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## 37 Chaplains to Receive Citations at Holy Name Men's Rally

### Bishop to Award Scrolls in Red Wing Stadium

Awarding of a Citation of Merit to each priest of the Rochester Diocese who served as chaplain in the Armed Forces, will be a unique feature of the Holy Name Rally scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 5th at Red Wing Stadium.

Thirty-seven former chaplains who have been assigned to duties at various Churches and Schools throughout the diocese, are expected to be present to receive these awards.

Those are: Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Rev. Daniel Fraher, Rev. Austin B. Hanna, Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, Rev. John S. Hayes, Rev. Raymond Heisel, Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, Rev. John B. Kleintjes, Rev. Gerard Kuhn, C.S.S.R., Rev. John V. Loughlin, Rev. John S. Maloney, Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Rev. Gertrude McMillan, Rev. Donald J. Murphy, Rev. J. Emmett Murphy, Rev. Leo Maruszewski, Rev. John L. Maxwell, Rev. Ralph F. Neagle, Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, Rev. William T. Nolan, Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, Rev. William J. O'Brien, Rev. J. P. O'Malley, Rev. John F. O'Rourke, C.S.S.R., Rev. Francis Pegnam, Rev. John A. Reddington, Rev. Thomas Reddington, Rev. David B. Singerhoff, Rev. Francis H. Vogt, Rev. Edward J. Waters, Rev. Francis C. Waterstrat, Rev. John S. Whalen, Rev. Leslie Whalen, Rev. John Woloch, Rev. Gerald Kelly.

Chaplains still in the service, who will receive their citations later: Captains John Albert, Maj. John Brennan, C.S.S.R., Capt. Walter J. Donoghue, Maj. William J. Gaynor, Capt. Joseph P. Geffel, Capt. Elmer Heindel, Col. Joseph Koch, Maj. James C. Lane, Capt. Joseph J. Sullivan, Lt. (jg.) Richard Tormey, Commander John E. Wheaton.

Written by Bishop  
The Citation, which has been (Turn to page 6)

### His Letters Appreciated by Diocesan Chaplains



Expressing their gratitude and that of all diocesan chaplains for news letters prepared and sent out by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, these former service chaplains honor the pastor of Holy Cross Church at Hotel Sheraton dinner. Representing priests who served on all fronts these in photo are: (Seated from left) Rev. Austin B. Hanna, Father Casey, Rev. W. Darcy Bolger; Standing (from left) Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, Rev. Donald J. Murphy, Elmer W. Heisel, Rev. John P. O'Malley, Rev. John S. Maloney, Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Rev. Gertrude McMillan, Rev. Donald J. Murphy, Rev. J. Emmett Murphy, Rev. Leo Maruszewski, Rev. John L. Maxwell, Rev. Ralph F. Neagle, Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, Rev. William T. Nolan, Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, Rev. William J. O'Brien, Rev. J. P. O'Malley, Rev. John F. O'Rourke, C.S.S.R., Rev. Francis Pegnam, Rev. John A. Reddington, Rev. Thomas Reddington, Rev. David B. Singerhoff, Rev. Francis H. Vogt, Rev. Edward J. Waters, Rev. Francis C. Waterstrat, Rev. John S. Whalen, Rev. Leslie Whalen, Rev. John Woloch, Rev. Gerald Kelly.

### Sodality Staff Installed at Hospital Rites

Ceremony of installation of officers of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, was held in Little Flower Chapel, Friday, Sept. 20.

High praise was given retiring officers by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain and Sodality moderator. He encouraged the new officers to carry on the good work of the Sodality.

Installed by Father McGhan were these officers: Prefect, Mary Kathryn Conley; Vice Prefect, Millicent Rogan; Secretary, Dorothy Mazur; Treasurer, Helen Ryan; Chairman - Apostolic Committee, Helen Donahue; Our Lady's Committee, Phyllis Moran; Eucharistic Committee, Kathleen O'Byrne.

New officers and committee chairmen recited the pledge of office and symbols of office were turned over from the retiring to the new officers.

The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by Father McGhan. Following the exercises in the chapel, the first general Sodality meeting of the year was held in the social room of the nurses' residence. Father McGhan and the delegates who attended the Summer School of Catholics Action at Fordham University in August gave very interesting reports and the various committee chairmen explained the work of the committee. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

### Former Chaplains Honor Priest Who Sent News

Grateful for the morale-sustaining effect of monthly news letters written by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey to diocesan chaplains throughout the world, a group of 30 of these returned chaplains presented him with a handsome gold watch on Thursday.

Gathering at Hotel Sheraton, the thirty priests representing all branches of the armed forces and home from battlefronts in various parts of the world, through their spokesman, paid high tribute to Father Casey's keeping them informed of activities on the home front.

Speakers extolled the completeness of Father Casey's monthly bulletins and the intimate accounts which brought home to the priests serving fighting men in battle action and at far flung posts where chaplains needed contacts with home to keep up their spirits.

Representing at the Father Casey testimonial the 50 priests who went from Rochester Diocese into the armed forces were these returned chaplains: The Reverend Fathers: William D. Bolger, Paul J. Cuddy, Austin B. Hanna, Bernard C. Hanna, John S. Hayes, Elmer W. Heisel, Gerald Kelly, John B. Kleintjes, James C. Lane, John V. Loughlin, John S. Maloney, Thomas Manley, Leo Maruszewski, John L. Maxwell, Donald J. Murphy, James E. Murphy, Ralph F. Neagle, Bernard C. Newcomb, William T. Nolan, Michael P. O'Brien, William J. O'Brien, John P. O'Malley, Frank Pegnam, Thomas H. Reddington, Leslie Whalen, Francis H. Vogt, Edward J. Waters, John S. Whalen, John Woloch and Gerard Kuhn, C.S.S.R.

Father Casey's address to the service chaplains became familiarly known as "APO 50" when he was vice chancellor and secretary to Bishop Kearney. He is now pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester, and accompanied Cardinal Mooney to the Consistory at Vatican City in December.

### Rosary Novena Opens Sept. 28 At Monastery

A solemn Novena in Our Lady of the Rosary will open at the Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary Saturday evening, Sept. 28, at 8:45 o'clock.

Services each evening will be at 8:45 and 7:30 o'clock and Mass each morning will be at 7 a. m. The closing ceremony will be held on Oct. 6, at 4:30 p. m. This efficacious devotion was attended by a specially crowded last year and many favors, both spiritual and temporal, were received by those who participated in it. An invitation to attend is extended to each Lady of Charity and to every man, woman and child who has been a friend to the Dominican Sisters and especially to those Elmiraans who have not visited Rosary Paradise.

Petitions may be written and signed. Mail or leave them at the Monastery or at Catholic Charities office. They will be placed on the Rosary Altar during the Novena Services.

"One writer has said: 'The Feast of the Rosary is a real summary of the liturgical year.' On Sunday, October 7, 1971, this feast was instituted as a special commemoration of a victorious battle through which the forces of Islam were prevented from invading Europe. Gregory XIII designated the Feast for certain Churches but Clement XII extended it to the entire Catholic world in thanksgiving for another triumph in 1711.

"Then our Holy Father, Leo XIII, raised the Feast to second class to obtain Our Lady's aid amidst the trials of Holy Mother Church at that time. So now, almost four hundred years after the first Rosary Sunday, an observance is being planned in a new Rosary paradise. What a perfect opportunity it is for many to make a delayed thanksgiving for the return of a loved one from the perils of war. We say delayed because our churches were thronged during the days of conflict -- and our Lady was stormed by petitions -- but said to say, the crowds have dwindled -- and our Blessed Lady might well echo the words of her Divine Son -- as she sees so few who return to give thanks" those in charge of the services state.

### Convert Classes Open in Elmira Rectory Oct. 6

A new series of Inquirers' Classes will begin in Elmira on Sunday evening, October 6th, at SS. Peter and Paul's rectory for the benefit of prospective converts and those interested in the Catholic Church.

Queries at the rectory this week revealed that during the past twelve months several persons were received into the Catholic Church at SS. Peter and Paul's.

In this group all ages from high school to seventy-five were represented. Names had never before been baptized. Others had belonged to one or another Protestant sect. Others could trace Catholicity in their recent lineage.

An equal number of non-Catholics have during the past year also become better acquainted with the Church, although after attending the Inquirers' Classes they did not feel free as yet to enter the Church.

Prayers at SS. Peter and Paul's pointed out that those who did not embrace the Faith were brought, nevertheless, closer to the Church and sign a chance to examine the Church's claims (Continued from page 2)

### James L. Burke Named Executive Chairman Of Elmira Charities

James L. Burke, Elmira attorney, has been elected Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Elmira Catholic Charities succeeding Dr. John F. Lynch.

The Board went on record with a special vote of thanks to Dr. Lynch for his generous participation in the activities of the agency and its coordinated projects during his eight years as Chairman. Dr. Lynch will continue to act as a member of the Board.

Also elected at the Board meeting Sept. 18, were Vice Chairman Mrs. Fred W. Cramer, and Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph E. Spigel. Uri S. French, Sr. will continue in the post of Treasurer.

The Case Committee, after a brief summer recess during which several of its members were called upon for special help, held a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Board on Health.

Three members of the Board, the Rev. William J. Neenan, Mr. French, and Francis Cramer are active on this committee.

Four other Directors are invited to each session on a rotating schedule for the purpose of familiarizing them with the actual processing of case work treatment.

Mrs. Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive secretary, representing Elmira Catholic Charities, one of the Red Feather Agencies of the Elmira and Chemung County Community Club, expressed the services of her organization during a radio broadcast Friday, Sept. 19, over Station WJLB.

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**FRIDAY CLUB TO  
HEAR FR. DUFFY**  
The Rev. John Duffy of Waverly will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club held at the Mark Twain Hotel from 12:45 noon until 1:15.  
The club, sponsored by Elmira Council, No. 21, of Columbus 46, opens to all Catholic men of the area and the only requisite for attending a luncheon is that the member receive Holy Communion on the particular First Friday.  
Book Club Choice  
New York - (NY) - Ethel Coode Elton's "Roses for Mexico" is the current selection for the senior teen age "Book Group" of the Pro Parvulis Book Club.

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