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## Catholic Press Free In Japan During War, Missionary Recalls

The Catholic press was the only effective spokesman in Japan during the war, according to the Rev. Angelo Margiara, S.C., veteran missionary and former prisoner of the Japanese who has been visiting in Rochester with the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, recently returned chaplain.

Father Margiara came to Rochester at the invitation of Father Heisel whom he met in Tokyo when the latter was attached to the U. S. Army Air Forces there. The Rochester priest was released from service only recently.

From his twenty-two years experience in Japan, the missionary declared, he had learned the importance and necessity of a strong, enterprising Catholic press in spreading the faith.

As editor of the Salesian press in Oita, Japan, an organ of the Salesian Fathers of Don Bosco, Father Margiara was in a position to judge the weight of the Catholic press.

"During the war," he recalled, "our press was the only one which was not throttled by the Japanese. We were the only press which was allowed to operate freely to any degree."

The Salesian press, which suffered only small damage in the terrible air raids, printed every type of literature and some commercial items such as menus in addition to its own work.

Before the war, music was another means of propagating Catholic thought, the missionary stated. "Japanese people," he explained, "love music concerts. It doesn't take much persuasion to gather a crowd of them for a concert. Of course, there is always a good Catholic speaker on the program."

A native of Italy, the Salesian missionary has been in the Japanese mission fields for 22 years. A great part of his mission was spent on the islands of Kyushu among the places which St. Francis Xavier visited.

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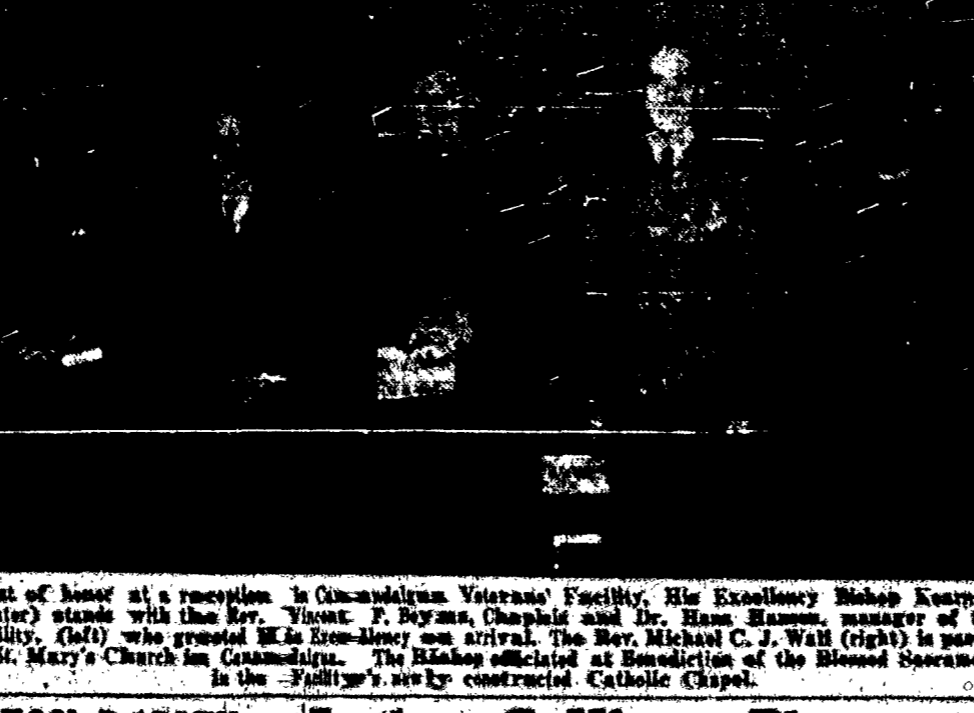
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## Bishop Greeted at Veterans' Facility



Greeted of honor at a reception in Canadian Veterans' Facility, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, (center) stands with the Rev. Vincent P. Ryan, Chaplain and Dr. Hans Hansen, manager of the facility. (left) who greeted the bishop's arrival. The Rev. Michael C. J. Walsh (right) is pastor of St. Mary's Church in Canastota. The Bishop officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the facility's newly constructed Catholic Chapel.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, accompanied by Rev. Vincent P. Ryan, Chaplain and Dr. Hans Hansen, manager of the facility, arrived at the Canadian Veterans' Facility on a Friday following the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The bishop's visit was part of a tour of the facility's newly constructed Catholic chapel.

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## Communion Mass 4th Degree Set By K. of St. J.

Sixth annual Corporate Communion for members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, is scheduled Sunday, Oct. 27 at the 8:30 Mass in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Main St. W., Rochester.

Acting as hosts to the Regiment will be the Rev. J. Knell Goff, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's and Knights of St. John Commandery 28 of that parish.

General orders have been issued to all members requesting them to report in the rear of the church at 8 a. m. where the line will be formed. The procession will get underway to the church promptly at 8:20 a. m.

Colonel Joseph F. Wernicke urges all members uniformed or non-uniformed, to be present at the Mass of St. Peter and Paul's Church. The inscription for the day is for world peace.

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree, Knights of St. John, will take place at 2 p. m. on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Powers Hotel.

This degree will be completed by the Buffalo Degree Team, Philip H. Gerhard, Colonel of the Buffalo Regiment, will act as Grand Master.

The class will consist of 30 candidates under direction of the Rochester Regimental Rituals Committee of which Captain John Bittner is Chairman. A list of names will follow to which all fourth degree members of former classes are cordially invited.

All present Fourth Degree members are invited to witness the ceremony, wearing full dress uniform regardless of rank.

## Missioners Amid Ruins Need Prayers Fr. Cervini Pleads

An appeal to the faithful to pray for the progress of the mission in the ruins of the city of Hiroshima was made by Fr. Cervini, S.C., in his Missionary Sermon on Sunday at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday.

With His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding at Sacred Heart Mass, the principal church of the Rochester Diocese Sunday in Rochester Diocese brought together delegations of the secondary schools and colleges in the city.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Rev. John J. Randall, Sacristan, Cathedral, for the Progress of the Faith.

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## CHAPLAIN LISTED BY FRIDAY CLUB

Rev. John P. O'Malley, home from European chaplain service with the army, will address members of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Friday, Nov. 1 at the Sheraton Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Commissioned in May, 1944, Father O'Malley served in the southern states and mostly in Germany overseas. Attached to the 2nd Convalescent Hospital of the Second Army he was in the Rhineland, Bremen and other posts during the war.

Ordained by Cardinal Mooney when Bishop of Rochester, Father O'Malley was one of three Rochester diocesan priests who had the privilege of attending the Consistory in February at which his former Bishop became a Cardinal.

The speaker will be presented by the Rev. Arthur E. Raligan, Chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and moderator of the First Friday Club. Any Catholic layman who has received Holy Communion on the First Friday is welcome at the luncheon meeting.

The November First Friday occurs on a Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day. Father Raligan points out.

Ex-Seminarists Bid To Lay Group Meeting

Former seminarists are invited to attend the regular monthly meetings of St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity at St. Andrew's Seminary, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St., Monday evening, Oct. 28 at 8 p. m.

## HILTON PARISH RECTORY OPENED

The newly acquired rectory of St. Leo's Parish at 88 West Avenue, Hilton, is now being occupied by the Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor, reports.

The parish is planning to hold a turkey dinner, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 in the Flanagan's Hall, Hilton. Mrs. Arthur Tarzon is general chairman.

Under the co-chairmen, Mrs. Edmund Kleinbach, and Mrs. Warren Gavigan, the following committee will assist: Mrs. Dorothy Foster, dinner tickets; Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Fenton Coakly, publicity; Mesdames Clarence Digler, Maurice Vanzorn, Frank Lewis, Carl Rowley, Francis Glenn Vanzorn, donations; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirchgasser, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wido, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roof, and Mesdames Fahy Dea, Colon, Robert Dawes, William McQueeney, Raymond Kress, Dewey Groter and Joseph Dreschmidt, kitchen committee; Mrs. Joseph Redian dining room chairman.

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## Father Sullivan Phones His Mother from Rome

Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 79 Kröp St., Rochester, mother of Chaplain Joseph J. Sullivan, was surprised at 3 a. m. last Friday morning with a trans-Atlantic telephone call from her son who said he was but a short distance from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Father Sullivan who is attached to the 40th Bomb Wing, 15th Air Force at Ellingen, Germany, had previously celebrated Holy Mass in St. Peter's, he told his mother. He said that while in Rome he had visited with the Rev. Richard K. Burns, Rochester pastor who is connected with the Congregation of the Oriental Missions at the Vatican. Father Sullivan had also celebrated Mass on Thursday in St. Peter's.

In a letter to the Rochester Courier-Journal, Father Sullivan last month told of a visit to Theresien Neumann, famed agitator, at Konnerareuth, which he described as a "really moving experience."

With other chaplains and men of the army, Father Sullivan said they arrived at Konnerareuth on a Friday following Theresien Neumann's day of relieving the Passion of Christ.

With Chaplain Sullivan were several GIs who asked that their Rosary beads be placed in his hands. When one of the soldier's beads was given to her she came to "completely, suddenly, talking quite excitedly saying that those beads were from Gethsemane, she had been there last night, etc." The rosary had been obtained there, Father Sullivan stated.

During the war, Father Sullivan served with the Air Transport Command in India. He is assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral before entering service.

## BLOOMER HEADS MUSA CARAVAN

Headmaster Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra as grand commander is Elmer J. Bloomer of 836 Hermitage Road, Tonawanda. He was elected to succeed Lewis J. Syberlein at the annual meeting, Tuesday night.

Three newly elected officers were installed by Supreme Vice Norman O'Brien and Deputy Supreme Commander Frank M. Betteccore assisted by Emmet J. O'Neill and William H. Ginnily, at Flower City Post, American Legion Home, 221 Dewey Ave.

Elected with Grand Commander Bloomer were: Vice Grand Commander, Nelson E. Owen, Jr.; Grand Chamberlain, Emmet J. Schaepp; Historiographer, Raymond F. Beauchamp; Master of the Chais, Rocco F. Natale; Master of the Wardrobe, C. Norbert Baglin; Captain of the Bodyguard, Donald E. Woerner; Sentinel of the Tower, James MacKillop; Sentinel of the Desert, Donald J. McKenna.

Re-elected were Grand Scribe, Thomas H. O'Connor and Scribe of the Exequien, C. Orrin Ochs.

Parish Paper Honors Women

Women of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Church are singled out for special tribute in the October issue of the Catholic Advocate, publication of the parish Holy Name Society.

In its third annual women's issue, the Advocate pays particular honor to the five women's groups of the parish who "have much toward obtaining what we have today and the position we enjoy in our diocese."

St. Anne's Sodality is awarded the honor of "favorite" of the women's groups on account of the many activities it has sponsored in connection with parish affairs. This group, the paper reveals, has one of the largest memberships and its members are from the youngest group of women parishioners.

## Forty Hours

Devolutions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Friday, Oct. 25 - St. Boniface, St. Bernard's, Rochester; Sunday, Oct. 27 - Carmelite Monastery, Rochester.

Card Party Aides

Mrs. Walter Wisnack and Mrs. Joseph Kunz were named co-chairmen of the card party sponsored Thursday evening, Nov. 2-4, by St. Monica's Rosary Society. Honorary chairman is Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy. Tables prizes will be provided and refreshments will be served.

## SODALITY UNION TO STUDY PLAN

A new plan for separate committee meetings is up for discussion at the next meeting of the Sodality Union Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 8 p. m. in Corpus Christi Hall, Barbara Davis, prefect, announces.

All officers and chairmen are urged to attend so that they may give their opinions on this project.

Sodality of Holy Rosary parish are scheduled to sing at the County Home, Sunday, Oct. 27, Last Sunday, St. Boniface Sodality sang with Philip Kreckel, well-known organist, as accompanist. Marie Scheible (Mon. 374W) will accept any volunteers to sing on future Sundays.

## Legion Post Named For John Onufryk

First known Ukrainian servicemen of St. Joseph's Church to give his life in the recent war will be memorialized with either war dead in the new name of the Ukrainian-American Veterans of World War II post.

Following a careful investigation and consideration of all Ukrainian gold star men, the post was titled "The John Onufryk American Legion Post."

A temporary Charter designating the post under Number 1508, American Legion, has been received. Application for permanent charter is on file with Legion headquarters.

## FATHER MUNDAY PARTICIPATES IN NIAGARA U. OPENING RITE

Niagara University, N. Y. — Niagara university's 90th scholastic year was formally opened Monday morning at 10 a. m. at a Solemn High Mass celebrated in the university gymnasium.

Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., vice-president of the university, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Deacon at the Mass was the Rev. Lewis P. Bennett, C.M., rector of Our Lady of Angels Seminary. The Rev. Daniel P. Munday, C.M., Dean of the College of Business Administration was subdeacon.

The Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C.M., president of the university, delivered the sermon at the Mass and officially welcomed the largest student body ever to matriculate at Niagara.

"No matter what may be your religious persuasion, you have chosen to enroll at Niagara university, a Catholic College. It is our persuasion, even outside of college, that no man lives a full life if he excludes God from his mind, his heart and his relations with his fellowmen," Father Noonan said.

"And therein lies our ultimate goal. Nothing nobler, nothing that can contribute more to your own personal dignity and to the betterment of a very unstable social order, is within the power of our giving," Father Noonan told the students.

"Qualified teachers will train your minds; expert teachers will inform your minds; experienced teachers will prepare you adequately for the role you hope to play in the years that will be yours after you have left this campus," Father Noonan related.

He concluded by saying, "But our ultimate goal still remains, and it is that during your college years, with your intelligent cooperation, we can bring you close to God and keep you there."



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## NEW YOUTH CLUB STARTS WITH 75

A new young people's club numbering about 75 members of high school age has been formed in St. Andrew's Parish.

Purposes of the new group, named the Saint Thomas More Club were outlined as a spiritual betterment, Catholic companionship and social enjoyment, at an organizational meeting.

St. Thomas Moore, it was recalled, was the Catholic layman who suffered martyrdom during the reign of Henry VIII for championing the cause of Catholics.

Robert Gleason was elected temporary President of the Club. Secretary is Elaine Kolosik and Vincent Lang is treasurer.

K. of C. 4th Degree Officers Installed

Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus officers for 1946-1947 were installed this evening by Paul G. Vallancourt of Elmira, newly appointed Master of the Fifth District comprising the area covered by the Diocese of Rochester.

District Master Vallancourt is Elmira Representative for the Rochester Courier-Journal. The actual installation was conducted by him in the Fourth Degree rooms, Columbus Civic Center.

Emmett J. Schaepp, Rochester attorney and Fourth Degree member addressed the Sir Knights on the "F. M. I. and War Time Activity." Faithful Navigator Frank S. Donnelly presided.

Fall and Winter  
Style Wear for  
Students, School  
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Not a bit too early  
Christmas Gifts that  
the hearts — and  
of style-minded  
lasting gifts.

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