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Aquinas Stadium Sunday Night

'Hour Of Prayer' For Peace



HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP KEARNEY

Bishop Kearney To Deliver Meditations On Eucharist

Devotion to the Eucharist will be the theme of three meditations by His Excellency Bishop Kearney during "The Hour of Prayer for World Peace" at Aquinas Memorial Stadium on Sunday night, Sept. 24.

The Bishop's meditations on the Blessed Sacrament, each to be followed by the singing of an appropriate hymn, are titled: "The Real Presence, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and Holy Communion."

DESIGNED AS a demonstration of faith and an appeal for true world peace, the candlelight ceremony will stress the real power of prayer to God, whose Real Presence at our Catholic altars, renewed daily through the Sacrifice of the Mass, should lead us to more frequent reception of Holy Communion.

An invitation to the clergy and laity of the diocese to attend the mass demonstration was issued by Bishop Kearney this week in a personal letter to

Attention Brides — Ask for a free booklet on planning your wedding. (all Blanchard, Florida, 58 Lake Ave., BAKER 9194—Daily deliveries to all sections, including hospitals.—Adv.

Get Candles At Stadium

Lights from thousands of candles will flicker in Aquinas Memorial Stadium Sunday night, in one of the most impressive phases of the outdoor "Home of Prayer" spectacle.

During Solemn Benediction the stadium lights will be extinguished and the thousands of persons in the stands will light candles, which will remain lighted until the close of Benediction.

Kits containing candles for the ceremony will be available at all stadium entrances. A donation of 25 cents for the kit will be requested.

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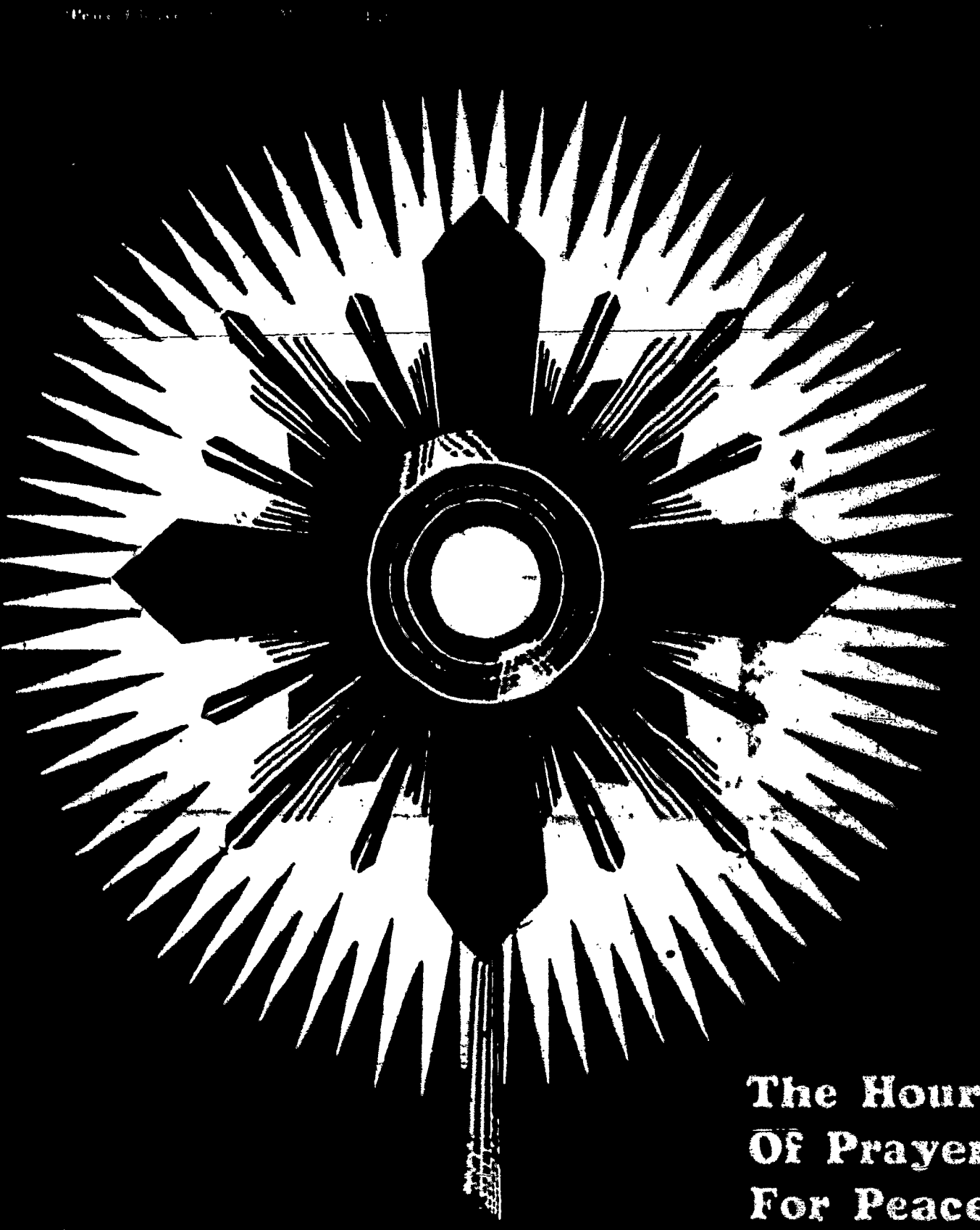
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The Eucharistic Prince Of Peace



The Hour Of Prayer For Peace

Aquinas Memorial Stadium
Sunday, September 24th, 3:00 p. m.

Crowd Forecast For Holy Hour

Rochester is expected to witness its largest single religious gathering in history at 8 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 24, when an estimated 25,000 persons crowd Aquinas Memorial Stadium to pray for peace.

Officially designed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney as "The Hour of Prayer for World Peace," the elaborately-planned rite is sponsored by the Diocesan Holy Name Union. A similar spectacle last Fall brought more than 23,000 persons to Red Wing Stadium.

(Any possible postponement of the ceremony to the following night owing to inclement weather will be announced Sunday by radio.)

FOCAL POINT of the ceremony will be a brilliantly-lighted, high-arched altar, 60 feet high and 60 feet wide, the largest outdoor altar ever constructed in the diocese.

Highlighting the program will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament with nearly 1,000 clergy and uniformed laymen, public recitation of the Rosary, meditations on the Blessed Sacrament by Bishop Kearney and Solemn Benediction.

It will be the first religious event to be held in the year-old stadium, for which special lighting has been arranged.

Keyed to an hour-long broadcast over Station WVEI, the program will begin promptly at 8:00 p. m. with the march from Aquinas Annex to the stadium. Processional music will be provided by the Aquinas Institute Band under direction of Ray-

mond J. Hasenauer, director of music at the school, and Jerry Vogt at the organ.

IN THE PROCESSION will be the Monroe County Catholic War Veterans Color Guard, the Rochester Police and Firemen's Holy

Name Societies, Rochester Regiment Knights of St. John, Rochester Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, students of St. Andrew's Seminary and the Basilian Novitiate, members of religious orders, priests, Bishop Kearney

in ermine cappa magna, stipendiaries to the Bishop, monsignors and Holy Name officers.

The Blessed Sacrament will be carried by the Very Rev. Mgr. James C. McAuliffe, chairman. (Continued on Page 6)



My Dear Friends:

I want your help in a great prayer for peace. Will you please do all you can to have your family attend the Holy Hour for Peace at Aquinas Stadium on Sunday, September 24 at eight o'clock. At the present time, prayer is one form of assistance that all of us can give to our country. I rely upon your help.

Thank you and God bless you.

+ James C. Kearney

Special Buses Listed For Stadium Rites

Special buses will be added to seven city lines, and two extra lines will be created to facilitate transportation for the thousands of persons expected at Aquinas Memorial Stadium, Ridgeway Avenue and McLeod Boulevard, for the "Hour of Prayer" ceremony Sunday night, Sept. 24.

Use of the buses was recommended by officials of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, sponsoring group, to prevent over-

burdening of parking facilities at the stadium.

STATE AND CITY officials have assured the ceremony committee that all approaches will be patrolled and kept open for traffic to and from the rally grounds.

In addition to regular service, fourteen express buses, marked "Aquinas Stadium," will leave seven terminals at exactly 6:30

p. m. "Double-header" special will leave the Park, Thurston, South, Monroe, Main East, City and Plymouth terminals at that time.

(Schedule of the special buses and a map of their routes will be found on Page 5.)

Two extra lines will be set up for other city sections with buses scheduled over their routes every

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Field About 25,000 High and Low School Graduates Will provide seating for 25,000 persons Sunday evening at Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

'Hour Of Prayer'

Under the leadership of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Holy Name Union of the Diocese of Rochester, New York, will sponsor the "Hour of Prayer for World Peace" at Aquinas Memorial Stadium, Sunday, September 24, 1954.

PROGRAM OF PROCESSION:
Bishop Kearney, in ermine cappa magna, stipendiaries to the Bishop, monsignors and Holy Name officers.
The Blessed Sacrament, carried by the Very Rev. Mgr. James C. McAuliffe, chairman.
The Monroe County Catholic War Veterans Color Guard, the Rochester Police and Firemen's Holy Name Societies, Rochester Regiment Knights of St. John, Rochester Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, students of St. Andrew's Seminary and the Basilian Novitiate, members of religious orders, priests, Bishop Kearney in ermine cappa magna, stipendiaries to the Bishop, monsignors and Holy Name officers.

MUSIC:
Aquinas Institute Band, directed by Raymond J. Hasenauer, M. Mgr. Jerry Vogt at the organ.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION:
BYMN—"O Sacrament Most Holy"
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mgr. James C. McAuliffe, Chairman, Holy Name Union; Mgr. Martin J. Wolf, Vice-President, Holy Name Union; Charles Holy Name Chapter; RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Diocesan Holy Name Union; GIBSON Mysteria

THE SPOUTING CREED:
THE FIRST BURNING: THE SECOND BURNING: THE THIRD BURNING: THE FOURTH BURNING: THE FIFTH BURNING: BYMN—"Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Jesus"

MENTIONS ON BLESSED SACRAMENT:
1—"The Real Presence"
2—"Sweet Host, Which Makes Us One"

COLLECTION BY HOLY NAME UNION:
BYMN—"Sweet Host, Which Makes Us One"

HOLY NAME PRIMER:
BENEDICTION: BYMN—"Sweet Host, Which Makes Us One"

NATIONAL ANTHEM:
"HOLY GOD"—Two Verses

Clergy, Holy Name Groups To March In Procession

Nearly 1,000 clergy and laymen will participate in the procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the "Hour of Prayer for World Peace" ceremony Sunday night at Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

Carrying the Blessed Sacrament will be the Very Rev. Mgr. James C. McAuliffe, chairman of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, and the Very Rev. Mgr. Martin J. Wolf, vice-president. They are accompanied by Mgr. Frank E. Wolf, Mgr. Louis J. Wolf, Mgr. Charles Holy Name Chapter, and Mgr. Charles Holy Name Chapter.

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