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Diocesans Give War Victims 46 Tons of Clothes

Approximately 46 tons of used clothing is on its way to clothe the war-stricken in Europe and in the Far East, the gift of generous people of Rochester diocese, figures on the "Clothe the War Stricken" campaign compiled this week reveal.

Total value of the donations in response to the special appeal of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in November is said to be \$115,397.50 based on a minimum valuation of \$1.25 per pound.

"Most gratifying," were the words of the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the national campaign sponsored by the War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, in reviewing the tabulations to date. About 40 parishes are yet to report throughout the diocese.

From 37 parishes in Rochester came 48,297 pounds of clothing of every description. This represented 56,671 articles which were enclosed in 1,296 cases for shipment overseas.

Parishes outside the See City numbering 56 turned in a total of 44,021 pounds consisting of 52,242 articles which were sent out in 1,031 cases.

Total of 92,318 pounds with 108,913 articles and 2,327 cases comprises the donation of members of Rochester diocese and some non-Catholics who were especially asked to contribute in the campaign.

A grateful people in the various war devastated areas to which this clothing has gone will be made less despondent when the shipments arrive. Father Randall said today. He expressed his thanks to all, priests and laity, who cooperated.

DIOCESAN MEN IN HOMAGE TO THE HOLY NAME



An impressive public demonstration of their devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus brought the above outpouring of diocesan Holy Name Society members to St. Michael's Church, Rochester, Sunday where Solemn Pontifical Mass marked the Feast of the Holy Name. Superimposed on the church scene are principals in the

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:
Sunday, Jan. 12 — St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

Holy Name 'Greatest' Men's Organization', Bishop Tells 1500 Men

Fifteen hundred Holy Name men of the Rochester area assisted at the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated Sunday at St. Michael's Church by His Excellency Bishop Kearney and heard him hail their society "as to be discouraged by difficulties the greatest organization in the Church."

The celebration marked the annual observance of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Speaking at the conclusion of the Mass Bishop Kearney explained the power of the Holy Name and warned the men not

Solemn Pontifical ceremony. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) is standing with the Rev. Augustine Aylward, (left) director, diocesan Holy Name Society, and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, St. Michael's Church pastor and assistant diocesan Holy Name Director.

to be discouraged by difficulties or disappointed by lack of cooperation because he said, "never before in history was the power of the Holy Name needed in the world as it is today."

The sermon during the Mass was preached by the Rev. Augustine Aylward, CSS.R., director of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House at Geneva.

Explaining that the name of Jesus means "savior," Father Aylward urged the Holy Name members to imitate Christ by becoming "other saviors of our fellow men."

"We who through our baptism have put on the Lord Jesus, who have vowed loyalty to His cause, who as members of the Holy Name Society have sworn to uphold His spirit, should on this Holy Name Sunday rededicate ourselves to the task of being other Christs, other saviors of our fellow men," he stated.

"Great is our obligation of leading both by word and by example. Our speech must ever be clean and reverent, our conduct must be honorable and decent, our relations with our neighbor must be such that we exhibit ourselves as exemplars of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy."

Peace Defined
Father Aylward also called for "loyalty to the principles of the Prince of Peace" as the thing "that will give man peace with his neighbor at home and abroad, and peace with his God."

"Saddest of all thoughts," he said, is the fact that "there is no more room for Christ at many modern council tables than there was for Him in the inn at Bethlehem on the night of His birth."

"With justifiable misgivings," states Father Aylward, "we find ourselves asking these questions: Shall man be a slave of the state or shall his God-conferred dignity be respected? Shall a few entrenched politicians shackle outraged millions? Shall nations now betrayed and enslaved breathe again the air of freedom? Shall freedom of worship be encouraged and respected? Shall justice be tempered with charity and genuine mercy help gaping wounds?"

"Upon the proper answer to these questions," concluded Father Aylward, "depends real and lasting peace. But this we feel is a peace that the world can not give. It must come from above."

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were: Assistant Priest, the

St. Anthony Men To Hear Address By Fr. Ratigan

St. Anthony's Holy Name Society will hold a Communion Breakfast on Sunday in the church hall, Elmira, following reception of Holy Communion by the group at the 8 o'clock Mass.

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, director of Child and Family Welfare of the Rochester Diocese, will be the guest speaker. The Holy Name Society will be taken by new members and renewed by all other members at special services in the church commencing at 3 o'clock. Father Ratigan will again address the members at this service.

Following the afternoon service a social hour has been arranged and will include music and refreshments. John Corle is chairman and Michael O'Rourke is co-chairman. They will be assisted by Messrs. Alexander Rossi, Edward Rossi, Sr., Nicholas Cieri, Anthony Morrell Jr., Samuel L. Mark, John Bligh, Frank List, Anthony DiStefano, Harry Cirilli and Samuel Florio.

LOURDES GROUP TO GREET NEW OFFICER STAFF

The regular meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock commencing with Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and special prayers for deceased members of the Society.

Following services in the church, the newly elected officers will conduct their first business meeting with Mrs. Homer Shearer presiding.

A social hour is included, card games and refreshments with distribution of awards will conclude the evening's program.

Mrs. Herbert French will be chairman of the social program assisted by Mrs. Francis Woods, Mrs. Lewis Landon and Mrs. Fred Shearer.

An outline of the program for future meetings will be given to the membership at this meeting.

St. Patrick's Men Set Holy Name Dinner

The annual Dinner sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20 at the Mark Twain Hotel. Charles O'Hara is chairman and the co-chairman of the dinner committee are John Kelly and George Patton Jr.

The Rev. Augustine Aylward, CSS.R., pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House at Geneva, will be the guest speaker. Father Aylward is a noted writer and has spoken on previous occasions in Elmira and the surrounding area.

A special invitation is extended to all members of the Holy Name Society to be present and they are urged to bring generous contributions.

Elmira Police Stress Caution

An appeal for caution on the part of both drivers and pedestrians during 1947 was issued by the Elmira Police Department Traffic Bureau in a New Year's statement.

The Bulletin states:

"We are starting a New Year, may it bring you every joy and happiness. To guarantee success through the year it is necessary that every driver and pedestrian exercise caution. It is a sad fact that every year thousands of lives are lost through carelessness. The traffic bureau of the Elmira Police Department is making every effort to reduce this loss. It is a sad fact that every year thousands of lives are lost through carelessness. The traffic bureau of the Elmira Police Department is making every effort to reduce this loss."

U. S. Catholics Thanked For Relief to Americans

New York — (UPI) — Word of public thanks by the American people for aid given to them by war relief agencies—National Catholic Welfare Conference and others—was heard in a special service at the headquarters of War Relief Services here. President Karl F. Pomeroy and Charles Leopold Pflig, in thanking American Catholics for their help in Austria, gave special praise to the feeding programs for children and un-

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Statement of Financial Condition The Elmira Savings Bank Elmira, N. Y.

January 1, 1947

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and in		Deposits	\$8,475,295.05
Banks	\$ 523,405.19	Reserves	80,141.38
United States Government Securities	6,879,470.00	Undivided Profits	175,777.60
Other Bonds and Investments	83,132.00	Surplus Fund	875,000.00
First Mortgages on Real Estate	1,981,578.55		
Taxes Advanced for Mortgagees	24.76		
Accrued Collectible Interest	20,695.74		
Banking Premises	24,000.00		
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00		
Other Real Estate Owned	28.00		
Land Contracts	93,878.79		
	\$9,606,214.03		\$9,606,214.03

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