saturday, September 13.

On Monday, September 24, Father Lyons will also offer a Requiem High Mass in the school chapel for the deceased professors, students and alumni of the Seminary.

The Most Reverend Bernard J. McQuaid, D.D., first Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, opened St. Andrew's Seminary with twelve students for the Diocese of Rochester on September 15, 1870.

Today St. Andrew's has a registration of over 200 students. Of these 80 are boarders and 125 are day students.

Besides Rochester, four other dioceses are represented among the student body.

Although established primarily for the education of priests for the Diocese of Rochester, St. Andrew's also extends its good influences far beyond the diocese.

Since 1929, forty-three students have joined religious or missionary communities. At the present time, alumni of the Rochester institution are continuing their studies for the priesthood in the

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**Bishop's Schedule**

The September schedule of the Bishop's Appointments appears on Page 10.

**On War Crimes**



Major Catherine E. Falvey, of St. Catherine's parish, Somerville, Mass., attorney and former state legislator, who is en route to Paris where she will be assigned to the Office, Chief of Counsel for the prosecution of Axis war criminals. She formerly served in England in the office of WAC Staff Director for (STO) and for the past year has been on duty in the Office of the Inspector General, in Washington. (NC Photos)

**Confraternity Sunday Set For Diocese**

This Sunday (September 9) has been designated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney as "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Day" in the Diocese of Rochester.

Confraternity Sunday, the Bishop explained, is designed for the purpose of reviving each year "our interest and activity" in the most important work of teaching Christian doctrine.

At the Bishop's suggestion, priests will devote their sermons on Confraternity Sunday to an explanation of the importance of religious instruction and the obligation of parents to provide Christian education for their children.

Urging that children be afforded every opportunity of acquiring "a proper knowledge of the doctrine of Christ and the laws of Christian living," the Bishop stated:

"We are especially concerned with those children in schools where religion is not taught and who are available for instruction under the release-time program. Parents should be warned of their obligation in conscience to see that such children receive instruction."

"The adult study club," he said, "have been most instructive and have met with an enthusiastic response in every case where a similar enthusiasm was shown in their organization and direction. The study club can accomplish a great deal of good and can fortify our people against the dangers of indifference and low moral thought."

Leaders in these study clubs are: BLANCHARD FLETCHER, St. John's, Albany; and Rev. Fr. John J. Kelly, St. Vincent, Albany.



Youngest of 28 heroes who received the nation's highest military award at a mass ceremony in the White House recently, was Capt. Michael J. Daly of Southport, Conn. Only 20 years old, he is a former Georgetown Preparatory School athlete. One of several Catholic heroes in the group, he is pictured receiving the Army's Congressional Medal of Honor from the hands of President Truman at the White House ceremony. Daly, who is, single-handed, piloted three enemy planes and crashed an enemy patrol.