

Sisters Of Mercy Give Blood For Oversea Need



JOINING WITH OTHER patriotic citizens, these Sisters of Mercy volunteered their blood for need in the armed forces overseas. Lined up ready for the donation are: (from left) Sister M. Hildegarde, Aquinas Institute teacher; Sister M. Alice, St. Andrew's Grammar School;

Sister M. Pius and Sister M. Judith of Our Lady of Mercy High School and Sister M. Succurru, Aquinas Institute. Mrs. Raymond Drysdale is the Red Cross Nurse on the staff of the Bloodmobile in which the nuns are shown. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Monsignor Carroll, NCWC Aide Marks Silver Jubilee

Marking his silver jubilee of ordination, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Howard J. Carroll, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, was presented an autographed blessing from His Holiness Pope Pius XII at the celebration in Washington, D. C.

Monsignor Carroll is the nephew of the late John and Thomas Carroll of Rochester and has several relatives here. Presentation of the blessing, which was written below a picture of the Pontiff, was made at the NCWC headquarters in Washington by His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. Members of the NCWC department and almost the entire Apostolic Delegation staff were present.

Monsignor Carroll also received congratulatory messages from Archbishop Francis P. Keough of Baltimore, NCWC Administrative Board chairman and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Giovanni B. Montini, Substitute Vatican Secretary of State. The NCWC staff presented the jubilarian with a spiritual bouquet.

THE AUTOGRAPHED blessing from the Pope states: "To our beloved son, Howard J. Carroll, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, on the occasion of his silver jubilee of priestly ordination, in token of our paternal affection and prayerful remembrance we cordially impart the Apostolic Blessing."

As he accepted the scroll Monsignor Carroll stated he was "genuinely happy" that the Apostolic Delegate had noted that the NCWC shares in the blessing of the Pontiff. After declaring that the pledge of prayers from the NCWC staff had "touched me deeply," Monsignor Carroll expressed his thanks to NCWC personnel for the help given him in his work.

On the jubilee morning, Monsignor Carroll offered Mass for members of the staff in the large room where the Bishops meet at



MSGR. HOWARD CARROLL

the NCWC headquarters. Born in Pittsburgh in 1902, Monsignor Carroll has been associated with the NCWC since 1938, when he became assistant general secretary. He became general secretary in 1944 when Bishop Michael J. Ready was elevated to the Episcopacy.

Monsignor Carroll is the oldest of three brothers who became priests. One of his brothers, the Rev. Coleman F. Carroll is pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Pittsburgh. The other was the late Msgr. Walter S. Carroll, who served with the Papal Secretariate of State in Rome.

Staff Meeting Set By Hospital Group

Officers of the Perpetual Help Society will meet Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p. m. in the Nurses Home of St. Mary's Hospital. Chairman of the luncheon will be Mrs. Rose Bildeker, assisted by Mrs. Horton Beggy, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Mrs. James Carlin and Miss Anna Carroll.

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Televising Easter Mass First Time In Diocese Offers Complex Problem

By THOMAS H. O'CONNOR

A Solemn High Mass usually requires the services of just three priests, a choir, a half-dozen altar boys and a modest knowledge of elaborate sanctuary ceremonies. Lovely to see, it's quite simple to plan.

But to arrange for a Solemn High Mass to be seen on television is a project of staggering technical and liturgical complexity, according to the Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse.

He has wrestled for weeks with the details of the first telecast. They found that TV cameras could easily be hidden from view in strategic spots allowing excellent views of the altar, sanctuary, communion rail and choir.

THE PRELIMINARIES have been nerve-wracking enough, but the tension of coordinating activities both inside and outside the sanctuary on Sunday are only "paper-problems so far," he said.

"The TV engineers' original survey of the Motherhouse Chapel a month ago was very enthusiastic," Father Torney said. "WHAM-TV chose this chapel for their initial attempt at televising Catholic liturgy because the setting is so simple, yet bright and richly devotional."

AND THEY decided that no extra studio lights need to be brought in, thus avoiding an artificial brightness which might hurt the subdued dignity of the scene.

But the personnel problem and the laying of cables for camera and sound and power are not so simple. "WHAM-TV need 12 men behind the scenes to televise our Mass," Father Torney explained, "and it will take their crew about 6 hours over two days to install equipment before the Mass."

A huge van-truck, especially equipped like a TV-studio with control panels and transmission instruments, will park beside the chapel during the Mass as headquarters for the producer, the director, the technical director and the video engineer.

THE DIRECTOR will choose the scene to be sent out to the transmitter and on to the viewers, and the video engineer will

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49 Pints Of Blood Given Red Cross At Mercy High

Thirty Sisters of Mercy gave a pint of blood apiece this week for overseas needs of the armed forces as the Rochester Red Cross Bloodmobile visited Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Red Cross officials said it was the largest mass-donation of blood ever taken from any Sisters in the Diocese.

NINETEEN high-schoolers—over 18 years of age and acting with their parents' written permission—and visiting alumnae of Mercy helped swell the total donation to 49 pints.

The Sisters' group included members of the Mercy High faculty, and Sisters from the Motherhouse, plus Sisters from the convents of St. Andrew's, St. James, Holy Cross, St. John the Evangelist's and St. Louis, Pittsford, parishes.

Member Drive Set By KC Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, will hold their meeting Thursday, Apr. 27, at 8:15 p. m. in the Columbus Civic Center.

Mrs. Raymond Seaton will preside and the membership drive will open at this meeting.

Mrs. Carl Hertel is chairman of the drive, assisted by the Mesdames Lawrence Ryan, Raymond Nary, William Woerner Sr.

An Easter party will be held after the meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Prerdergast. Committee includes Mrs. Laurence Driscoll, Mrs. Joseph Hagler, Mrs. Donald Woerner.

California Reunion Set For Fr. Hanna

The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, will attend the North American College Alumni Association Reunion in Los Angeles, Calif., April 16 to 18.

A member of the class of 1939 of the North American College in Rome, Father Hanna was ordained by his uncle, the late Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco archdiocese.

While in California, Father Hanna will go to San Francisco to visit the Mausoleum of Archbishop Hanna whose body was brought back from Rome in 1947.

The Rochester diocese priest will also visit the new Archbishop Hanna Memorial Boys' Center in the San Francisco archdiocese.

War Relief Plea Slated For DCCW

Meeting of the Rochester Deacons Council at Catholic Women's Center will be held at 8:15 p. m. Apr. 15, in Parlor A of Columbus Civic Center, with President Mrs. Joseph Schnorr presiding.

Included in the agenda of the meeting will be a report of Mrs. John Flannery, Deacons War Relief Chairman. The need of continued War Relief is still with us, and with spring house-cleaning season close at hand, the members are reminded in the announcement to send discarded clothing to war-torn areas.

Hostesses for the social hour following the meeting are: Mrs. Bryan Ford, president of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower; Mrs. Florence Quinlan, president of the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Guild; Mrs. William Ryan, president of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association.

Age—Regardless of how many or how few birthdays you've had, you're old if it takes you longer to rest than it does to get tired.

—Springfield Republican.

Bishop To Sing Pontifical Mass Marking Resurrection

Joyous liturgical services in commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ to be observed Sunday in churches and chapels throughout the Diocese of Rochester will center in the Solemn Pontifical Mass at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral beginning at 11 a. m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence E. Casey, pastor of the Pro-Cathedral, assisting as Assistant Priest. Deacon of Honor will be the Rt. Rev. Wilfred T. Craugh and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Baleri. Deacon will be the Rev. J. Emmett Murphy with a student of St. Bernard's as subdeacon. Master of Ceremonies will be the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney and assistant master, the Rev. Edward J. McAniff. Students of St. Bernard's will fill the other offices of the Mass.

A special Easter program of liturgical music will be sung by the Pro-Cathedral Men's Choir directed by Raymond J. Hasebauer.

At the Pro-Cathedral a general Communion for the entire parish is scheduled on Easter Sunday morning. The nursery for preschool children will be opened in the Kindergarten during the 9 and 10 o'clock Masses.

THE REMAINING days of Lent, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are being marked with services appropriate to the days in churches of the Diocese.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 9 a. m. in the Pro-Cathedral. Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross will take place after Mass.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Connell of the National Shrine, Washington, D. C., will be the preacher at the Three Hours' Service in the Pro-Cathedral from 12 noon to 3 p. m. Stations of the Cross and a sermon by Monsignor O'Connell will take place at 7:45 p. m. concluding with Benediction with the Relic of the True Cross.

More than 171 places of business have volunteered to close in the Rochester area during the hours of 12 to 3 p. m.

Services on Holy Saturday starting at 7 a. m. will include Blessing of the New Fire, Paschal Candle, Baptismal Font, Reading of the Prophecies and Litany of the Saints. The day will be one of strict fast and abstinence until noon.

Mission Guild Sets Election of Staff

Monthly meeting of the Catholic Mission Guild will be held at the Columbus Civic Center Monday, Nov. 14, at 8 p. m. The slate of officers will be voted upon and a report of the membership drive will be given. Members have been asked to make a special effort to attend.

GREECE PARISH GROWTH



DEVELOPMENT of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Greece, has resulted in needed improvements. For the first time, a front entrance installed in the church, was opened by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on April 3. Participating in ceremony were (from left) Rev. John J. Baleri, pastor; Msgr. George W. Eckl, Bishop Kearney and Rev. Albert J. Geiger. Needed school and convent facilities are to be taken care of by an extension campaign, April 17 to 25. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Catholic Women's Club To Honor Bishop At Dinner

Members of the Catholic Women's Club will honor their spiritual director, His Excellency Bishop Kearney at a dinner on Monday evening April 21 at the Rochester Club beginning at 6:45 p. m.

"This occasion," the committee said, "is of great importance to all members. It has been celebrated annually for the past 12 years. The dinner provides opportunity to meet the Bishop and to gain his blessing. After hearing Bishop Kearney's annual message, we are inspired to new heights in our home, community and social work."

AMONG THOSE to be seated at the speakers' table are: His Excellency the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, F. A. V.G.; the Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor of the diocese; the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, Vice-Chancellor.

Mrs. Chester E. Parker, Catholic Women's Club president; Miss Lucille C. Burkhardt, chairman; Mrs. Thomas J. McCarrick, invitation committee; Mrs. Sarto W.

Stallrecht, reception committee; Miss Alice M. Kirby, decoration committee; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah G. Hickey.

The committee said that it was under the guidance of Mr. Hickey's brother, the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, that the Catholic Women's Club was founded.

Reservations must be made before Friday, April 18 by calling Hamilton 4416.

Real Sale Success According to the final report of the 1951 Christmas Seal Sale just received from Mrs. Maurice J. Bernard, Christmas Seal Sales Chairman for the Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County, Inc., a total of \$36,061.19 was received in the campaign in which \$35,000 was the goal.

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